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Gooderstone Gazette

YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS

Summer Issue 25

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 **Ralph**, for settling into Goslings so well.

Wow of the week is **Izzy**, for her great maths sorting skills.

Writer of the week is **Theo G** for his excellent letter formation.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Eva**, for always approaching her learning with a positive attitude.

Wow of the week is **Oisin**, for coming up with a great comparative test idea in science.

Writer of the week is **Scarlett**, for really improving her spelling in longer pieces.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Paloma**, for being really kind at breaktimes.

Wow of the week is **Jack**, for excellent confidence in maths.

Writer of the week is **Max (Y6)**, for his fantastic big write.

Owls & Goslings

This week Owls & Goslings, we have talked about how we are all different. We explored a short film about wishes and made our own wishing tree to write our own. We used the Beebots and learned that an algorithm is a set of instructions which use used to programme the Beebots. Finally, we have enjoyed using our new outdoor area and have begun exploring shadows linked to our new literacy tree book: My Shadow is Pink.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we have worked hard on our Big Writes creating our own wish granter toolkits with treasure chests and wishbones, dandelions and shooting stars. We also created soundscapes for Planet X, a new planet, in Music. In Science we continued with our plants learning, coming up with ideas for comparative tests to see if we can change how a plant grows.

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we painted our pumpkins in the style of Yayoi Kusama and created Greek pots using clay. We also spent time going over mental methods for calculating, including long division and calculating with fractions. We also completed our Big Write myths based around the gods, goddesses and creatures of Ancient Greece.



Team Points

1. Newton 65
2. Curie 59
3. Einstein 42

What have
we been up
to?

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 - 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

All meals, Gosling invoices, trip payments, club consents and in app messaging 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

Any problems please contact the office, we hope the change over will continue to run smoothly but please bear with us.

Play Equipment

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

Polling Day - School Closed (except YR6)

Following on from Mrs Godbolds letter 25th March, on **Thursday 2nd May** the school will be used as a Polling Station once again.

Due to the site being opened to the public for the day and in order to safeguard all pupils we will be forced to close to **all children with the exception of year 6**.

This is due to the date being very close to SATS, we will use this day to target any areas the children need support with.

During the day the hall will be closed off from the rest of the school and the Year 6 will take their playtime on the top field.

We ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch that day as we will be unable to provide hot meals. The children will be able to come to school in non-school uniform on the 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.



Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday 17th April - Wednesday 22nd May:** Skylarks + Kestrels Cricket
- **Friday 26th April:** Cake Friday
- **Friday 26th April 9am:** Owls & Goslings Celebration Assembly - all welcome!
- **Thursday 2nd May:** **SCHOOL CLOSED (except YR6)** Polling Station/ Day
- **Wednesday 22nd May - Friday 24th May:** PGL Yr6 Residential Trip
- **Wednesday 22nd May 2pm:** Owls & Goslings Showcase - all welcome!
- **Half Term Friday 24th May - Return Monday 3rd June**

Thank you!

We just wanted to say a huge thanks to all who donated to Hattie's collection for RSPCA East Winch. Lilly and Hattie did the drop in the holidays and the centre were so grateful as little spring babies have started to arrive and are enjoying the soft bedding.

They also welcomed us on to see at least ten rescue seals!

We spent a lovely hour visiting and looking at animal physiology.



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.

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

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Reading

Our literacy tree books

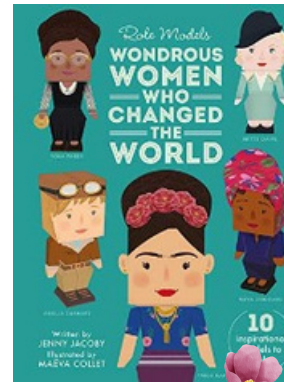
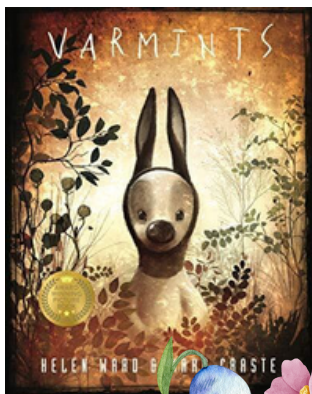
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Let Every Light Shine

