

# Gooderstone Gazette

## Stars & Wows



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP  
THEME:

CREATION

### TEAM POINTS

1. Einstein 83
2. Newton 51
3. Curie 44

#### Owls

Star of the Week is **Rosie F**, for being really brave when coming into school this week.

Wow of the Week is **Bobby**, for showing all the school values this week and being an amazing role model.

#### Skylarks

Star of the Week is **Samantha**, for being a wonderful role model.

Wow of the Week is **Luna**, for showing resilience and bravery in Forest School.

#### Kestrels

Star of the Week is **Max**, for his fantastic effort with his handwriting.

Wow of the Week is **Billy**, for his fantastic perseverance with his art work.

WHAT HAVE  
WE BEEN UP  
TO?

#### Owls & Goslings

This week, we are so proud of Owls & Goslings for settling in fabulously.

The children were amazed to find some foot prints in the classroom at the beginning of the week, that were made by The Wild Things! We have started our phonics lessons and everyone has focused brilliantly. We have loved being able to explore our outdoor area, because of the lovely weather we have had.

#### Skylarks

This week we have been learning how to care for pets, creating naughty pet story ideas and building story mountains. Our theme for this half term is sharing and caring and we thought about who we care for in our PSHE and made pebble people pictures. We also loved our first Forest school session, exploring the woodland and challenging ourselves to try new things.

#### Kestrels

This week we have been exploring flight through the study of wings and how natural and non-natural flying objects work. Our theme for this half term is Daring to Dream and we exploring this through our class book 'Farther'. In Science, we have started to study Space. We researched the different planets and we wrote diary entries about a journey to the Andromeda galaxy, writing about what we saw along the way.



# Blue Peter Badges



There are so many fantastic Blue Peter Badges to apply for, it is engaging and creative for the children to take part in - but also there are over 200 attractions in the UK that give you free entry as a Blue Peter badge holder.

## Apply for a Book Badge!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Introducing the exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with us by answering the questions below! You can apply using their online form or by post.

If you would like a hard copy, please speak with Mrs O'Rourke.

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The Blue badge is the most iconic badge in the UK! We can't be entirely sure how many have been awarded since launching in 1963, but we reckon the number is in the millions. Everyone who appears on the show gets a badge, but here's a step by step guide for how you can get your hands on one!

Applying for your Blue Badge couldn't be simpler. There's no online application to complete or form to print off... all you need to do is follow the guide online!

## Apply for a Green Badge!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge?collection=blue-peter-badges>

Are you passionate about nature and the environment? Have you done something to help protect our planet, or encouraged other to help? Then maybe it's time to earn your Blue Peter Green badge. There's no online application to complete or form to print off... all you need to do is follow the guide online!





# FRIENDS OF GOODERSTONE



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 | Facebook](#)

## 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.

### 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.

### Class Email Addresses

Parents & Carers can contact their child/rens teacher via the class email.

Owls & Goslings: [owls@gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:owls@gooderstone.dneat.org)

Skylarks: [skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org)

Kestrels: [kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org](mailto:kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org)



# 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/ plimsols 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/>

Please ensure a water bottle is brought in with your child/ren everyday and clearly labelled.

## **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.

## **Play Equipment**

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

## **Headlice**

Please check & be extra vigilant against these critters!

Headlice Remover guidance can be found in a hard copy in the front office or the NHS website.





# Upcoming Events

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

**20th September:** Owls & Goslings Forest School (every weds am)

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

**27th September 9am:** Kestrels Gathering

**29th September:** Celebration 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

