

Gooderstone Gazette



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

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the week is **Teddy McCH**, for settling in well to Owls & growing in confidence.

Wow of the week is **Imogen C**, for superb science knowledge and great science vocabulary.

Writer of the week is **Bobby**, for his determination and perseverance writing on saw day.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Ben**, for always being helpful especially to other children in computing.

Wow of the week is **Florence**, for a beautiful piece of science art work.

Writer of the week is **George**, for his great enthusiasm when writing a biography.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Lilia**, for an exceptional attitude to every challenge in school.

Wow of the week is **Jack**, for doubling his GPS score!

Writer of the week is **Ruby** for a fantastically written astronaut application letter.

Team Points

1. Newton 80
2. Einstein 74
3. Curie 40

Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls & Goslings, have had a fantastic science week and have been excited by exploring plants and talked about why flowers are colourful. We also answered the question, 'Why do flowers have a stem?' by completing a capillary experiment using celery, water and food colouring. We also investigated different fruits with seeds.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we have explored lots of exciting science for science week. We dissected a daffodil, created floral collages and learnt about pollination. We also coded the new micro bits to log data about the plants and wildlife in our school grounds. Finally, we performed a magic trick putting a candle out without blowing on it.

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we have absolutely loved Science week. We completed experiments about the three states of matter and learnt about how many substances can exist in all three states, including the wax of a candle. We then looked at the particles in a solid, liquid and gas, and saw how we could change the state of these by heating a substance such as chocolate.

Science Week

It's been a fantastic week seeing everyone with their mad scientist outfits on Monday & continuing to look at all things scientific during science week.



Red-to-Toe for Red Nose Day

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone in their Red-to-Toe for Children in Need. Donation can still be made either via cash at the front office or via the official donation link: [Donate - Red Nose Day](#)

We currently have raised a total of £23!

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 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.



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

Information

Parents Evening Sign Up Sheets

Sign up sheets for parents evening on **Thursday 21st March** can be found in the school office. Please sign up on the sheets provided. If you can't attend the office, please call and a slot can be allocated.

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

Congratulations to the winner Hallie & thank you to Mrs Hoyos for her donated cake!

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 now 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 will send further communication regarding the new parental app and how to register as soon as we can, please look out for this information and register your child/ren when prompted. 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.

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



CANCELLED 21st March: No Taekwondo

21st March After School: Face to face parents evening

22nd March 9am: March Celebration Assembly Kestrels Sharing - all welcome including a performance from handbell club!

22nd March 2.30pm: Skylarks Showcase

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

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

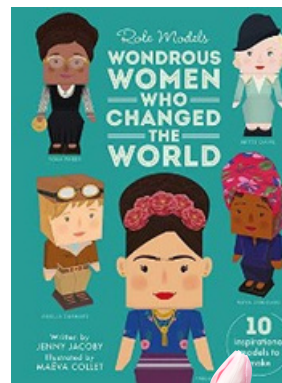
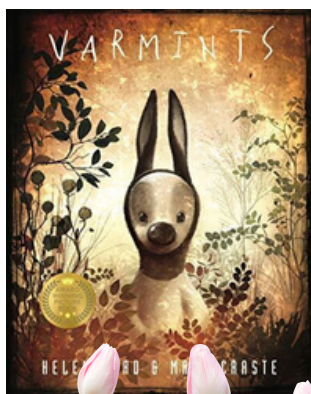
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