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YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS

Collective Worship Story:

The Ten Commandments

Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you"



Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the Week is **Elliot**, for super listening and being a thoughtful member of Goslings.

Wow of the Week is **Bobby**, for fixing the sentence and noticing Mrs Chrisman's mistake on fix it Friday.

Writer of the week is **Theo**, for his enthusiastic independent writing.

Skylarks

Star of the Week is **Kieran**, for always showing respect to his friends.

Wow of the Week is **Oisin**, for great problem solving in a maths investigation.

Writer of the week is **Evie**, for improving her spelling in her writing.

Kestrels

Star of the Week is **Ellie**, for trying her best in every lesson.

Wow of the Week is **Jack**, for fantastic concentration in Music lessons and good effort with changing chords on the ukulele.

Writer of the week is **Max**, for completing extended pieces of writing.

Team Points

1. Einstein 99
2. Newton 71
3. Curie 63

What have
we been up
to?

Owls & Goslings

This week, Owls & Goslings really enjoyed creating a rainforest for our No Plan Day. They learnt about animals that live in the rainforest, what the climate is like and the layers of the rainforest. The children wrote fabulous sentences, describing what they could see in the rainforest & created a beautiful parrot by drawing around their hands.

Skylarks

This week, we have been learning all about Shabbat in the Jewish religion. We found out that there are 39 things Jews cannot do on Shabbat including, writing more than two letters. We also made boats as part of our Ocean Meets Sky learning and we wrote instructions on how we built them.

Kestrels

This week, we have started to learn how to complete long division by creating multiple banks of 2-digit numbers. In English, we wrote our own poems based on Night Mail called Email and we started our Reading sessions on The Fossil Hunter- Mary Anning. We also decided our ingredients for our pizzas for Ernest Shackleton to take on his expedition to Antarctica.

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.

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!

Upcoming Events

29th January 2.30pm: Kestrels Gathering

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

9th February 2.30pm: Owls & Goslings Gathering

9th February 2.30pm: Skylarks Gathering

14th February: Who is your hero day!? - come to school dressed as your hero!

16th February: Celebration Assembly- Skylarks sharing.

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!

22nd March 2.30pm: Skylarks Showcase

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 Family Voice Newsletter

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

Katie Tinkley-SENDCo

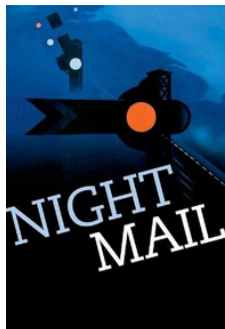
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Our literacy tree books

Kestrels



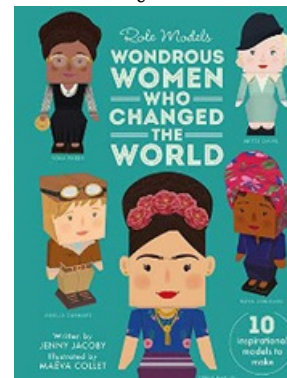
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Let Every Light Shine