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Gooderstone Gazette

YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS
Summer Issue 33

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 **Hallie**, For being a superstar and challenging herself.
Wow of the week is **Matilda**, for being such an enthusiastic learner all week.
Writer of the week is **George**, for amazing progress this year.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Oisin**, for being polite and honest.
Wow of the week is **Samantha**, for using stem sentences to help her solve time problems in maths.
Writer of the week is **Evie**, for great independent use of speech marks in her writing.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Max** (Year 6) for being incredibly kind.
Wow of the week is **Oliver** for his fantastic artwork.
Writer of the week is **Lilia** for her brilliant work in R.E.

Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have really enjoyed the beautiful weather and have made the most of exploring our outside area. Owls and Goslings impressed us with their determination and team spirit during the carousel on sports day. It was tasty Tuesday again this week and the children enjoyed making and eating yummy omelettes. We have also enjoyed learning all about dogs and have made some impressive fact files.

Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we have been exploring 'Where is the Mediterranean?' in Geography, discovering countries we might go on holiday to, finding them on a map and looking at pictures of Italy. We investigated Ben's question 'Did the Romans eat pizza?' and found out they ate flat breads but with fruits and honey as tomatoes hadn't been brought to Europe at this time! We tasted different pizza toppings in preparation for designing our own pizzas in DT next week.

Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we completed our surrealist paintings and then started our self-portrait work by refining our shading skills using different pencils. We also completed our learning about Hinduism and how religions contribute to their society and culture. We found out that Hindus are pacifists and so are unlikely to join the military and many religious people have faced punishments for standing up for what they believe in.



Team Points

1. Einstein 73
2. Newton 67
3. Curie 44

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 28th June!

Raffle tickets will next be sold on Friday 28th 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

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, woodland wildlings 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!

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.

Please return the consent forms asap to the office.

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!

Summer
Fair and
Colour Run

Sports Day - Part 1

Before the unexpected swarm of bees descended, we did manage to have a successful, sunny morning for our first half of Sports Day!

Well done!



Sports Day - To Bee Continued Friday 28th June!

All parents & carers welcome from when gates open 8.40am, ready for the first race to start at 9.10am

Please send your child/ren in their PE Kit to school, and dressed for the weather accordingly.
Please keep an eye on any weather updates.

Thank you to all parents & carers for their understanding and patience regarding the sudden cancellation of sports day due to the agitated swarm of bees that arrived in the playground on Monday morning.

We are happy to update that they have all been collected and moved on!

Upcoming Events

- **21st June:** Colour Run Consent Form Deadline (please return consent form to the office asap)
- **28th June 9am:** Sports Day Part 2!- Parents Welcome
- **28th June:** Cake Friday
- **2nd July:** Year 6 Leavers Day at the Cathedral (leave from Mundford)
- **4th July:** **General Election + Polling Station - School Open!**
- **4th July:** No Hot Food, sandwiches can be ordered with Aspens.
- **5th July:** Summer Fair + Colour Run!
- **8th -15th July:** Transition weeks- children to move to their new classes (more info to follow)
- **12th July:** Deadline- Colour Run Sponsorship Monies
- **17th July 9am:** Yr6 Leavers Assembly at the Church-Parents Welcome
- **19th July:** Last Cake Friday of the school year!
- **19th July:** Last Day of Term!

Raffle Tickets

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets have been given to each family in school. Raffle Tickets are £1 per ticket or £5 per booklet!

Please return your completed raffle stub and monies to the office. If you would like more booklets or raffle tickets to sell / buy, or return spares please visit the office.

See our poster for our amazing selection of prizes this year!



Cake Friday Winner!

Congratulations to Isabella!

We would like to thank everyone for taking part and super happy that we have raised a fantastic £37.90!

We look forward to our next Cake Friday which will take place next Friday 28th June!

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.

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Family Voice June Newsletter 2024

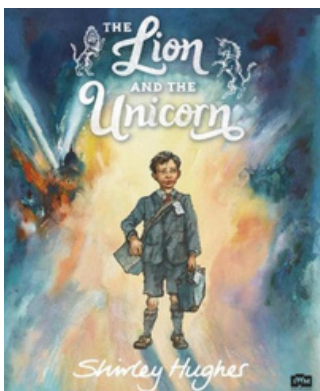
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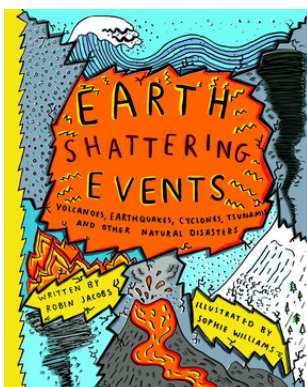
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Our literacy tree books

Kestrels

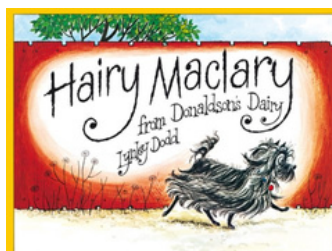


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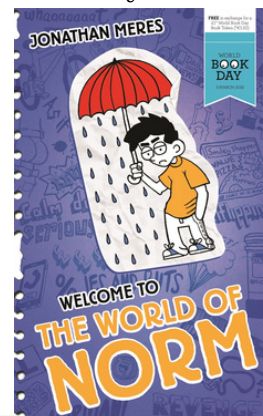


Reading

Owls & Goslings

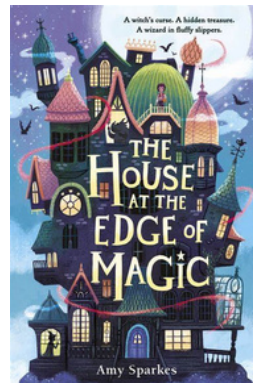


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Our class reader

Kestrels



Let Every Light Shine