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Gooderstone Gazette

YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS

Summer Issue 27

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 **Elliot**, for being a kind friend.

Wow of the week is **Lily**, for great number knowledge in maths and making fantastic progress.

Writer of the week is **Hallie**, for pushing herself to write words using the sounds she knows and great drawings in get squiggling.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Amelia**, for approaching everything with a positive attitude and resilience.

Wow of the week is **Oliver**, for expressing fantastically how different pieces of music makes him feel and using great musical vocabulary.

Writer of the week is **Luna**, for great overall improvement in her attitude and progress in writing.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Larry**, for challenging himself in Maths

Wow of the week is **Oliver**, for his work on converting units in Maths.

Writer of the week is **Luke**, for excellent vocabulary choices.

Owls & Goslings

This week Owls & Goslings, have enjoyed continuing to explore the story of My Shadow is Pink. They loved drawing around their shadows on the playground and colouring them in to express themselves. We were very lucky to have a visit from some lambs and were very excited to feed them milk. The children learnt that boys and girls feel different when you stroke them and have different wool texture.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we had our No Plan Day on how seeds spread. We learnt about all the different ways and made our own sticky, exploding and helicopter seed pods. We have also been enjoying poetry by Joseph Coelho and wrote our own commands for how to deal with our feelings based on his book 'If all the world were...'. Years 2 and 3 tried super hard to use similes and metaphors and we had some beautiful advice to share with each other from this.

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we have been learning about the compositional and mechanical structure of the Earth. We created models of this where we explained each layer and described its relative density and thickness. We also started to investigate the super continent, Pangea. Some children investigated dandelions and found out that they are hydro-phobic.



Team Points

1. Newton 61
2. Einstein 41
3. Curie 33

Congratulations
Newton! You
have a non-
uniform day
Tuesday 7th
May!

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.

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.



Walk to School Week (20th - 24th May)

This year we are promoting the Walk to School Week, this week those children who walk to school will receive a sticker everyday that they walk to school and the class with the most 'walkers' will win a prize. We will also have a special 'Shoesday' on Tuesday 21st where your child can wear their favourite pair of shoes to school!

This initiative is to promote active healthy lifestyles, which is part of our Golden Threads in PE.

Mindful May

Action for Happiness



Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

SUNDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



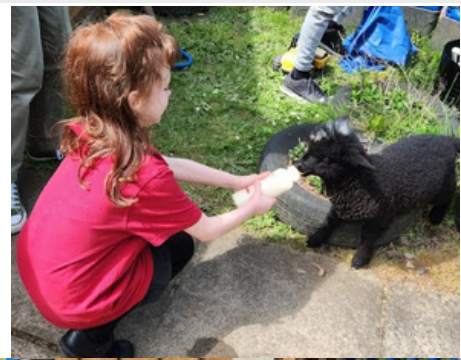
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Lambs

We would like to thank Mrs Palmer & Larry (Kestrels) for bringing in special visitors Midnight & Liquorice for the children to meet and feed! They had a fantastic time and all the children loved meeting them.



Upcoming Events

- Monday 6th May: **BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 7th May: **NEWTON Non-Uniform Day!**
- Friday 10th May: **Cake Friday**
- Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May: Y6 SATs week
- Wednesday 22nd May - Friday 24th May: PGL Yr6 Residential Trip
- Wednesday 22nd May 2pm: Owls & Goslings Showcase - all welcome!
- Walk to School Week 20th - 24th May
- **Half Term Friday 24th May - Return Monday 3rd June**
- 7th June: Kestrels Showcase
- 17th June: Sports Day!

Polite Notice

Highway Maintenance have closed Clarks Lane from Monday 13th May for two weeks. There are signs either side of the bridge, we wanted to give parents further notice.

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 May 2024 Newsletter](#)

[Family Voice April 2024 Newsletter](#)

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

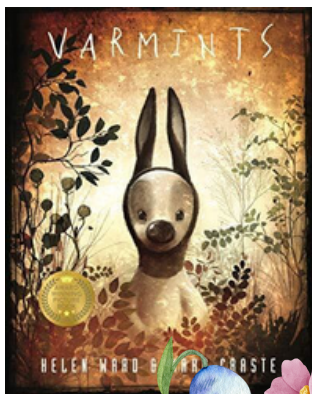
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Our literacy tree books

Kestrels



Skylarks

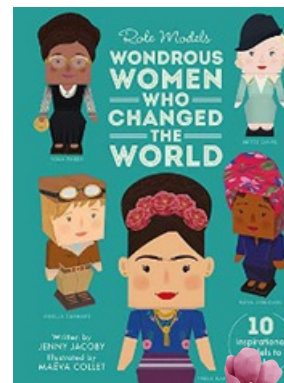


Owls & Goslings

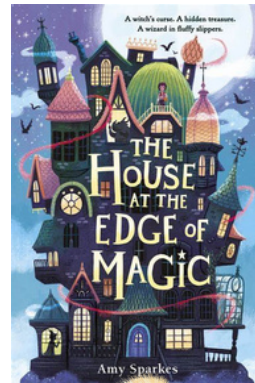


Our class reader

Skylarks



Kestrels



Reading

Let Every Light Shine

