

# Gooderstone Gazette



## Stars & Wows of the Week!

COLLECTIVE  
WORSHIP THEME:

CHANGES

## TEAM POINTS

### OWLS

Star of the Week is Tilly for showing excellent behaviour on our school trip.

Wow of the week is Izzy for excellent listening during our pond dipping session at the Sealife centre.

### SKYLARKS

Star of the Week is Tommy for displaying excellent behaviour on our trip to Hunstanton.

Wow of the week is Bella, for being so interested at the Sealife Centre and sharing lots of interesting facts she had read.

### KESTRELS

Star of the Week is Lilly for being so helpful with Owls on our trip to Hunstanton.

Wow of the Week is Max for his exceptional Science knowledge demonstrated at the Sealife Centre.

1st - Einstein 73  
2nd - Newton 61  
3rd - Curie 56

WHAT HAVE  
WE BEEN UP  
TO?

## Hunstanton + Sea Life Centre!

Today we thoroughly enjoyed our whole school trip to Hunstanton & the sea life Centre!

The children were amazing on the coach as it was a fairly long journey. We were fascinated by the sea life, especially the seals and seal pups in the rescue centres. The children were mesmerised by the giant sea turtle, Ernie!

We were luck enough to have a little time on the beach, which the weather stayed dry for. The children loved collecting stones, sea shells & playing foot ball.

We also enjoyed the rock pool session, we touched a star fish on its leg & learnt lots about our local coast.

Well done to all children for displaying great behaviour & being fantastic role models for our school!



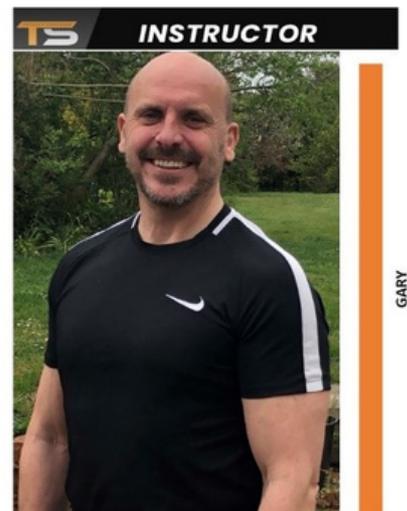
# Parents Exercise Classes @ Mundford Gary Brotherhood Health & Fitness

## Totally Shredded & Kettlebells!

Its time for the parents to have time for themselves !  
Come and join me for Totally Shredded and Kettlebells  
at Mundford School Hall.

This exercise class will focus on cardio, combat, and  
strength to meet all your needs whilst listening to top  
tunes.

When? Mondays at 4.30. p.m. Cost £5.  
Starting: Monday September 18th 2023  
Facebook: [Brotherhood Health and Fitness](#)



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BROTHERHOOD HEALTH AND FITNESS



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# Summer Fair + Colour Run!



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## Summer Fair on Friday 14th July!

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

### Sweet Tombola!

Sweet Tombola for the children (and grown ups!)

All and any donations welcome!

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

### Cakes!

All cakes & cupcakes will help us raise funds for the school.

**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.**

### Raffle Prizes!

We have an exciting selection of raffle prizes, donated from wonderful local businesses including:

Firework Night Tickets

Fairfax & Favor

The Bedingfeld Arms

Westacre Theatre

Salon@

Swaffham Museum

& many more!

## Colour Run!

**Please return the sponsorship form with any monies to the office by Monday 17th July.**

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](#) | [Facebook](#)

## Yr6 Leavers Assembly

### St Georges Church

On the 5th July 9am, Reverend Linda Lubbe will be holding the Yr6 Leavers Assembly, all Yr6 parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you all there for this special occasion.



# SENCo Information & Support



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Weekly Focus: Finding support

Sometimes the support you might need could be found by looking at  
Just One Norfolk

There is lots of information about child development relating to eating,  
sleeping, behaviour, speech and language and well being.

[www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

0300 300 0123

It's always worth taking a look and seeing if there is something that  
might you and your child

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.

## Woodland Wildlings

We wish to extend a huge thanks to Mrs Palmer and Mrs Crisp for their  
kind donations for forest schools.

We are already making great use of the logs for our reflection and fire  
circle and our mud kitchen and den building has made a promising start  
with pots, pans and lots of tarpaulins!

We are also grateful for the £500 donation from The Friends of  
Gooderstone.

The money has been used to buy a small selection of items (pictured  
below) that will enable us to get tool work underway and a fire pit so we  
can start toasting some marshmallows!

We are still welcoming donations of items such as planks,  
mud kitchen items, tyres, cable reels,  
wool, ropes and of course,  
marshmallows themselves!

The children in Owls have been  
enjoying our woodland sessions  
this term and Mrs Cross is excited  
to be running sessions with wider  
school in the very near future!  
Watch this space...





# 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/>

## **Midday Supervisor Assistants!**

We are looking for 2 MSAs to take over from our current staff!

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to join our team and spend lunch with our wonderful children.

If you are interested in the role please contact the school office.

## **Parking / Arriving / Exiting School premises**

Gooderstone CofE Primary Academy is sat in the heart of the village, surrounded by residential housing.

Please be courteous when parking, arriving & 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 driveways or the gravel area opposite the church, these are private residential and pub property /spaces.**

## **Play Equipment**

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

# Upcoming Events

3rd July: Yr6 Norwich Cathedral Trip

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

6th July @ 9am: Skylarks Gathering

7th July 1.30pm: Sports Day!

14th July 2pm: Colour Run!

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

17th July 9am: Mrs Rudd First Aid with 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.*

## Sharing Assembly

Due to the amazing amount of events taking place over the next few weeks on Fridays (sports day, colour run etc!), we will not be having a Sharing Assembly for the rest of this term.

Stars & Wows will still be done on a weekly basis and the children will be sent home with their certificates. As always, all information will be in our Gooderstone Gazette!

# 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.

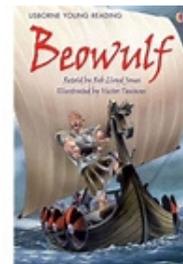
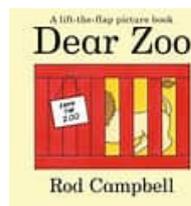
## Current books:

### Power of Reading:

Owls: Dear Zoo

Skylarks: Beowulf

Kestrels: Goodnight Mr Tom

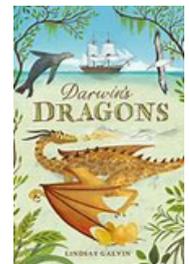
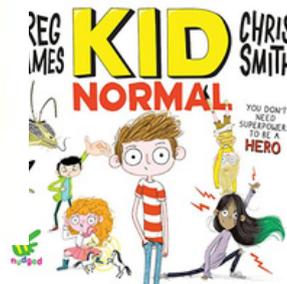


## Class Reader:

Owls: Dave the Pigeon

Skylarks: Kid Normal

Kestrels: Darwin's Dragons



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