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Gooderstone Gazette

YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS
Summer Issue 32

Collective Worship Story:
David and Goliath: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand- **1 Samuel**

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the week is **Rowan F** for representing the school well on the trip and promoting our values.

Wow of the week is **Teddy McCH** for super subtracting in maths this week.

Writer of the week is **Rosie S** for amazing independent writing in our provision.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Amelia**, for behaving exceptionally on our trip and being a great role model.

Wow of the week is **George**, for asking excellent questions to the Stone Age experts.

Writer of the week is **Eva C**, for writing an excellent recount of the trip to Grimes Graves.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Hattie** for being a reflective and resilient learner.

Wow of the week is **Billy** for fantastic cricket skills!

Writer of the week is **Lilly** for an excellent non-chronological report about women in the war.

Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls & Goslings, we had a fabulous trip to Melsop Farm with Oak class from Mundford. We saw lots of different animals! We enjoyed petting the rabbits, meeting the llamas, and goats. Lots of us enjoyed running around in the soft play and riding the mini tractors. We also had our No Plan day this week and chose to learn about flowers. We made perfume from petals and herbs, pressed flowers and talked about the parts of a flower and what they are for.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we had a fantastic experience at Grime's Graves on Tuesday! Children handled real and replica mining items, tried flint-knapping in a stone age hut and made cordage (string), which we learnt was super important for Neolithic life. Some children ventured down into pit 1, the only flint mine open to the public in the whole of the UK! They were very brave! It was great to get hands on with some local history. Grime's Graves is holding a flint festival this weekend for anyone interested in a family trip there. Please see more details on the poster in the school office window.

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we have been creating surrealist worlds in Art as we have been inspired by Salvador Dali. In Maths, we looked at reflective symmetry in shapes including flags. We also looked at flags in History and Geography as we looked at foreign occupied territories before, during and after WW2. We have been reading the Lion and the Unicorn which is about Lenny, an evacuee and we researched the Land Army. The children have had some really insightful thoughts about WW2 and we have an ongoing P4C question about if war is ever justified which arose through a discussion about wars nowadays.



Let Every
Light Shine

Team Points

1. Newton 84
2. Curie 43
3. Einstein 36

What have we
been up to?

Information



Medication Forms

If your child has regular medication including paracetamol, antihistamines, hay fever spray, or use of an inhaler, please can parents / carers complete two forms from Mrs O'Rourke at the front office. These medical forms must be completed in order for us to give the prescribed medication / inhaler when required.



Cake Friday 21st June!

Raffle tickets will next be sold on Friday 21st June 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. For an early preview of the cake and winner announcement - please click the link and follow us on Facebook! [Gooderstone](#)

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.



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.

Parent Volunteers

We always welcome parent volunteers to the school to help with, reading, trips, and any help you think you can offer!

A DBS check is quick and simple to do and would be very beneficial if you wish to help more often. If you would like a Volunteer DBS check completed, please contact the office.

We look forward to having as many parent / carer volunteers on board!

Sports Day - Monday 17th June!

All parents & carers welcome from 1.20pm, ready for the first race to start at 1.30pm.

Weather update is currently dry and cloudy for Monday, however this has proven to be temperamental over the last few weeks and we will keep you all informed of any change of plans if necessary on Monday morning.

Please send your child/ren in their PE Kit to school, and dressed for the weather accordingly.

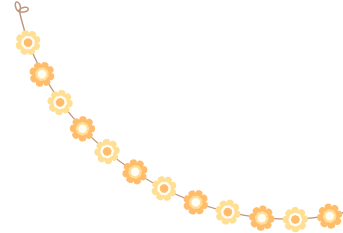
Once the races end, you are welcome to take your child/ren home.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Our trips this week!

Skylarks- Grimes Graves



Football Tournament

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Northwold Football Tournament this week.

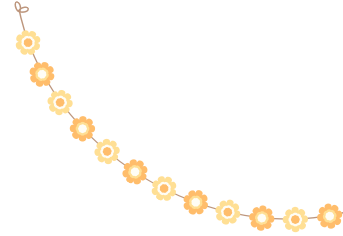
We were so proud of the children's behaviour and sportsmanship. It was a delight to watch them try their absolute hardest and they will receive their well-deserved medals in sharing assembly.

Y3 + Y4 - Kingswood Residential



Upcoming Events

- 17th June @1.30pm: Sports Day!
- 21st June: Cake Friday
- 28th June: Skylarks Celebration Assembly - Parents Welcome
- 28th June: Cake Friday
- 2nd July: Year 6 Leavers Day at the Cathedral.
- 4th July: **General Election + Polling Station - School Open!**
- 5th July: Summer Fair + Colour Run! (more information to be sent next week)
- 17th July 9am: Yr6 Leavers Assembly at the Church-Parents Welcome
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The Friends of Gooderstone are excited for the Summer Fair & Colour Run 2024!

Fair from 1.30pm *Cash only*
Colour Run 2pm
Raffle Prize Draw 2.45pm

Parents & Children participation welcomed for the Colour Run! Information & Sponsorship Forms have been given to all children, if you need another copy please speak to Mrs O'Rourke.

Summer Raffle tickets will soon be available to purchase from the office, for one of the fantastic prizes we have available this year!

See our posters for prizes!

SENDCo Information and Support

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.

Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service June 2024 Newsletter

Family Voice June Newsletter 2024

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Our literacy tree books



Reading

Our class reader

Kestrels

Skylarks

Owls & Goslings

Skylarks

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