

# Gooderstone Gazette



## Stars & Wows of the Week



COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

### OWLS

**Star of the Week** is, Ivy for an amazing attitude to learning and always trying her best.

**Wow of the week** is, Amelia for concentrating really hard in art and drawing a fabulous portrait.

### SKYLARKS

**Star of the Week** is, Samantha for constantly challenging herself with her maths.

**Wow of the week** is, Ruby for being a fantastic role model & trying her hardest in maths.

### KESTRELS

**Star of the Week** is Max for his excellent kindness and manners.

**Wow of the Week** is Emilia for her excellent double page spread.

### TEAM POINTS

1st Curie - 116

2nd Newton - 115

3rd Einstein - 77

Congratulations

Newton - Non

Uniform Day

Tuesday 7th March!

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

### OWLS!

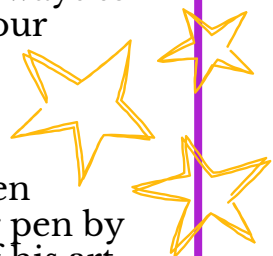
This week in Owls & Goslings, We have been learning about the United Kingdom. We took a flight bus to see the different places that make up the UK and learnt about their landmarks, flags, flowers and other interesting facts. We also made a BBC weather area in class where we could film doing our own weather reports.

### SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, we have enjoyed finding out about different ways to measure length and how we can compare them. We also practised our inferring skills to create a persuasive argument.

### KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we have been learning about the artist Stephen Wiltshire. We learnt how to make different marks using a fine liner pen by stippling, cross hatching and hatching. We then completed some of his art works using our skills and then we drew St. Paul's Cathedral.



# Gooderstone Updates



## Kestrels - Netball Event

A fantastic result from our brilliant Kestrel Netballers who took a trip to Iceni High School for the Netball Tournament. A big thanks to parents who accompanied & provided transport. We are super proud of the team and their achievement!



## World Book Day!

What a fantastic variety of book characters we had visiting Gooderstone on Thursday. It was brilliant to see all the children dressed up with an incredible variety of characters including, tigers, witches, princesses, fairies, villains & dinosaurs! We have sent the pictures to the EDP, they will let us know when it is printed.



## Social Media Awareness

Over the past year there has been a rise in the number of primary aged children with mobile phones. This has led to children accessing many apps which are not designed for their age range. New Apps pop up everyday and it can be hard to keep on top of what the latest trend is. Due to this we wanted to make you aware of some of the latest apps out there that are likely to put children at risk - please see the attached article on the app/ website Omegle.

# Polite Reminders

## **\*Exiting School Premises\***

We politely ask that all parents / carers keep their children with them upon exiting the playground at pick up time (3.15pm). This will eliminate any accidents / incidents that may occur due to children exiting school grounds unsupervised.

Gooderstone CofE Primary Academy is sat in the heart of the village, surrounded by residential housing. Please be courteous when parking and exiting the school grounds, by doing so as quickly and quietly as possible. This will alleviate issues due to excess parking & traffic.

Please do not park on the gravel area opposite the church, this is private residential and pub property.

## **\*Play Equipment\***

Please can we remind parents / carers that the play equipment is not to be used by any children, outside school hours.

## **Illness / Sickness**

Please continue to encourage and remind all children to wash their hands regularly, with warm - hot water and soap. You can use the Happy Birthday tune as the length of time to scrub their hands and make sure the germs disappear!

If your child(ren) is poorly and cannot attend school/ nursery, please notify the office as soon as possible, via the Iris App, email or phone call. Please note a sickness or diarrhoea bug, must be 48 hours since last sickness before your child / ren returns to school

## **Lunch Meals**

Please can we remind all parents / carers that meals should be booked before midnight on a Sunday for the following week. The App will not show lunches for the same day and will need to be checked the night before.

If a meal has not been booked it is very unlikely a meal will be available and we will call you to provide a packed lunch. It would also be helpful if your child is with you to make their choices so they are aware of what has been ordered.

# Gooderstone Updates

## **Newton Non Uniform Day - Tuesday 7th March**

Congratulations Newton for last weeks win! You are having a non uniform day on Tuesday 7th March

## **Dress as a Scientist Day! - Monday 13th March**

In honour of Science week, we would like for all the children to dress up as scientists for the day! This could include lab coats, bright t-shirts and trousers, white shirts, bowties or ties, goggles, gloves & high voltage hair.

## **Kestrels Gressenhall Trip- Wednesday 15th March**

We are really looking forward to the evacuee day at Gressenhall! If you have any question regarding this trip, please speak to Mrs Keeble or Mrs O'Rourke.

## **Comic Relief! - Friday 17th March**

To celebrate Comic Relief, Red Nose Day we would like for the children to attend school in non-uniform, but with something red! We politely request that if parents wanted to donate towards this fantastic cause, please follow this donation link: [Donate | Comic Relief](#)

## **Owls & Goslings Church Farm Trip - Friday 17th March**

All relevant parents / carers have been contacted with information regarding this fantastic trip to see the lambs at Church Farm. If you have any queries regarding the trip please speak with Mrs Cross, Mrs Chisman or Mrs O'Rourke.

# Upcoming Events

**7th March:** Newton - Non Uniform Day  
**13th - 17th March:** Science Week  
**13th March:** Dress as a Scientist Day!  
**14th March:** Newton - Non Uniform Day  
**15th March:** Easter Egg Hunt with Reverend Linda Lubbe  
**15th March:** KESTRELS Gressenhall trip  
**17th March:** Comic Relief!  
**17th March:** Owls & Goslings go to Church Farm  
**27th March:** Tri-Golf Event - Feltwell Golf Club (Y3/4)  
**22nd March:** 9am Kestrels Showcase  
**29th March:** 9am Easter Service at the Church  
**31st March:** Easter Break  
**18th April:** Return for Summer Term  
**4th May:** Polling Day - SCHOOL CLOSED (except YR6)

*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.*

## 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.

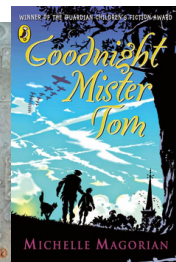
### Current books:

#### Power of Reading:

**Owls:** Little Boy Blue

**Skylarks:** The Tin Forest

**Kestrels:** Goodnight Mr Tom

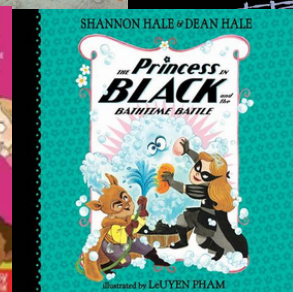


### Class Reader:

**Owls:** Wigglesbottom Primary-Dino Chick

**Skylarks:** The Princess in Black & the bath time battle!

**Kestrels:** Holes



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