

17th November
2023

Collective Worship Story:

Joseph

The Lord was with Joseph, and
he became a successful man
Genesis 39:2

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YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS



Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the Week is **George** for settling in so well and being so respectful to everyone in the class.

Wow of the Week is **Theo** for fabulous phonics work and beautiful letter formation.

Writer of the week is **Rosie F** for using her fabulous phonics to write an advert for the hat shop.

Skylarks

Star of the Week is **Oisin** for always showing respect, especially in assemblies and church services.

Wow of the Week is **Ivy** for a fantastic memory poem.

Writer of the week is **Florence** for consistent effort across all writing opportunities.

Kestrels

Star of the Week is **Larry** for showing excellent values in our Woodland Wildlings session this week.

Wow of the Week is **Paloma** for building an excellent den in the woods.

Writer of the week is **Lilly** for fantastic stamina when writing and for listening to feedback.

Team Points

1. Newton 60
2. Einstein 54
3. Curie 13

What have we
been up to?

Owls & Goslings

This week, we have explored the human body and drew around ourselves while identifying different body parts. We learnt about our senses and took part in a fruit tasting session! We talked about Diwali and made diva lamps, which are currently drying.

Skylarks

This week, we brought our special things in and shared our memories of them with each other. We used these to write memory poems. We have also explored Oliver's question, 'how far does the sea go?' learning about the seas surrounding the UK and telling Grandad from our writing roots book which sea he should cross for the shortest journey, as he gets very seasick!

Kestrels

This week, we had our first Woodland Wildlings session where we whittled some wood for roasting marshmallows, built dens, climbed trees and sat around the fire with our marshmallows and hot chocolate. Thank you for your donations for this activity and a big thanks to Mrs Cross, we loved it!



Polite Reminders



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 whistlermusic@yahoo.com 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

Skylarks: skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org

Kestrels: kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org

Plant Request

If you have any houseplants that you no longer want or need we would be happy to rehome them in school! No plant is too big or too small, we will happily take them all. Many studies have shown that having greenery in inside spaces can have a calming effect and help to reduce stress and anxiety. As part of our ongoing 'Hygge Approach' we would like to make our school a greener place to be.

Flu Vaccine / Immunisation - Reception to YR6

An reminder email has been sent to Parents & Carers regarding the electronic consent link & FAQ's for this years Flu Immunisation program. Please follow the link in the email & attachment. Any queries please contact the Vaccination Team directly.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who participated with their bearpees, donated, sponsored and made cakes for this years Children in Need!

If you would like to make a donation please follow the website link:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Gooderstone School Foodbank

The community foodbank is available Monday – Friday 08:40-16:00.

This is for people in need during these hard times in the community, please help yourself from the box outside the school gates. If you have any further items you wish to donate to the community food bank, please bring them to the office.

Rudolph Run!

We are thrilled to announce that we have signed up to The Norfolk Hospice's Rudolph Run and your child is registered to take part.

We will be holding our Rudolph Run on Tuesday 19th December at Gooderstone Primary Academy. If you would like a sponsorship form and further information, please let the office know.

Parent Volunteers - Swimming!

After Christmas we will be doing swimming lessons from January - July, for YRs 1,2,3,4, & YR5's who have not completed 25 metres. We welcome parent volunteers to assist the teachers with general support-if you would like to help please see the office.

Upcoming Events

24th November: Flu Vaccination / Immunisation Recep-YR6

29th November 2.30pm: Owls & Goslings Gathering

30th November: Treasure Island! Whole School Christmas Trip

1st December 9am: November Celebration Assembly - Parents Welcome

1st December: Owls & Goslings Decorate the Church Tree with Reverend Lubbe

1st December 1.30pm: Kestrels Showcase

7th December: PARENTS EVENING - More info to follow

15th December: Christmas Dinner!

18th December: Friends of Gooderstone Christmas Disco

19th December: Rudolph Run for the Norfolk Hospice Tapping House

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.



Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19? NHS

Visit:
JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk
Norfolk's online NHS resource for families

Call:
Just one Number
0300 300 0123
Mon - Fri: 8am - 6pm
Sat: 9am - 1pm

Text:
Parentline
07520 631590

SENDCo

Information for parents and carers

If you have any concerns or just need some advice about eating, sleeping, speech and language, mental health and child development this site has so much information to support you

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Get in touch and have a coffee and a chat if you have any concerns about your child at school

Katie Tinkley-SENDCo

Gooderstone: 01366 328280

katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org

Reading

Reading Challenge Yr2 - Yr6!

Last week your child will have brought home a Reading Challenge sheet with a list of recommended books. These have a variety of age appropriate books for your child to read and include a variety of genres.

If your child completes the reading challenge (and this is shown in their Reading Record), they will receive a certificate and a prize for their efforts!

Please contact Miss Stanley if you are struggling to find any of the books on the list as we may well have them in school.



Let Every Light Shine