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# Gooderstone Gazette

YOUR SCHOOL,  
YOUR NEWS  
Summer Issue 34

**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

Writer of the week is **Bobby**, for challenging and persevering when writing for saw day.

### Skylarks

Writer of the week is **Lucas**, for careful 1:1 editing work focusing on quality not quantity.

### Kestrels

Writer of the week is **Larry**, for a fantastic double page spread about Hinduism and Christianity.

### Owls & Goslings

This week in Owls & Goslings, the children enjoyed SAW day exploring changing states of matter. We investigated how liquids turn to solids and tested them by putting them in the freezer, making predictions about which would freeze. We also made fruit smoothies and ice cream. We have answered Imogen and Rosie's questions about frogs and tadpoles in our science learning. In the woodland, we have enjoyed hammering flowers into cotton and learned how to use a Rekenrek in maths to support subitising and counting.

### Skylarks

This week in Skylarks, we have been learning to tell the time past the hour and to tell the time to the hour. We made clocks out of natural materials in Y1, while Y2 and 3 investigated the intervals around a clockface counting in multiples of 5. We had our SAW day where we learned about different types of fossil, making our own mould and trace fossils and writing haikus. This was harder than we thought when we first heard it was a 3 line poem! We clapped out the syllables in each line to ensure we got the 5-7-5 pattern correct. We have also been architects in our history lesson, designing our own Roman towns with specific purposes, such as to be a centre of defence or a hub of entertainment.

### Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we had our No Plan Day where the children decided to learn about Korea. They found out many facts about the two countries which were incredibly interesting and researched lots of different things such as Korean sports such as Tae Kwon Do and Korean food. In the afternoon, we had the opportunity to learn some Tae Kwon Do from our resident experts Max, Ellie and Paloma and then we tried some Korean food: stir fry, kim chi and Korean garlic bread which has sweetened bread and sweet cream cheese. It was delicious!



### Team Points

1. Newton 84
2. Curie 34
3. Einstein 30

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 Winner!**  
**Congratulations to Harry!**



We would like to thank everyone for taking part and super happy that we have raised a fantastic **£23.00!**

We look forward to our next Cake Friday which will take place Friday 19th July!

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](mailto: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 are 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**

# Upcoming Events

- 2nd July: Year 6 Leavers Day at the Cathedral (leave from Mundford)
- 3rd July 2pm: Owls & Goslings Showcase
- 3rd July 2.30pm: Skylarks Showcase
- 4th July: **General Election + Polling Station - School Open!**
- 4th July: **No Hot Food, sandwiches only can be ordered with Aspens.**
- 5th July 1.30pm: 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!

**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!**



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## SENDCo

### SENDCo Information and Support - Mrs Tinkley

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.

Transition to a new class can make children feel excited, anxious, scared, overwhelmed and very tired at this time of year. Our teachers have suggested some things for you to consider to, help your child have a happy transition in to their new class.

- Make sure everything is named and labelled, especially jumpers
- Give your child time to talk about their new class when they are ready, not too many questions all at once
- Look on the website for any information on the new class and see what sort of things have been going on
- Have a snack ready at the end of the day
- Email the new class teacher if you have any questions
- Reassure and talk to your child that other children will be feeling the same.
- Encourage them to talk to their friends too

### Family Voice June Newsletter 2024

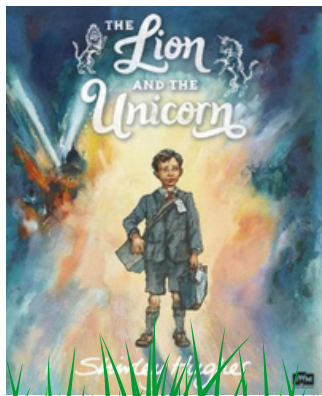
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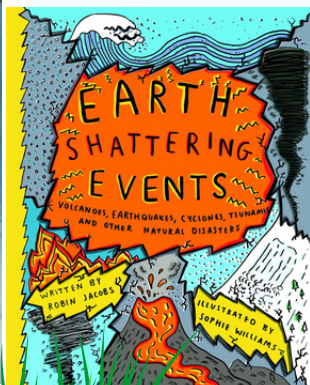
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### Our literacy tree books

Kestrels

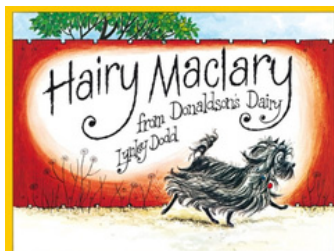


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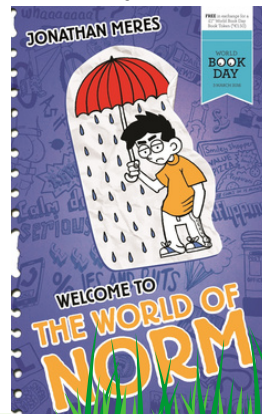


## Reading

Owls & Goslings

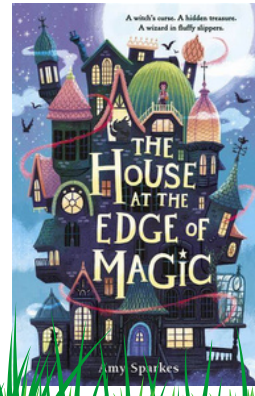


Skylarks



### Our class reader

Kestrels



Let Every Light Shine