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Gooderstone Gazette



Team
Points

'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.' **Luke 15: 31-32**

Newton: 48
Curie: 27
Einstein: 15

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have been exploring fruit and vegetables and tasting to decide which ones we like and dislike. We then started our new story 'I will never, not ever eat a Tomato' where Lola is reluctant to try new foods but is persuaded by her brother calling them something exciting. We then wrote about what our fruit and vegetables could be, for example ...'It is not a lemon it is a star fruit from Jupiter.'

This week in Skylarks, we have been designing and making our slider and lever cards. On Friday we had our No Plan Day and chose to learn about Natural Disasters. We built earthquake proof buildings, measured out the largest tsunami wave (30m!) high on the playground with trundle wheels and metre sticks. We also made a group collage of Hokusai's wave. Some of us chose to research other natural disasters such as tornadoes. We had a great day!

This week in Kestrels, we have been writing stories and myths. We enjoyed our No Plan Day on Monday where we researched legends and folklore from around the world, including ancient civilizations like Greece and Egypt. We then used these to create our own creatures and heroes for our own stories. We also loved our cricket workshop with Aaron where the children got to practise their fielding, batting and bowling skills. I think we may have some budding cricketers in the class!

Lunch & After School Clubs!

There will be a change of clubs for the Summer Term when we return from the Easter holidays, these will be available in the Arbor App next week to sign up.

A notification will be sent to all parents & carers when these are live on the app! If your child is currently doing a club, and you would like them to continue please sign them up again.

Congratulations Newton!

You have a non-school uniform day Monday 31st March!



School Councils

EASTER Eggstravaganza



Next Friday (4th April) the school council have decided to run an **Easter Eggstravaganza** to raise money for a buddy bench and some mud kitchens.

10% of the proceeds will also go to our chosen charity: Great Ormond Street Hospital.

There will be a competitive Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30p.m. where the children are invited to **pay £1 to join** and hunt eggs around the school field.



The rules for this are as follows:

- All children who pay £1 will receive a paper cup to collect their eggs in.
- Miss Stanley will blow a whistle to start and end the egg hunt which will last for 15 minutes.
- No eggs will be placed on the playground or gravel area of the school grounds to prevent any injuries.
- Staff will be stationed around the hunt zone.
- Children can keep the eggs which they find (some of the older children are nominated egg donors to make sure that no one leaves empty-handed).

School Council's Easter Bake Sale



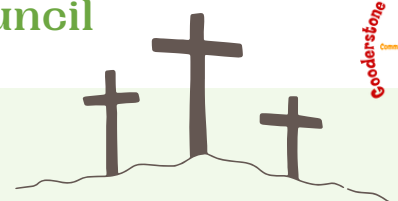
At 3:00p.m., we will also be running an Easter bake sale.

There will be a selection of treats on sale, including biscuits and Easter nest cakes made by Kestrels.

If you wish to donate an Easter treat for our bake sale, we would be very grateful.

The bake sale will run until 3:30p.m. or until the cakes run out.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Gooderstone School Council





**COMIC
RELIEF**

Thank you to everyone that took part in this year's comic relief! It has been fantastic to see everyone participate for a worthy cause.

We are pleased to share we have raised a fantastic: **£41.80**

Thank you for your support in raising money for this incredibly worthwhile cause.

Cake Friday!

Cake Friday had to be postponed this week due to a cake emergency!

Our next cake Friday will be Friday 2nd May with a wonderful creation from Mrs Hoyos.

Any children who gave their monies for this weeks, has been returned to them.

We have some cake Friday spaces available to donate a wonderful cake!

Please visit the office if you would like to join in!

SENDCo Information and Support - Mrs Tinkley
SENDCo

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 March 2025 News letter

Family Action February 2025 Newsletter

Just One Norfolk: 0300 300 0123

Making Sense of SEND event- 19 March 2025

Mrs Katie Tinkley - SENDCo Gooderstone:
01366 328280

katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org



Picnic in the Park 2.30pm Sunday 6th April Gooderstone Park!

Please come along for a chat to see what we do to support the school..

You can also help provide some ideas for our upcoming summer fair all whilst the children have fun playing together!

Please bring your own picnics.

Upcoming Events

- **31st March: NEWTON Non-school uniform day**
- **31st March @9am:** Skylarks Showcase
- **31st March @3.15pm:** PGL Meeting with Miss Stanley in **KESTRELS**
- **2nd April @3.15pm:** Mr Brotherhoods Multi Sport Club *moved from Thursdays*
- **4th April @ 2.30pm:** School Council Easter Egg Hunt
- **4th April @ 3pm:** School Council Easter Bake Sale
- **4th April:** Last day of term
- **7th April - 22nd April:** Easter Holidays
- **Wednesday 23rd April:** Children are back at school
- **Sunday 6th April @2.30pm** The Friends of Gooderstone Picnic in the Park!
- **2nd May:** Owls, Goslings & Skylarks - Trip to Highlodge
- **2nd May:** Cake Friday!
- **Monday 5th May:** Early May Bank Holiday School Closed
- **16th May:** Cake Friday - Volunteer / Donation Cake needed!
- **MyClothing.com** Code **UNIFORM10%** Expires 31/03/2025
- **MyClothing.com** Code: **FREESHIP** Valid: 28/03/25 - 30/03/25



Let Every Light Shine