

# Gooderstone Gazette



## Stars & Wows of the week



COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

IMPACT

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the children for their hard work this half term. They have done exceptionally well & we look forward to the Spring Term 2023 with you all!

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Parents / Carers for their support over this past Autumn Term 2022.

It has been a fantastic term and we hope everyone has a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.  
See you all in 2023!  
Thank you,

The Gooderstone Team

## TEAM POINTS

1st Curie- 84  
2nd Newton - 68  
3rd Einstein - 30

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

### CHRISTMAS NATIVITY - HEY EWE!

What a fantastic performance all the children starred in for this years Nativity Play. It is one we certainly will not forget & thoroughly enjoyed putting on for all parents / carers. Thank you to our incredible teachers & teaching assistants for their hard work in setting up the show, creating props and rehearsing with the children. It was a superb day and night and again would like to extend our thanks to everyone involved.

*Ewe were all awesome! (see what we did there?)*

### CAROL CONCERT / CHRISTMAS DINNER / CHRISTMAS JUMPER & OUTFIT DAY!

Wow - Wednesday 14th December was a Christmas Cracker Packed with festivities! (*I'm doing very well, I know.*) Thank you to Reverend Linda Lubbe for heading our carol concert and to the parents who attended. The children sang their hearts out and we are immensely proud of them for having achieved a Nativity and Carol Concert in the same week! They all looked wonderful in their festive outfits and thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Dinner! Not much gravy was spilt down jumpers.....



# Christmas Pictures!



## Upcoming Events

**16th December:** Break up for Christmas holidays

**4th January 2023:** Return to School!

**9th January 2.30pm:** Owls Showcase

**10th January:** Swimming Restarts ( Skylarks & some Kestrels)

**12th January:** Y6 & Reception - National Child Measurement Programme + Hearing Check for Reception.

**13th January:** First Sharing Assembly of the New Year 2023.

*Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events.*

*We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes.  
Thank you for understanding.*

# Notes & Reminders

## \*Polite Reminder\*

Please can Parents for the morning drop offs be reminded that teachers will be with all students settling them in, if you need to speak with your child's teacher urgently or have a general query, please come to the front office-not directly to the child's classroom.

## Vacancies

Caretaker - Churchside  
Federation - DNEAT

Our Caretaker role is Vacant & we have attached the advert to this newsletter, please share with friends & family, as we hope to welcome a new member to our wonderful team.

## Illness

An email was distributed with a letter to all Parents/ Carers on Monday 4th December from our Executive Headteacher Mrs Goldbold, regarding Scarlet Fever - Strep A. We politely encourage all Parents / Carers to read this email and follow the suggested links within it. If you require a hard copy of the letter, please contact the office.

## Spring Term- Resume Date

Netball - 10/01/2023

Swimming (Skylarks & some Kestrels) - 10/01/2023

Choir Club - 12/01/2023

Taekwondo - 12/01/2023

Sharing Assembly - 13/01/2023

# What are we Reading?

Reading is the key to unlocking all curriculum subjects for children.

As with last year, we are using the Power of Reading to encourage the children to love books and to broaden their reading horizon.

We want every child to be a confident reader with a passion for books.

Alongside our Power of Reading books, we also have a class reader which is a shared class book which is read to the children every day.

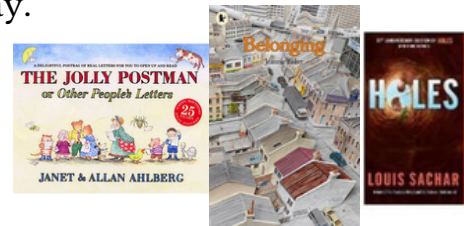
## Current books:

### Power of Reading:

Owls: The Jolly Postman

Skylarks: Belonging

Kestrels: Holes



## Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: Once Upon a Street - Norfolk Stories for Children

Kestrels: Alex Neptune- Dragon Thief



Let Every Light Shine