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Gooderstone Gazette

YOUR SCHOOL,
YOUR NEWS
Summer Issue 35

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 **Eva B**, for super team work and problem solving doing the maths challenge.

Wow of the week is **Rosie F**, for being a wonderful role model all year and displaying school values.

Writer of the week is **Imogen C**, for trying really hard to improve her letter formation.

Skylarks

Star of the week is **Luna**, for being kind and helpful to someone settling in.

Wow of the week is **Eva C**, for super team work & problem solving during a maths challenge.

Writer of the week is **Amelia C**, for trying really hard at her handwriting.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Luke**, for his good sportsmanship

Wow of the week is **Ellie**, resilience in art.

Writer of the week is **Max (Yr5)**, for his stamina in his writing.



Let Every
Light Shine

Team Points

1. Newton & Einstein! 31
2. Curie 20



What have we been up to?

Owls & Goslings Skylarks Kestrels

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the Summer Fair & Colour Run 2024! It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers and the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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 19th July!



Raffle tickets will next be sold on Friday 19th July 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!

***Important* - No hot lunches Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July**

Unfortunately Aspens are not able to provide hot school meals tomorrow and Thursday due to staff shortages.

They have sincerely apologised for the inconvenience and disappointment this has caused.

Please can parents either select a sandwich / roll in the Arbor app or provide their child/ren with a pack lunch.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sports Day

We will be having the sports day races on Friday 19th July @1.30pm, it would be wonderful to see everyone for the last day of term & once the event is finished you are welcome to take your child/ren home.

After School + Lunch Clubs

Due to transition and the final few weeks of term, there will be no lunch or after school clubs for the rest of this term. This does not affect piano lessons & Taekwondo will be on this Thursday 11th July as the last session.



Upcoming Events

- **8th + 15th July:** Transition weeks- children to move to their new classes
- **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 1.30pm:** Sports Day Races!
- **19th July:** Last Day of Term!

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 July Newsletter 2024

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Our literacy tree books

Kestrels

Skylarks



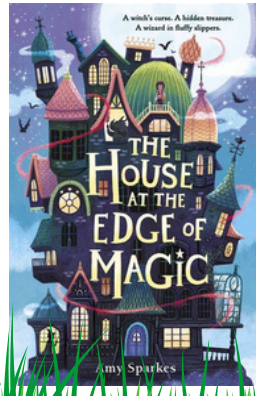
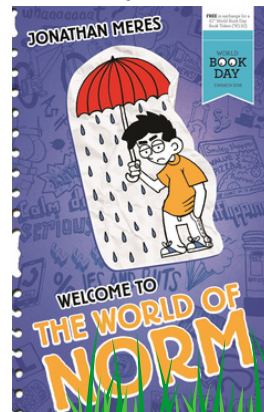
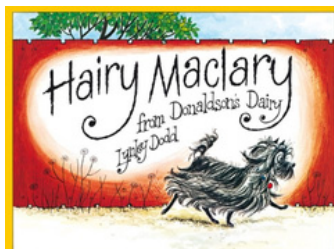
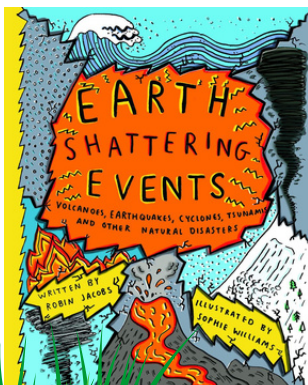
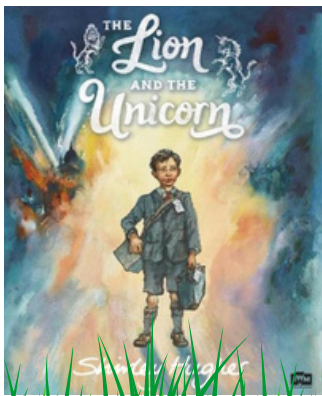
Reading

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Our class reader

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