

# Gooderstone Gazette

## Welcome Back!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP  
THEME:  
CREATION



### TEAM POINTS

**Newton**  
You will have a  
Non-School  
Uniform day  
**11th September**

Welcome back everyone to a new school year at Gooderstone CofE Primary Academy.

We warmly welcome all new and returning students, parents & carers and hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday.

WHAT HAVE  
WE BEEN UP  
TO?

### Owls

Well done to all the Nursery & Reception children who have joined and returned to us this week, don't forget we have a class email address!  
[owls@gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:owls@gooderstone.dneat.org)

### Skylarks

It has been great to settle back in this week with our Hygge approach, well done to all the Skylarks children, we also have a class email address!  
[skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org)

### Kestrels

Well done to our new starters and fantastic attitudes from returning Kestrels. Please don't hesitate to contact the class email address with any queries: [kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org)



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# Grand Total!

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The Friends of Gooderstone are pleased to announce a Grand Total raised from our Summer Fair & Colour Run...

**£1227.38**

Thank you to everyone for your donations, cakes, sponsorship and volunteering!

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](mailto:friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com)

Facebook!: [The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/TheFriendsOfGooderstonePrimarySchool) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfGooderstone)

## Information

### PE!

Mr Brotherhood will be conducting PE Lessons: Skylarks + Kestrels will now have PE on a Monday & Thursday.

Nursery & Reception will have one PE session per week now with Mrs Chisman on a Friday.

Please send your children in wearing their PE Kits for their new PE days.

### Woodland Wildlings

Nursery & Reception will begin the 'Forest School' journey with Mrs Cross, who is currently training! This is very exciting and further information will be sent out in due course.

Parents / Carers will be notified of a start date, with all required clothing soon.

### Gooderstone Gazette

As always, any information including Diary Dates, Reminders & Notifications will be in our Gooderstone Gazette that is emailed out on a weekly basis to all Parents/ Carers.

It is also updated and pinned to our notice board on the school gates, however if you would like a hard copy please let me know in the office. If you are experiencing troubles receiving school emails & the Gazette, please notify Mrs O'Rourke in the office.

### 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.



# Polite Reminders



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

The sun has returned 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 parents ensure for the beginning of this new term that all items of clothing/ hats/ plimsoles etc are labelled with your child/ rens name and class.

Our uniform can be found on our website :

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

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

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.

## **Parking - Church**

A funeral will be taking place on Tuesday 12th September in the morning, meaning there may be limited parking spaces available near to the school. Staff will be parking on the playground to allow further spaces for parents.

## **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

**19th September:** Reception Class Lynn News Photos!

**25th + 26th September:** Bikeability Y5 + Y6

**29th September:** Sharing Assembly Parents Welcome

**11th October:** Harvest Assembly

**20th October:** Individual & Sibling Photos

*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 wider school in the very near future! Watch this space...



Reading is the key to unlocking all curriculum subjects for children. Not only do we plan our English curriculum around exciting and challenging books, we also link other areas of the curriculum to any stories or non-fiction texts which are relevant. At Gooderstone we share a love of books with the children and actively encourage the children to share their favourite stories, comics, non-fiction texts and poems with us and with their peers.

Any support from home with this would be fantastic. Reading with your child as much as possible will help to build their vocabulary, knowledge of the world and maybe, unlock new interests for them. It helps with all areas of the English curriculum and will increase their confidence in choosing books and trying out new genres. If you need any support with choosing some good books for your child, ask the class teacher.

If you would like to volunteer to read with the children at school, please contact the school office or speak to your child's teacher.

Let Every Light Shine

