Spring Issue 19

YOUR NEWS

2nd February 2024

Gooderstone YOUR SCHOOL,

Ganett

Collective Worship Story:

'Let every skillful man among you come, and make all that the Lord has commanded: the tabernacle, its tent and its covering, its hooks and its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its sockets' Exodus 36:8

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the Week is Isabella, for being kind and helpful to everyone. Wow of the Week is Imogen C, for being an excellent independent learner and challenging herself.

Writer of the week is **Imogen W**, for writing a letter to the fire service and reading it to Mrs Chisman.

Skylarks

Star of the Week is Rivers, for always being polite, holding doors open and saying well done to others.

Wow of the Week is Ben, for fantastic shading of facial features in Art.

Writer of the week is Luna, for working hard on letter formation and choosing to write at break time.

Kestrels

Star of the Week is Max, (Year 5) for being kind and helpful to Goslings.

Wow of the Week is Ellie, for a fantastic poem for SAW day Writer of the week is Lilia, for being proud of her writing and sharing it with her family.

Owls & Goslings

This week, we had a great time learning about Fire Engines and had a visit from the local fire team! We tried on the helmets (which were heavy!), sat in the fire engine and used the hose to put out pretend fires. We did lots of science experiments on SAW day, learning about fruit and vegetables. We've started our superhero theme by creating a superhero role play, making maps & masks for our superhero adventures.

Skylarks

This week we also did a SAW day where we learnt about tsunamis. We made a mini tsunami, wrote wave shape poems and painted wax resist waves. We then tried to make tsunamis in the pool at swimming the next day! We have also been busy writing a captain's log for our boat journey - Mrs. Buckley has been so impressed by the beautiful descriptive language used, well done Skylarks!

Kestrels

This week, we completed our SAW day on Fractals. The children learnt about all of the repeated patterns in nature and came up with fantastic, descriptive sentences to describe them including 'spiky, spiral staircases' and 'Kraken's teeth'. We also completed some Science experiments including one where we found out that pepper is hydrophobic. We then created some artwork based on the artist Jason Padgett who sees the world as fractals. Some of us sewed and some used spirograph.



Jean Points

1. Einstein 66 2. Newton 32 3. Curie 31

Congratulations **Einstein!** You have a nonuniform day Monday 12th February!

What have we been up to?

Visit from the Fire Engine!







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.

Please can Owls & Goslings parents collect their child/ren from the classroom door at the end of the school day. Your child/ren will be brought to you



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

12th February: Einstein Non Uniform Day
14th February: Who is your hero day!? - come to school dressed as your hero!
16th February: Celebration Assembly- Skylarks sharing.
16th February 2.30pm: Owls & Goslings Gathering
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 inschool events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thank you for understanding.

SENDCo

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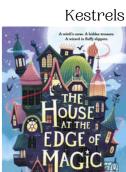
Owls & Goslings



Our class reader

Skylarks

NGED





Our literacy tree books

Kestrels

Skylarks

