

13th  
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# Gooderstone

Autumn Issue 2

## Stars & Wows

# Gazette

### Owls & Goslings

**Star of the week is, Arthur** for being kind and respectful to everyone.

**Wow of the week is, Elliot** for being an inquisitive learner and asking interesting questions.

**Writer of the week is, Alfie**, for super detailed drawing and imaginative storytelling for the big write.

### Skylarks

**Star of the week is, Bobby**, for making good choices and listening well to adults.

**Wow of the week is, Tilly**, for great rhythm in music.

**Writer of the week is, Imogen**, for resilience when writing to naughty bus.

### Kestrels

**Star of the week is, Patrick** for settling in and being an exceptional role model.

**Wow of the week is, Lucas** for excellent Scientific vocabulary

**Writer of the week is, Eliza** for excellent improvement with her spelling.

## What have we been up to?

### This week in Owls & Goslings,

We enjoyed our first tasty Tuesday and baked some yummy cupcakes. We also were surprised to find a footprint and some fur left in our classroom and are curious to find out who might have left them there. We then were surprised to find 'Sam's Sack' of belongings left in our classroom and discovered that all of the items inside the sack started with the sound 's'.

### This week in Skylarks,

We started thinking about what technology is in computing and found examples of technology around our classroom. We did a P4C session about the question 'Could a robot replace...' The children came up with great ideas about why a robot would be a terrible farmer and police officer, but might do okay as a teacher or a parent! We have also carried on thinking about naughty bus and used our mighty writer to help us plan and write a short letter giving him some advice about how to be a better bus.

**This week in Kestrels**, we have started to learn ukulele. We learnt how to tune the ukuleles and we even learnt 3 chords: Am, C and F. We have also started our French lessons with Mrs Buckley and our Science topics of forces and electricity. The children have worked really hard this week and have asked some fantastically in-depth questions! Well done Kestrels for a fantastic start to the year.



# Information

## Clubs

**\*MONDAYS- NETBALL CLUB\*** Netball with Miss Stanley has been moved to Mondays 3.15pm - 4.15pm If your child is also booked to do nature club, please contact the office to inform which club they will be taking part in asap. Thank you & our apologies for any inconvenience

## Aspens / Meals

Unfortunately due to a boiler issue, Aspens our catering company for lunch meals from Swaffham- will only be able to provide the following meals from **Thursday 12th September:**

- **Hot Tomato Pasta**
- **Jacket Potatoes with fillings Cheese / Beans / Chicken Mayo & Tuna Mayo**
- **Rolls with fillings Cheese & Ham/ Chicken Mayo / Cheese**

These are available to select on the Arbor app, if you have previously ordered a main hot meal for your child/ren, please edit their choice as soon as possible. Tomorrows roast gammon will be as normal, but please bear in mind that this change will be from Thursday onwards, for the foreseeable.

Aspens- Swaffham will notify us when their boiler issue is fixed and normal meals can resume.

Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause on behalf of Aspens - Swaffham.

## 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.

## **\*Cake Friday Winner!\***

Congratulations to **Teddy S!**  
We would like to thank everyone for taking part and super happy that we have raised a fantastic £35.15!  
We look forward to our next Cake Friday which will take place  
**Friday 27th September!**



# Upcoming Events

- **13th September:** Cake Friday Returns!
- **19th September:** Flu Vaccination Recep - Yr6
- **19th September:** **NEWTON** Non Uniform day
- **23rd -26th September:** Bikeability Y5 + Y6
- **27th September:** Cake Friday
- **27th September 9am:** Celebration Assembly - all welcome
- **2nd October:** Reception Photo - Lynn News
- **4th October 2.30pm-3.15pm:** Skylarks Gathering
- **9th October 9am:** Harvest Festival at the church
- **11th October 2.30pm:** Owls & Goslings Gathering
- **18th October 2:30pm- 3:15pm:** Kestrels Gathering

## Team Points

1. Newton 76
2. Einstein 66
3. Curie 55

Congratulations  
**NEWTON** you have non-  
uniform Monday 16th  
September!

## Our wonderful autumn display of books!

Created by Ruby, Eliza, Paloma & Lilia,



Let Every Light Shine