

24th 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 **Alfie**, for being polite and kind friend.

Wow of the Week is **Teddy**, for drawing a lovely robot and telling us all about it.

Writer of the week is **Imogen C**, for being enthusiastic to contribute to our class book and using her phonic knowledge.

Skylarks

Star of the Week is **Eva**, for always working hard and being resilient when correcting mistakes.

Wow of the Week is **Luna**, for super reading fluency and enthusiasm for reading.

Writer of the week is **Oliver**, for taking every opportunity to write!

Kestrels

Star of the Week is **Priyah** for a fantastic attitude to her work this week.

Wow of the Week is **Eliza** for showing exceptional knowledge in Maths this week.

Writer of the week is **Larry** for his exceptional double page spread about space.

Team Points

1. Einstein 48
2. Newton 35
3. Curie 12

What have we
been up to?

Owls & Goslings

This week, we have worked really hard to write a class story linked to Halibut Jackson, using our fantastic imagination and applying our phonic knowledge. As part of our knowing ourselves topic, we have been exploring our senses by tasting lots of different fruits and answering Rosie S question "why does pineapple make our tongue fizzy?".

Skylarks

This week, we have explored Oliver's question 'How far does the sea go?' finding out how long it would take to cross the English Channel and the Irish Sea. As part of our homework we explored where we have visited on holiday and how long it took to get there. We heard about people visiting Ireland, Wales and even Lithuania! We also wrote postcards from Grandad's adventures linked to our book, Grandad's Camper.

Kestrels

This week, we had our no plan day where we learnt about crystals. We discovered how they were formed and answered Larry's question about who decided the price of diamonds. We also completed a double page spread all about space.



Christmas Raffle

Friday 1st December

The Friends are excited to be holding a christmas raffle on **Friday 1st December** at the end of Celebration Assembly!

Tickets can **ONLY** be bought on the day from the office, 50p per ticket or £2.50 per strip.

Wonderful prizes to be won:

A Christmas Wreath

Beautiful Brownies

Festive Fairfax + Favor.....

Mrs Godbold will draw the winning tickets at the end of the assembly, we look forward to seeing you all there!

Christmas Party - Monday 18th December

The Friends will be hosting a Christmas Party for the children of Gooderstone Primary!

Monday 18th December 5pm-7pm

Further information can be found on the poster attached. Food Boxes will soon be available to pre order for £2.50- further information will be sent soon.

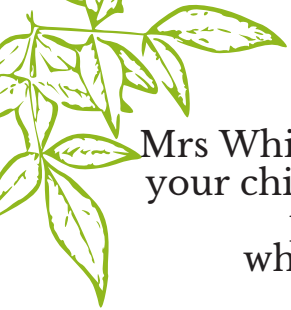
There will be lots of exciting extras:
lucky dips

festive face painting, + much more!

We strongly advise that children, especially KS1 and Early Years to be accompanied by a responsible adult for the party.

If you would like to volunteer for the party, please speak with Mrs O'Rourke or email friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com





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.

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.

Taekwondo

The last Taekwondo session of the Autumn term will be **Thursday 30th November.**

Christmas Nativity!

This years **'It's a Baby!'** will be held in the church **Wednesday 13th December 2.30pm + 6pm.**

Parents / Carers are welcome to take their child/ren in costume after the 2.30pm show, and we politely ask they return in their costume for the 6pm showing. All children have chosen their characters this year, if you have queries regarding costumes please speak with the class teacher.

The Big Ambition - Children's Commissioner for England

Please take a look at the attached leaflet to the newsletter & survey link: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Upcoming Events

29th November 2.30pm: Owls & Goslings Gathering
30th November: Treasure Island! Whole School Christmas Trip
30th November: Last Taekwondo of Autumn Term
1st December 9am: Celebration Assembly - Parents Welcome
1st December: The Friends Christmas Raffle! (during assembly)
1st December: Owls & Goslings Decorate the Church Tree with Reverend Lubbe
1st December 1.30pm: Kestrels Showcase
7th December: PARENTS EVENING 3.15pm - onwards
13th December 2.30pm + 6pm: **It's a Baby!** Nativity show in the church.
15th December: Christmas Dinner!
18th December 9am: Christmas Carol Concert in the Church.
18th December 5pm-7pm: 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/>

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