

Gooderstone Gazette



Stars & Wows of the Week



COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

OWLS

Star of the Week is Darcie for being a superstar on the trip.
Wow of the week is Lucas for a super SAW day poem.

SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is, Tommy C for making great behaviour choices and being kind to others.

Wow of the week is, George for asking great questions during Science week and being very inquisitive.

KESTRELS

Star of the Week is Alice for her exceptional score on her Reading test.

Wow of the Week is Lilly for exceptional behaviour on our school trip to Gressenhall.

TEAM POINTS

1st Curie - 92

2nd Newton - 68

3rd Einstein - 9

Congratulations

Curie - Non

Uniform Day

Monday 20th

March!

WHAT HAVE WE
BEEN UP TO?

OWLS!

This week in Owls & Goslings, as part of our learning about Spring & Life Cycles we visited Church Farm! We got to feed the new-born lambs, visit all the animals from guinea pigs to horses. We thoroughly enjoyed the meet and greet sessions with the animals and learnt a lot about the farm animals and their lives on the farm.

SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, we have done lots of science learning for Science Week. We have been on bug hunts, identified and classified insects by their mouth parts and built our own bug hotel. We also had a visit from a trainee doctor who let us test out her stethoscope and some other medical equipment. We asked some great questions and learnt lots!

KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we took a trip to Gressenhall for an evacuee day! We worked on the farm like the Women's Land army, milking cows and stone picking and then we learnt about air raids. We even went into an Anderson shelter and heard the air raid siren. In the afternoon, we joined the home guard and then learnt about rationing. The staff at Gressenhall were really impressed with the children's attitude and behaviour, commenting on their excellent listening!



Gooderstone Updates



Owls & Goslings went to Church Farm!



Kestrels went to Gressenhall!





Social Media Awareness



Social Media Awareness - from our Executive Headteacher Mrs Godbold

Yubo is a social media app created in 2015 by French engineering students. Originally called Yellow, it was a Snapchat companion app to help users find friends before becoming its own social networking app. It now has 60 million users worldwide. Its social discovery feature encourages friendship with people from all over the world. Users swipe between profiles and videos being live streamed to meet new people with similar interests. There are separate communities for those aged 13-18 and those over the age of 18 to help keep teens safe on the app. The 'Yuboverse' lets users live stream with up to 10 people, play virtual games, and share screens. Please see the attached article to this newsletter.

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.

After School Clubs - Transport

Please can parents make sure their child/ ren are aware of what clubs they are attending, when, and how they will be going home.

If your child / ren travels by bus and they are attending an after school club, please notify the bus driver.

If you are unable to speak with the bus driver or your child/ren cannot attend After School Club, please notify the office via email, text or call.

After School Clubs

Week Commencing Monday 27th March, please note the following clubs are cancelled that week:

Multi Skills
Drawing
Netball


Piano Lessons & Taekwondo will continue for that week.

Aspens - Lunch Meals

As of Tuesday 18th April, Aspens have increased their lunch meal prices to £2.59

The change will come into effect Friday 31st March.

If you have already booked lunches, please be advised your account may show in arrears due to the price increase.



Upcoming Events

20th March: CURIE - NON UNIFORM DAY

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)

27th March: CANCELLED Multi Skills & Drawing Club

28th March: CANCELLED Netball Club

29th March: 9am Easter Service at the Church

31st March: Easter Break

31st March: Aspens Lunch Meals - Price Increase

Swimming for Skylarks & some Kestrels will not continue in Summer Term

18th April: Return for Summer Term

21st April: First Sharing Assembly of Summer Term

25th April: Yr6 Crucial Crew - Kings Lynn Fire Station

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