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YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS

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Collective Worship Story:

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."
Ruth 1:16

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the week is **Meredith**, for being a superstar and settling in so well to Goslings.

Wow of the week is **Tilly**, for fantastic science knowledge about shadows and great explanations.

Writer of the week is **Bobby**, for resilience and perseverance when writing a fantastic, independent sentence.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Lucas**, for being really respectful and helpful to Miss Brown- Head of School Mundford when she visited.

Wow of the week is **Samantha**, for amazing improvements in her swimming confidence.

Writer of the week is **Ivy**, for fantastic handwriting.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Lilly** for being a kind, thoughtful and friendly member of the class.

Wow of the week is **Ruby** for her understanding of finding percentages of amounts.

Writer of the week is **Ellie** for excellent effort with her Big Write.

Owls & Goslings

This week Owls & Goslings, we were so lucky to welcome our lovely parents to show our fantastic, new outside area. We were able to plant a large variety of herbs & flowers in the raised beds and are looking forward to observing them grow and caring for them as part of our science. We made some lovely, natural mobiles and hung them in the trees to keep the birds from eating our lovely plants. Thanks again to everyone.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we welcomed our tadpoles to the class! We have been looking at maps, tracing the rivers journey to the sea and have drawn our own maps to guide Bear (from our writing roots book) back to his owner. In science we set up comparative tests, thinking about what we could change to see how a plant grows in different conditions. In history we have been spies, reporting back to the Roman Army about what the land is like in Britain!

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we have finished our book Varmints and we have been imagining a world without trees and plants. We have started to write an explanation text about how to look after living things, including limiting pollution and deforestation. We also revised our knowledge of parts of plants and life cycles. The children asked some fantastic questions about this topic and were eager to save the environment for future generations!

Team Points

1. Newton 58
2. Einstein 54
3. Curie 43

What have
we been up
to?

Information

Skylarks

If any girls or older sisters have grown out of their tights, we would welcome any donations for spare tights.

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 - Friday 10th May

Raffle tickets will next be sold on **Friday 10th May** 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

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).

Lunch & After School Clubs

Sign up for clubs has closed, however there is still space available.

Please note *Gardening Club* for Reception/ Yr1/ Yr2 is full.

All other clubs have spaces, please let the office know if you would like your child to attend and they can be added.

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 Mrs Godbold's 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
- Thursday 2nd May: **SCHOOL CLOSED (except YR6)** Polling Station/Day
- Thursday 2nd May: **No Taekwondo - Cancelled due to polling station**
- Monday 6th May: **BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Friday 10th May: **Cake Friday**
- 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

Cake Friday Winner!

Congratulations to Ruby!

We would like to thank everyone for taking part and super happy that we have raised a fantastic £37.00!

Thank you to Mrs Palmer for her creation & we look forward to our next Cake Friday, which will take place on **Friday 10th May!**



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](#)

[Click here to join the parent workshop, supporting young peoples mental health.](#)

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Reading

Our literacy tree books

Kestrels

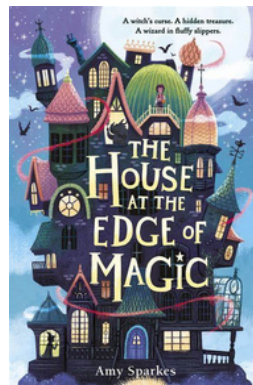
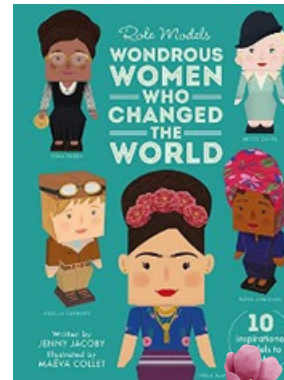
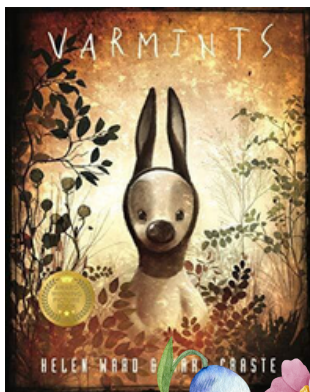
Skylarks

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Our class reader

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Let Every Light Shine

