

We wish a warm Goodbye and Good Luck to our brilliant Yr6's. Alice, Betsy, Daisy, Emilia, Logan, Poppy, Kenzie & Noah.

We wish you the best of luck on your journey at High School.

**TEAM POINTS** 

1st - Newton 2nd - Einstein 3rd - Curie

Congratulations

You will have a Non-School Uniform day when we return in September.

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2022/2023 has been a fantastic, muddy puddle packed school year, full of amazing Gooderstone adventures. From all the staff at Gooderstone we wish you a wonderful summer full of magical Hygge moments. We can't wait to hear all about them when you return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.





# Thank you! GOODERSTONE

### We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Colour Run!

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered and contributed, this is greatly appreciated and we look forward to next year's events with you all!

We will announce in September our Grand Total raised from both the Summer Fair & Colour Run, however the amount so far has been phenomenal and we greatly appreciate this.

Big Thanks to 1-2 Achieve for their sponsorship of the event!

If you would like to get involved with the friends, please call the office & speak with Mrs O'Rourke, you can email or facebook and Mrs Haslam can provide further info - we would love to welcome new friends and new ideas for the Friends of Gooderstone!

Email! - friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com
Facebook!: The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School | Facebook



#### **Music Lessons!**

Mrs Whistler teaches a variety of musical instruments. If you would like your child(s) to attend Music lessons, kindly provided by Mrs Whistler-please speak with the office for a letter or Mrs Whistler directly for further information.



**SENCo Information and Support** 

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.

Weekly Focus: Transition to a new class

Transition to a new class can make children feel excited, anxious, scared, overwhelmed and very tired at this time of year. Our teachers have suggested some things for you to consider to, help your child have a happy transition in to their new class.

• Make sure everything is named and labelled, especially jumpers

• Give your child time to talk about their new class when they are ready, not too many questions all at once

• Look on the website for any information on the new class and see what sort of things have been going on

• Have a snack ready at the end of the day

• Email the new class teacher if you have any questions

• Reassure and talk to your child that other children will be feeling the same. Encourage them to talk to their friends too







### 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 : <a href="http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/our-school/school-uniform/">http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/our-school/school-uniform/</a>

Midday Supervisor Assistants!

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.

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

**6th September:** New School Year 2023 /2024 **25th + 26th September:** Bikeability Y5 + Y6

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.

### Woodland Wildlings

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 with wider school in the very near future! 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

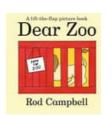
class book which is read to the children every day.

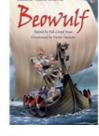
#### **Current books:**

Power of Reading: Owls: Dear Zoo Skylarks: Beowulf Kestrels: Malamander

#### **Class Reader:**

Owls: Dave the Pigeon Skylarks: Kid Normal Kestrels: Darwin's Dragons













Let Every Light Shine