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# Gooderstone

Spring Issue 24

YOUR SCHOOL,  
YOUR NEWS

## Collective Worship Story:

The seventh time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, Joshua commanded the army, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!-

**Numbers**



## Team Points

1. Newton 200
2. Curie 75
3. Einstein 67

Congratulations  
**NEWTON!** You  
have a non-  
uniform day  
**Monday 25th  
April!**

## Owls & Goslings

This week Owls & Goslings, have been wowing us with their knowledge of the natural world, they have made a fantastic poster all about plants, their parts and what they need to grow. In RE the children have been exploring the easter story and thinking about how they can help others. As an easter treat we enjoyed making, but eating even more, chocolate corn flake cakes.

## Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we have learnt all about the easter story. We went to the church and looked for symbols of the cross, and Reverend Lubbe answered our questions about the easter story. We then made easter cards & easter gardens, using our plant knowledge from science.

## Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we had our SAW day about seed dispersal. We learnt the four methods of seed dispersal and then experimented with helicopter seeds, changing the weight to see which seed fell the fastest. We wrote poems and then used clay to make pumpkin sculptures which we will be painting in the style of the artist Yayoi Kusama.



# 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](mailto:whistlermusic@yahoo.com) directly for further information.

## Cake Friday - 26th April!

Raffle tickets will next be sold on **Friday 26th April** in the morning at the price of **20p** a ticket or **£1 a strip** 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 continue to run on Mondays. There will be a selection of seasonal fruits (25p) and toast (buttered 25p or 50p with jam or honey).

## New Arbor Parent App

When we return to school after the Easter holidays we will no longer be using **MyEd and Parentmail**. All meals, Gosling invoices, trip payments, will be made through our new system **Arbor**.

We are looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below:

### **Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App**

The planned launch date is **Friday 12th April**, we have sent further communication regarding the new parental app and how to register, please take a look at the information sent 19/03/24 and register your child/ren when prompted. Any problems please contact the office, we hope the change over will run smoothly but please bear with us.

## Illness & Sickness

We are experiencing high volumes of sickness & diarrhoea within the school. Please encourage and remind all children to wash their hands regularly, with warm - hot water and soap. If your child(ren) is poorly and cannot attend school/ nursery, please notify the office as soon as possible, via the answer phone system, or email. **Please note for a sickness or diarrhoea bug, it must be 48 hours since last sickness before your child / ren returns to school.**

## Skylarks - Spare Clothing Request

If anybody has any spare girls schools tights / school navy jogging bottoms, these would be welcomed to a new home at Skylarks.

## Play Equipment

Please can we remind parents / carers that the play equipment is not to be used by any children, outside school hours.

## 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.



# Upcoming Events

- **25th March: NEWTON** Non School Uniform day
- **25th March 9am:** Easter Service at the Church - all welcome
- **25th March:** Tea with Mrs G!
- **25th March 2pm:** Owls Showcase - Woodland Wildling Theme
- **27th March 9am:** Kestrels Gathering
- **Wednesday 27th March: Break up for Easter (last day for the children in school)**
- **Monday 15th April: Return to school**

## 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 rescues animals that have been badly treated by humans or wildlife that may have become trapped, injured or abandoned. Our local RSPCA 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.



Here is a quick video to explain what the RSPCA do:  
[RSPCA- What we do](#)

## SENCo

### SENCo 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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### Our literacy tree books

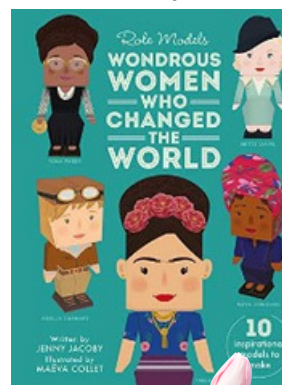
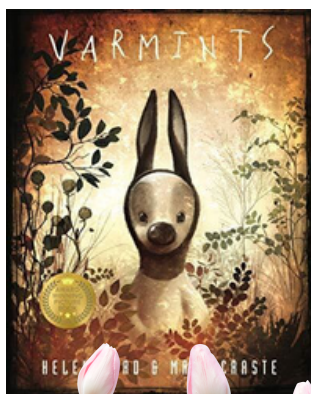
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Let Every Light Shine