

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the Week



COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

OWLS

Star of the Week is, Luna for having such a positive attitude to learning.

Wow of the week is, Amelia for telling us such a fantastic story.

SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is, Priyah for her excellent attitude to learning.

Wow of the week is, Tommy M for doing really well in his test.

KESTRELS

Star of the Week is Hattie for trying her absolute hardest in her work, always.

Wow of the Week is Jack for an excellent newspaper report on Yellowstone.

TEAM POINTS

1st Curie - 115

2nd Einstein - 81

3rd Newton - 43

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

OWLS!

This week in Owls & Goslings, in Art we have been learning new techniques to create self portraits and looking at famous artists work.

In English we have been writing poems and focusing on rhyming, alliteration and using exclamation marks for commands.

SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, in Science we have been learning about animals and their habitats. We have conducted investigations into whether woodlice prefer to live in the light or the dark. We then used our science knowledge to write adverts for new homes for bugs.

KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we have been learning about major and minor chords in Music and we performed "Can't Stop the Feeling" on the ukulele to many different audiences. We know the chords C, F and A minor really well and are building on this by learning the G and D chords as well as how to use a capo. Performing music can be really daunting for the children but they have done so well with this, we are super proud!



Social Media Awareness

Social Media Awareness - Wink App: from our Executive Headteacher Mrs Godbold

Wink is a messaging app which allows children to connect and communicate with other users. In a similar style to the popular online dating platform Tinder, Wink uses the 'swipe' method for browsing profiles and accepting or declining them. Once two users have accepted each other by swiping on each other's profile, they can then communicate and play games online together. The fact that Wink allows children to share photos, personal information and their location with other users has caused significant concern.

Please see the poster / further information attached to this email.

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 aware of what has been ordered.

Gooderstone Updates

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

13th - 17th March: Science Week

13th March: Dress as a Scientist Day!

15th March: KESTRELS Gressenhall trip

17th March: Comic Relief!

17th March: Owls & Goslings go to Church Farm

21st March: *Rescheduled* Easter Egg Hunt with Reverend Linda Lubbe

22nd March: 9am Kestrels Showcase

27th March: Tri-Golf Event - Feltwell Golf Club (Y3/4)

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: Traction Man

Kestrels: Goodnight Mr Tom



Class Reader:

Owls: Wigglesbottom Primary-Dino Chick

Skylarks: Kid Normal

Kestrels: Holes

Let Every Light Shine