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# Gooderstone Gazette

YOUR SCHOOL,  
YOUR NEWS  
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## Collective Worship Story:

Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." - **Acts 9:17**

## Stars & Wows

### Owls & Goslings

Star of the week is **Aoibhin**, for listening well and playing nicely.

Wow of the week is **Imogen W**, for an amazing design in no plan day.

Writer of the week is **Matilda**, for making lots of effort to use her sounds when writing and concentrating on her handwriting.

### Skylarks

Star of the week is **Florence**, for being a good role model to others during group work.

Wow of the week is **George**, for showing great historical skills when interpreting a source.

Writer of the week is **Ben**, for fantastic use of imagery and poetic language.

### Kestrels

Star of the week is **Ellie** for an exceptional attitude to work.

Wow of the week is **Amelia** for superb work in Maths.

Writer of the week is **Harry** for his well-written letter.

### Owls & Goslings

This week Owls & Goslings have had a lovely time making the most of our outside area. Nursery have been learning the sound 'r' and have been running, leaf rubbing, painting rainbows and playing in the rain with umbrellas. We enjoyed a SAW (science, art and writing) day answering Bobby's questions, what happens when boats sink? Reception made predictions about objects that will float and sink and then tested their predictions. For no plan day the children chose to learn about tools and made some excellent models using hammers and nails.

### Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we looked at what life was like in an Iceni settlement and designed a tribe. We also made a double layer map showing where different tribes were located before and during the Roman invasion. Y1 made a group map of the countries of the United Kingdom and will be learning some of the Roman names for capital cities. We enjoyed our gathering on Friday afternoon solving maths puzzles involving dominoes using our addition and multiplication skills. Thank you to all the parents and family members that joined us!

### Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we started our new book 'The Lion and the Unicorn.' We found a suitcase with a badge of a lion and a unicorn and then made inferences about the person who owned the suitcase. Harry thought they were English because of the lion; Oliver thought they were in the military; Hattie thought the unicorn represented Scotland. We then wrote letters in role as Lenny, the main character, to his father.



## Team Points

1. Einstein 68
2. Newton 46
3. Curie 41

What have  
we been up  
to?

# Mental Health Awareness 13th to 19th May

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week and the charity Mind are launching their **#NoMindLeftBehind**.

Every year, 1 in 4 of us will experience a mental health problem. But too many of us aren't getting the help we need. Over 2 million people are waiting for NHS mental health services, and since 2017 the number of young people struggling with their mental health has nearly doubled. Mind are calling on all of us to raise awareness and vital funds for a future where everyone can get quality mental health care when they need it. You can make a donation to the charity on their website.

Over the course of next week, we will continue our work looking at ways to create and keep a state of positive mental health. During this school year we have done a lot of work on mental health and well-being. We have looked into developing a positive mindset, ensuring we are kind with our self-talk, having an attitude of gratitude, being resilient and in this term we are looking at self-regulating our big emotions (flipping our lid).

If you are struggling with your mental health do not feel alone, here are some useful places for you can go to get the advice and support you need:

- [Mind.org](http://Mind.org) - Seeking help for a mental health problem
- [Young Minds](#)
- [Sandy Health Centre](#)
- [Just One Norfolk NHS](#)

## Information

### Arbor In App Messages

Please can all parents / carers check their notification settings are switched on for the Arbor App. This means that In-App Messages will come through like an SMS Message and be more visible to parents/ carers. A lot of information is being sent through the new portal, but if you have any queries, please contact the office.

### 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.

### \*Cake Friday Winner!\*

Congratulations to Miss Wilson!

We would like to thank everyone for taking part and fantastic to have raised **£32.10**.

Thank you to Miss Kahn for her wonderful cake & we look forward to our next Cake Friday, which will take place on **Friday 24th May**.

**For an early preview of the cake and winner announcement - please click the link and follow us on Facebook! [Gooderstone](#)**



# Upcoming Events

- Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May: Y6 SATs week
- Tuesday 21st May: 'Shoesday' wear your favourite pair of shoes to school
- 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
- Friday 24th May: **Cake Friday**
- **Cancelled:** May Celebration Assembly
- **Half Term Friday 24th May - Return Monday 3rd June**
- 7th June 9.30am: Kestrels Showcase
- 12th - 14th June: Kingswood Y3+Y4 Residential
- 17th June: Sports Day!



## Sun cream & Sun hats

It has been sunny enough for sun cream here at Gooderstone. Please make sure your child/ren apply sun cream before attending school on a sunny day & please send them in with a sun cream they can apply themselves.

For the younger children, there are roll on sun creams, sprays etc.

Please also provide a hat /cap that your child/ren can wear on sunnier days to protect themselves.

# 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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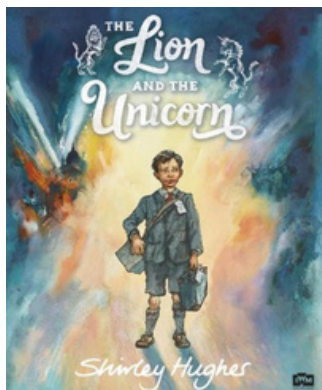
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## Reading

### Our literacy tree books

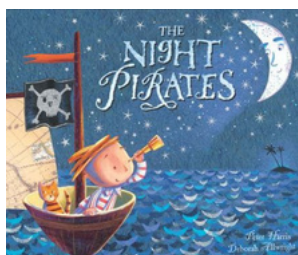
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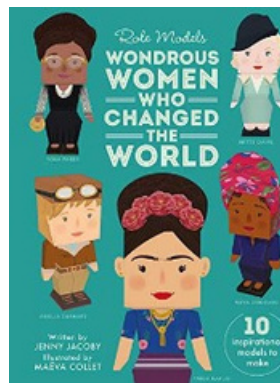


Owls & Goslings



### Our class reader

Skylarks



Kestrels



Let Every Light Shine