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# Gooderstone Gazette

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# Welcome Back!



### **This week in Owls & Goslings,**

We have had an amazing time exploring the classroom and we are very proud of how everyone has settled in. We have challenged Reception to a Big Write this week focussing on what could be behind the secret door. To end the first week we went on a nature walk in the village and as a treat we visited the park.

### **This week in Skylarks,**

We have had a lovely time getting to know each other, our classroom and thinking about what we want our class to be like. We have done lots of indoor and outdoor choosing, some focused on questions we had about buses linked to our new text Naughty Bus. We have tried our first Big Write of the year, going through a magical door. In Geography we started thinking about what it would be like to be a bird and see lots of landmarks from above.

### **This week in Kestrels,**

The children have settled really well. They have been writing their Big Writes about a mysterious door and have begun their Maths learning about Place Value. We also created some class Art in our PSHE session using our hands to show our class values and to display how we want to feel in our class. The children decided that they want to feel happy, safe, respected and listened to. We are really looking forward to the year ahead!

# Information

## **Gooderstone Water Gardens.**

We are thrilled to have been gifted £500 from Gooderstone Water Gardens following their Harp recital fundraiser (can you check the exact wording of that on the note). We will be using it to fund new equipment for the children and will post what we purchased in later newsletters. A big thank you from all of us at Gooderstone Primary.

## **Thank you!**

We feel very blessed to have some really supportive parents in the school who give up their free time to help us in a variety of different ways. Over the holidays Mr Robinson moved the sheds in Owl's out door area to the back fence to allow the area to be opened up for the children. It means that this project is nearly finished and the children have a lovely area to play and learn in.

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## **Communication**

We communicate with you in a variety of different ways; through our weekly newsletters, class newsletters, texts and emails. Please ensure you check these for information on clubs, P.E days, upcoming events, dates for your dairies and much more. Although we always try to plan well in advance for things, life is never completely smooth and sometimes we have to send out last minute information so please be sure to check all coms regularly.

## **Vacancies**

We will be putting out an advert for a cleaner due to Mrs Watson stepping down at the end of the summer term. If you know anyone who is looking for a cleaning role for 2.5 hours a day we would love to hear from them.

## **Uniform**

As the new year begins, please can you ensure that your child has the appropriate uniform for the time of year, including plimsolls for use in the classroom. Also, as per the uniform policy, please be reminded that hairstyles should be smart and moderate in style and that brightly coloured hair is not permitted and that the only permitted jewellery that may be worn is one pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch.

# Upcoming Events

- **13th September:** Cake Friday Returns!
- **19th September:** Flu Vaccination Recep - Yr6
- **23rd -26th September:** Bikeability Y5 + Y6
- **27th September:** Cake Friday
- **27th September:** Celebration Assembly - all welcome
- **4th October 2.30pm-3.15pm:** Skylarks Gathering
- **9th October 9am:** Harvest Festival at the church
- **18th October 2:30pm- 3:15pm:** Kestrels Gathering

*Let Every Light Shine*