

# Gooderstone Gazette

## Stars & Wows of the Week!



COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

## TEAM POINTS

1st - Einstein 83  
2nd - Newton 82  
3rd - Curie 23

### OWLS

Star of the Week is **Roan** for positive choices and listening well.  
Wow of the week is **Rivers** for trying really hard with his Big Write.

### SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is **Florence** for always making good choices and being respectful to others.

Wow of the week is **Ellie** for making perceptive comments in philosophy and building on other people's discussion points.

### KESTRELS

Star of the Week is **Poppy** for being very helpful when we did P.E. with Owls, demonstrating excellent technique.

Wow of the Week is **William** for his exceptional grammar and punctuation knowledge demonstrated in his test.

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

### OWLS!

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have been using our imagination to create a magical adventure for a shoe we have designed as part of the big write. The children also enjoyed their first woodland session, in the woodland area. In maths we have been exploring fractions using halves and quarters.

### SKYLARKS!

This week in Skylarks, we have started looking at our next text type, leaflets - we have started to write introductions and plan to create leaflets for our Anglo Saxon museum. We have also transformed our book corner into an archaeologists office as part of our Anglo Saxon topic! We look forward to our first assignment as Archaeologists!

### KESTRELS!

This week in Kestrels, we completed our big writes which were Greek myths based on Perseus and Medusa. In maths we have completed our shapes topic and practised calculating volume and capacity. We have begun our topic work on the Tudors.



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# Summer Fair We need your help!



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**The Friends of Gooderstone are thrilled to be able to bring the Summer Fair back to school on Friday 14th July!**

We have lots of exciting things planned but need your help!

We are planning a Sweet Tombola for the children (and grown ups!) so would be hugely grateful for your donations to support this. We'd love for you to bring us your favourite sweets to add into the mix and can't wait to see the variety of things that come in!

We do ask that all donations are individually wrapped for safety reasons and if you have any questions, please ask!

**Please could all donations be brought to the school office before Friday 7th July.**

To keep everyone going, we will also be offering drinks and cakes for sale and would love you all to get involved by donating a cake for us to sell. Be it a traditional Victoria sponge, a battenburg or some cornflake cakes, getting your bake on will help us raise funds for the school and give you a chance to show off your skills!

**If you'd like to bake something for us, please add your name and chosen bake to the list with Mrs O'Rourke in the school office.**

We're truly grateful for the support that you show The Friends.  
Thank you in advance for your donations, big or small.

## Colour Run!

The Friends are currently busy organising the amazing Colour Run, to take place at **2pm on Friday 14th July**. Sponsorship & waiver forms will be sent out this week with all the children. A poster for the Summer Fair + Colour Run is attached to this newsletter.

If you have any queries regarding volunteering, joining, taking part or general - please speak with Mrs O'Rourke in the office or email/facebook!

Email! - [friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com)  
Facebook!: [The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School](#) |  
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# SENCo Information & Support



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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](mailto:katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org) or telephone the school.

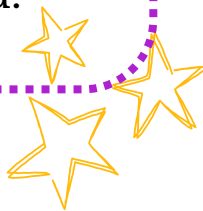
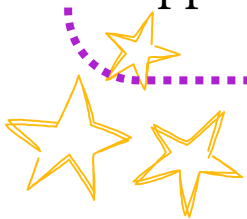
Working memory refers to the brain's ability to retain information. For example, when given an address and asked to find it on a map, your brain keeps the address in your working memory while you search on the map. If a person is having difficulty with their working memory, they may need support with this task as they could forget the address while they are busy getting the map out. Working memory skills can be improved through consistent practice.

## E-Safety Information

Recently, a few children have been discussing videos and games which are not age-appropriate, particularly from YouTube.

Please can you ensure that you check the settings on your devices at home and that screen time is monitored.

Some social media websites, such as YouTube, have child-friendly settings, however sometimes the filters still allow inappropriate videos to be shown. Please check the age range settings within the app to ensure that the content is appropriate for your child.





# Polite Reminders



## **Sunny for Sun Cream & Hats!**

It has been sunny enough for sun cream here at Gooderstone! Please make sure your child/ren apply sun cream before attending school on a sunny day & please send them in with a sun cream they can apply themselves. For the younger children, there are roll on sun creams, sprays etc.

Please also provide a hat /cap that your child/ren can wear on sunnier days to protect themselves.

## **Uniform - We remind all parents & children, that correct school uniform is to be worn at all times.**

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in full school / PE uniform. They should be in grey trousers, skirts or pinafore. Leggings and branded polo shirts are not permitted. Children need to wear a navy jumper or cardigan, other coloured or branded jumpers and cardigans are also not permitted.

Our uniform can be found on our website :

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/our-school/school-uniform/>

## **Leaving School Premises**

We politely ask all parents to continue to walk their children round to the entrance each morning and collect them at home time.

The children have been reminded about walking and remaining with their parent / guardian when entering and exiting the school.

## **Gate**

It has become increasingly noticeable at home time the gate buzzer being pressed and the emergency stop button being pushed as children are exiting the premises.

**Please ensure your child /ren does not press or push the buttons on the gate intercom, or the emergency stop button.**



# Upcoming Events

**16th June:** Sharing Assembly

**30th June:** Whole School Hunstanton / Sea Life Centre Trip!

**3rd July:** Yr6 Norwich Cathedral Trip

**5th July 9am:** Yr6 Leavers Assembly @ St Georges Church

**7th July 1.30pm:** Sports Day!

**14th July 2pm:** Colour Run!

**14th July 2pm- 4.30pm:** Friends of Gooderstone Summer Fair

*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.*

**Yr6 Norwich Cathedral Trip**  
Further information via letter will be sent out next week for this exciting trip!

**Sports Day!**  
We will be sending out more information soon via letter and email about the day, events and times.

## 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

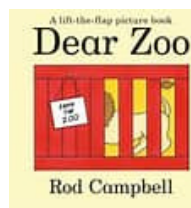
**Kestrels:** Goodnight Mr Tom

**Class Reader:**

**Owls:** Dave the Pigeon

**Skylarks:** Kid Normal

**Kestrels:** Darwin's Dragons



Let Every Light Shine