

Collective Worship Story:

Moses

Have you forgotten God? Even if you have, He has not forgotten you.

Stars & Wows



Owls & Goslings

Star of the Week is **Isabelle** for being really polite and kind to everyone in the school.

Wow of the Week is **Lily** for super segmenting and blending in phonics.

Writer of the week is **Rosie S** for amazing us with her sentences.

Skylarks

Star of the Week is **Scarlett** for an excellent attitude to the nativity.

Wow of the Week is **Eva** for fantastic use of clay techniques to make her tile in Art.

Writer of the week is **Kieran** for improving the creative and descriptive side of his writing.

Kestrels

Star of the Week is **Paloma** for an excellent attitude towards the play and at Mundford.

Wow of the Week is **Hattie** for a brilliant score in the times table challenge on Federation Day.

Writer of the week is **Lilia** for a fantastic attitude in improving her writing.

Team Points

1. Newton 58
2. Einstein 56
3. Curie 50

What have
we been up
to?

Owls & Goslings

This week, we have enjoyed hearing more of our story about Henry Finch and using our fabulous phonics to write about him. We have also been learning about shapes in maths, identifying them in the environment and printing with them to make Christmas pictures.

Please can we politely remind parents / carers to come down the playground to the classroom to pick up their children from Owls & Goslings, this is for their safety. Also please can we ask that children do not bring their precious toys into class as they can cause arguments and may get broken or lost, Many Thanks

Skylarks

This week, we have practiced playing carols as an ensemble on the handbells. We learnt what a stave is and where the notes sit on it. Children were excellent at remembering when it was their turn to play and how to shake their bell from side to side to play a trill.

Kestrels

This week, we have enjoyed learning more ukulele and performing in celebration assembly. The children are excelling in learning strumming patterns, different chords and how to play and sing at the same time. They have even started to write their own Christmas carol.



Rudolph visited Gooderstone!

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.

Rudolph visited the school on Wednesday 6th December, it was great to see him and he delivered our antlers, ready for the run!

If you would like a paper copy of the sponsorship form and further information, please let the office know.



Owls & Goslings decorated the Church!

Last week Owls & Goslings helped Reverend Linda Lubbe decorate the church Christmas tree & nativity scene, they had a fantastic time .





Christmas Party - Monday 18th December

The Friends will be hosting a Christmas Party for the children of Gooderstone Primary! **Monday 18th December 5pm-7pm.** Please return the form completed with the child's name to the office asap. **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

Christmas Raffle - Friday 8th December!

Thank you to everyone who attended and took part in the Christmas raffle!

With your help we have raised a festive: **£124.20!** We hope all the winners have enjoyed their prizes and we look forward to more events soon.

Morning Drop Offs

Please can Parents for the morning drop offs be reminded that teachers will be with all students settling them in, if you need to speak with your child's teacher urgently or have a general query, please contact the front office or the class email address.

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 the yellow lines, driveways or the gravel area opposite the church, these are private residential and pub property spaces.

Tea with Mrs G!



At the end of every term Mrs Godbold will be holding Tea with Mrs G for children who have received a Gold Card. To receive a Gold Card is very rare, so we feel the reward should match the effort given. The invites to the Gold Card children will come out next week and we will be having our Golden Tea Party in the last three days of term.

Nativity



Please bring in your child/rens costume labelled with their name and given to their class teacher for **Monday 11th December**. 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. The Nativity is not a ticketed event, but we encourage parents & carers to attend both showings as the evening performance is usually far busier than the afternoon.



Information



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

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.

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Gooderstone Community Foodbank!

Reverend Linda Lubbe has very kindly said we can place the community food bank in the foyer of the church. This means it can reach the wider community & if you would like to donate or take any item please do so there.

Federation Day - 7th December

On Thursday Elm and Sycamore were joined by Kestrels from Gooderstone for a Federation Day! The day was filled with lots of activities and fun.

It was also a great opportunity for the children to mix together.

Miss Stanley and Miss Spearpoint lead English and Maths activities in the morning and Mr Brotherhood lead a large

Netball tournament in the afternoon! The three classes are looking forward to getting together again next term!



Upcoming Events

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

20th December: Last day of term.

4th January: Return to school 2024!

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

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Book Club Corner

Ruby recommends...

I recommend this book since it is an adventure story that fans of Roald Dahl will enjoy. The story revolves around a girl named Lucy, who has been left distraught after her parents suddenly go missing. Lucy soon finds that all of the parents have disappeared as well. Consequently, the children embark on a rampage, causing havoc in houses and on the street creating a mess everywhere. Lucy is a natural-born leader and an instinctive problem solver. Amid the chaos, Lucy takes it upon herself to investigate the missing parents. In her quest for answers, she discovers a mysterious creature called Woleb from the world of Creakers. She soon finds out that the creakers were responsible for the parents' disappearance.

Lucy teams up with Norman Quirk, a smart and organised boy to formulate a plan to rescue their parents.



Let Every Light Shine