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YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS

Collective Worship Story:

Passover

So Moses told the Israelites to celebrate the Passover



Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the Week is **Elijah**, for showing great independence & settling in really well.

Wow of the Week is **George**, for fantastic balance and control in PE.

Writer of the week is **Roan**, for working hard to write super sentences.

Skylarks

Star of the Week is **George**, for always being respectful.

Wow of the Week is **Florence**, for a fantastic page spread in Science.

Writer of the week is **Lucas**, for improving his spelling in his writing pieces.

Kestrels

Star of the Week is **William** for always helping others around the school.

Wow of the Week is **Jack** for a fantastic poem.

Writer of the week is **Ruby** for using very advanced vocabulary in her poem.

Team Points

1. Curie 117
2. Newton 75
3. Einstein 53

Newton are having a non-uniform day
Monday 22nd January!

What have we been up to?

Owls & Goslings

This week has been bird week in Owls and the children have enjoyed making binoculars and using them to spot birds in our outside area. They have also made bird feeders which has attracted a large variety of birds including Robins, Blue Tits and Pidgeon's. We are also focusing on birds through our art work and have been sketching them and painting feathers.

Skylarks

This week, we have done lots of science investigating! In Year 1 we looked outside for clues that it is Winter and in Year 2 and 3 we observed over the morning how dark our classroom was at different times. Year 3s worked super hard to put these results into a bar chart. This was tricky as it was the first time we had drawn our own graphs! In history Year 1s junk modelled a steam train and labelled it - it looked fantastic! Year 2 and 3 researched the 5 trains that entered into the Rainhill Trials in 1829. We voted for which one we thought would win and found out it was The Rocket.

Kestrels

This week, we have been learning how to find fractions of amounts in Maths. In English, we have looked at the 1936 poem Night Mail by W H Auden and we have gathered our own ideas for our poems called Email which we will be writing next week. We have started to learn about the Early Islamic Civilization in History, starting with the importance of the city of Baghdad. This involved us considering how we can assess the validity of historical sources.

Information

Music Lessons!

Mrs Whistler teaches a variety of musical instruments. If you would like your child(ren) 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/ren's teacher via the class email.

Owls & Goslings: owls@gooderstone.dneat.org

Skylarks: skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org

Kestrels: kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org

Parent Volunteers - Swimming!

We require parent volunteers to assist the teachers with general support-if you would like to help please see the office.

Bikeability L1 Y3 + Y4

Bikeability is taking place for Y3 + 4 Friday 26th January 10am-12pm.

Please remember to bring your child's bike & helmet to school on **Thursday 25th January**, the bikes can be left over night at the school safely for Friday's session.

Please make sure your child is in appropriate clothing including a waterproof coat, appropriate footwear and, if cold, gloves.

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.

Playtime snacks.

The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS) is a government programme that entitles every child in England, aged 4-6 (Reception to Year 2) in fully state-funded schools to a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. In the past we have often offered any left over fruit to the older children. However, due to the growing numbers in our younger years we no longer have spare fruit to give to the older children for a playtime snack. If you would like your Keystage 2 child to have a snack at playtime please provide them with a piece of fruit or veg.

Who is your hero?!

We are all heroes, but who is your hero / heroine?!

On Tuesday 14th February, we would like all children to dress up as their heroes!

This could be a family member, friend, fictional character, super hero or historical figure!

We kindly ask for a suggested donation of £1 to be given to the Friends of Gooderstone at the front office to take part in this exciting hero-filled day.

We look forward to meeting all the heroes & heroines!



The Friends
OF
Gooderstone

Upcoming Events

22nd January: NEWTON Non Uniform Day! (Apologies this is a week late!)

26th January: January Celebration Assembly (Parents Welcome!)

26th January: Bikeability L1 Y3 + Y4 10am- 12pm

29th January: Kestrels Gathering- 2:30pm

8th February 2024: Y6 NCMP and YR NCMP/Vision and Hearing

14th February: Who is your hero day!? - The Friends of Gooderstone

19th February: Half Term

7th March : World Book Day - come to school dressed as your favourite book character!

Science Week: 11th March - come to school dressed as a mad scientist!

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.



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/>

Norfolk & Waveney Autism and ADHD Support Service January 2024 Newsletter

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

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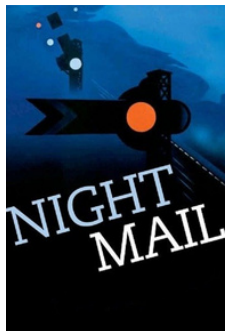
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Reading

Our literacy tree books

Our class reader

Kestrels



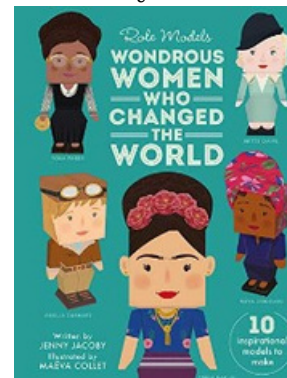
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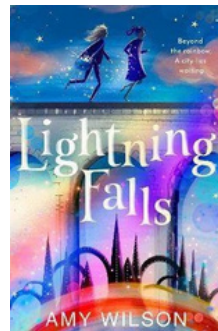
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Let Every Light Shine