

Gooderstone Gazette



Enjoy the Bank Holiday!



COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

We look forward to seeing everyone again after the Coronation Celebrations on **Tuesday 9th May**.

Einstein have a non uniform day! This will be on **Monday 15th May** due to SATS week.

We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

From all the staff at Gooderstone.

TEAM POINTS

1st - Einstein 51
2nd - Newton 39
3rd - Curie 27

CONGRATULATIONS!

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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

OWLS!

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have read the Kings Underpants in anticipation of the forthcoming ceremony. The children loved designing new underpants for King Charles III and learnt lots of facts about things he likes. For our muddy moment today, we collected natural items to sculpt a portrait of the new King using clay.

SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, we have been working on our hero myths. We have designed our own monster for our myths and written letters home from the warriors who saw Beowulf defeat Grendel. In Art we have worked on our shading using different types of pencil to create different butterfly wing patterns. Our caterpillars are developing nicely and fingers crossed, will soon be moving into their butterfly house.

KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we have completed work on shape in Maths, looking at angles, coordinates and area and perimeter. We have also drawn portraits of the King in Art focussing on detailed sketching of facial features looking at light and shade. We have also begun learning different strumming patterns on the ukulele in Music.

King Charles III Coronation Celebration



The children had a fantastic day celebrating the impending coronation of our new King Charles III this weekend.

The children looked fantastic in their red, white and blue themed outfits with some as Kings & Queens.

We hope everyone has a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend for the Coronation.

Family Maths Activities

This term, every class will be sending home Maths activities. We trialled this on back on Numbers Day and had really positive responses from parents, so we are now making it our regular Maths homework.

The fun activities are designed to be done together and get children talking about Maths. We understand that for many families time for homework is short, so if you have children in different classes, it doesn't matter if you pick an activity from just one class and have a go with all the children together. Encourage older siblings to work with their younger brothers and sisters. Friends can join in. Children could get together with others in the class to have a go.

SENDCo Information & Support

SENDCo Information and Support ASD- Autism Spectrum Disorder

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability caused by differences in the brain. People with ASD often have problems with social communication and interaction, and restricted or repetitive behaviors or interests. People with ASD may also have different ways of learning, moving, or paying attention.

If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to Mrs Tinkley, please do not hesitate to contact her on katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org or telephone the school.

SIGNS OF AUTISM





Gooderstone Reminders

Friends of Gooderstone

Friends of Gooderstone have provided the children with commemorative King Charles III bookmarks, to celebrate the Kings Coronation this weekend.

Thank you!



Coronation Celebration

Sunday 7th May 2pm
St Georges Church - Hosted by
Reverend Linda Lubbe

Reverend Lubbe & Rachel Lines extend an invitation for all parents / carers to join them on Sunday 7th May 2023 at 2pm in the church for a Coronation Celebration.

A poster with further details was sent earlier in the week and can be found on our Newsletter board outside the school gates.

Lunch Meals

It is Parents' responsibility to check their child/ren has their lunch booked for the next day/ week. Orders are placed in the morning with what parents have ordered for that day.

Meals should be booked before midnight on a Sunday for the following week.

The App **will not allow you to edit, delete or show lunches for the same day.** This will all 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.

Please book the lunches with your child/ ren, so they can make their choices and are aware of what has been ordered.

We cannot swap meals or change what has been ordered, especially when Aspens arrive at the school to begin lunch time. Please can parents remind their children of this and speak with them regarding their lunch choices.

Sharing Assembly - 26th May

Due to the YR6 SATS taking place in the hall, we will be unable to run our usual bi-weekly sharing assembly this term, but look forward to seeing you all on the last Friday of term to share all of our lovely learning.



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Lucy & Ellie, for a wonderful work experience week!

They were fantastic classroom assistants for the week and will be missed.



Upcoming Events

7th May: 2pm Coronation Celebration at St Georges Church - by Reverend Lubbe
8th May: Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III School Closed
9th May- 12th May: KS2 SATs tests
12th May: Aspens Coronation Celebration
14th May-17th May: Year 6 Residential trip to PGL Caythorpe, Lincs.
15th May: **Einstein** Non Uniform Day!
19th May 2.30pm: Skylarks Gathering
23rd May 2.30pm: Kestrels Gathering
26th May: Sharing Assembly
26th May 2.30pm: Skylarks Showcase
26th May: Break up for Half Term
5th June: Return for final summer term

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.

We are looking forward to more Friends of Gooderstone events in the summer term and if you would like further information, please email them at: friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com

Friends of Gooderstone is on Facebook! Click the link to join! : [The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School | Facebook](#)

The Friends would like to welcome any new members / parents who may be interested in supporting our upcoming summer events.....watch this space!

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.

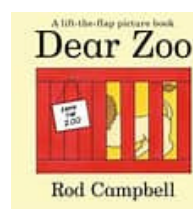
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: Dear Zoo

Skylarks: Beowulf

Kestrels: Goodnight Mr Tom

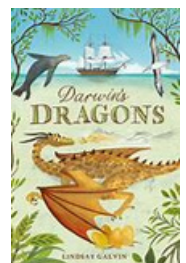


Class Reader:

Owls: Dave the Pigeon

Skylarks: Kid Normal

Kestrels: Darwin's Dragons



Let Every Light Shine