

Gooderstone Gazette



Collective Worship Story:
If the Lord is pleased with us, He will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. ~Numbers

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the week is **Alfie**, for listening well and tidying when asked.
Wow of the week is **George**, for an amazing sentence in his independent writing book.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Scarlett**, for being enthusiastic in all areas of learning and asking interesting questions.

Wow of the week is **Amelia**, for making a massive improvement in her phonics score.

Writer of the week is **Kieran**, for focusing on ending his story in a way that was exciting for the reader.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **William** for being an excellent role model.

Wow of the week is **Ellie** for fantastic scores in her English tests, including full marks on her spelling test.

Writer of the week is **Max (Year 5)** for listening carefully and completing some great independent writing.

Team Points

1. Curie 92
2. Newton 74
3. Einstein 45

Congratulations
CURIE

You have a non
school uniform
day **TUESDAY**
12th March!

Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls & Goslings, we made seed bombs in woodland wildlings and scattered them in the forest. We enjoyed sitting on the wonderful story telling chair made by Mr Shepherd. We have been sequencing the story of the tiny seed by Eric Carle.

We loved seeing all the varieties of outfits for world book day and talking about our favourite books!

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we have enjoyed visiting the school library on World Book Day and doing a 'book tasting', trying new stories and poems for our starter, main and dessert! We also thought about story villains and what would happen if they met each other in their different worlds. We have also started learning about plants this week and drew beautiful scientific diagrams of daffodils that we dissected to answer Ben's question, 'What is inside a flower?'.

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we have had a fantastic week where Year 6 learnt some important life skills at the Crucial Crew event, including how to do CPR and how to stay safe online.

For World Book Day, we attended two online workshops with the graphic novelist, John Patrick Green, who wrote the Investigators book series, and with Louie Stowell, the author of the Loki book series. We got some top tips for creating our own comics and stories.



Yr 6 Tag Rugby!

Some of Kestrels went to Tag Rugby at Wayland Academy on Wednesday, they did a fabulous job of representing the school.



World Book Day

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone's favourite characters come to life for world book day!



Head lice

We currently have reoccurring cases of head lice in the school. In order to rid ourselves of these horrible pests we all need to work together to ensure that we are treating these cases effectively to stop the spread. It is really important that you continue to check your children's hair after the initial treatment even though many lotions claim to kill all eggs and lice in one go. It is quite common with these treatments for eggs to get left behind and once hatched the lice will once again breed and spread, nit combing daily will reduced the risk of this happening. As well as one off treatments there are some great products on the market which work as preventatives.



Hattie needs you!

Hello Everyone, my name is Hattie and I am Yr6 in Miss Stanley's class, Kestrels!

I'm asking for your help as part of attending Brownies. I am working towards my next badge and it is called 'Charities'. I have decided to raise awareness of the RSPCA Charity (The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). The RSPCA rescue's animals that have been badly treated by humans or wildlife that may have become trapped, injured or abandoned. Our local RSCPA centre is just 9 miles away in East Winch on the way to King's Lynn. At the moment, the centre is caring for seals, mammals such as hedgehogs and birds.

The team at the rescue centre need the following items to care for the animals:

- Old Towels or Flannels
- Newspapers
- Blankets

Between now and Easter, please can I ask you to bring these items into class so that we can gather a good number of things to help this great cause? During the holidays I can take them as a gift from Gooderstone Primary. There will be a box located near Kestrels cloakroom for your donations.

Thank you for reading & thank you in advance for your donations.

British Science Week

Next week is British Science Week and the children will be celebrating this annual event by taking part in lots of science experiments. The theme this year is Time and if you would like more information or want to have a go at some fun science activities then take a look at the website:

[British Science Week](#)

On **Monday 11th March**, to celebrate the beginning of an amazing science week we would like the children to come dressed as '**Mad Scientists**' or if dressing up is not their thing then come armed with their best science fact!

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.

Cake Friday

Raffle tickets will next be sold on **Friday 15th March** in the morning at the price of **20p** a ticket or **£1 a strip** in the office.

We need cake volunteers!

If you wish to help out by baking or buying a delicious treat to be raffled off there is a sign-up sheet in the office.

The Friends of Gooderstone always welcome new ideas and members. If you would like any information please speak with Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Cross.

Tuck Shop

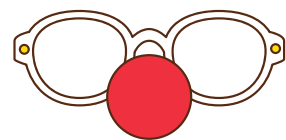
Please note that Tuck shop will now run on Mondays. There will be a selection of seasonal fruits (25p) and toast (buttered 25p or 50p with jam or honey).



Here is a quick video to explain what the RSPCA do:

[RSPCA- What we do](#)

Red-to-Toe for Red Nose Day



Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day! All children can come to school wearing red items of clothing and can donate either via cash at the front office or via the official donation link: [Donate - Red Nose Day](#)

Upcoming Events

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

12th March: CURIE non- school uniform day

15th March: Wear something **Red for Red Nose Day**

15th March: Cake Friday!

22nd March 9am: March Celebration Assembly - all welcome

22nd March 2.30pm: Skylarks Showcase

25th March 9am: Easter Service at the Church - all welcome

25th March 2pm: Owls Showcase - Woodland Wildling Theme

27th March 9am: Kestrels Gathering

28th March: Easter Holidays

Class Photos

Class Photos have been given to the children, if you would like to order a copy please return the form completed to the office as soon as possible. We politely ask that all orders be returned and completed by latest **Wednesday 13th March**.

SENDCo

SENDCo Information and Support

If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to Mrs Tinkley, please do not hesitate to contact her via email or telephone the school.

[Family Voice Norfolk February 2024 newsletter](#)

[Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service March 2024 Newsletter](#)

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Reading

Our literacy tree books

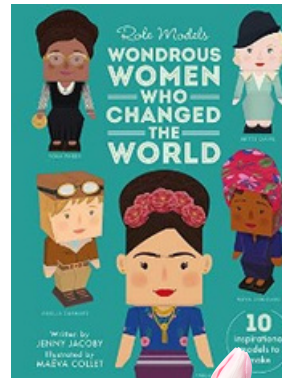
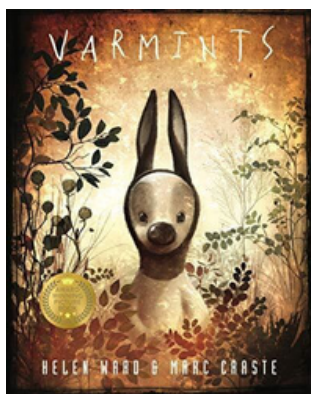
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