

20th
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2024

Gooderstone

Autumn Issue 3

Stars & Wows

Gazette

Owls & Goslings

Star of the week is, Ralph, for being a kind friend.

Wow of the week is, Aoibhin, for being an enthusiastic learner and trying hard.

Writer of the week is, Isabella, for practising writing in the environment and at home.

Skylarks

Star of the week is, Lily, for showing bravery when getting the nasal spray.

Wow of the week is, Oliver, for drawing an amazing aerial plan of the school.

Writer of the week is, Rosie WA, for patience and precision in letter formation.

Kestrels

Star of the week is, Ellie for being kind and thoughtful at break times and in class.

Wow of the week is, Paloma for excellent concentration in Art.

Writer of the week is, Livvy for lovely description in her writing.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings,

We have enjoyed learning more about the 'Wild Things' and danced along to a wild Rumpus. We have also been working really hard to practise segmenting and blending to read words using the first sounds we have learnt. On Tasty Tuesday we were treated to a yummy crumble.

This week in Skylarks,

We followed a map around school to see where naughty bus had been up to mischief. He had stolen Mrs. Buckley's shoes in the hall, driven through baked beans in the kitchen and made a big mess with toothpaste and toothbrushes in our sink! We drew maps of where the events had taken place and wrote about where we had walked around the school. In maths we made giant number lines with skipping ropes and found the mid-point by folding them in half.

This week in Kestrels, we have been racing paper aeroplanes while studying Forces, testing out magnets and building circuits. We also began our computing unit of animation and looked at the work of the collage artist Kurt Schwitters.



Information

Slogans On Clothing

Please can we ask all adults attending the school site to ensure that their clothing does not have inappropriate language on it. Together home and school have done a wonderful job teaching children to read. With this in mind I am sure none of us want them using these skills to read and decode inappropriate phrases and words. Thank you for your understanding.

Aspens / Meals

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

- **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.

Aspens- Swaffham will notify us when their boiler issue is fixed and normal meals can resume. At present this is still an ongoing issue.

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, in-app messages and emails.

Each class has their own email address, direct to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Cross & Mrs Chisman- Owls & Goslings

owls@gooderstone.dneat.org

Mrs Buckley - Skylarks

skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org

Miss Stanley - Kestrels

kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org

Clubs!

Clubs are still available for this half term, please speak with the office or check the app if you would like to sign your child/ren up to a club.

Mondays

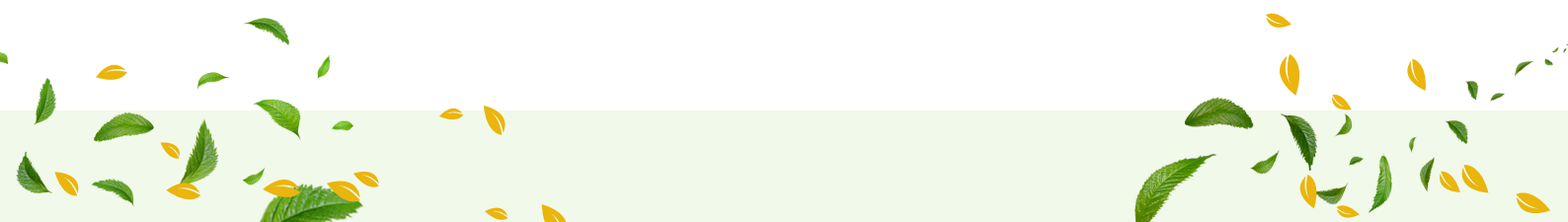
- Nature Club with Mrs Cross after school, finish 4.15pm: Y1-3 FULL (with a waiting list)
- Netball Club with Miss Stanley after school, finish 4.15pm: Y3-6

Wednesdays

- Handbell Club with Mrs Buckley after school, finish 4.15pm: Y1-6

Thursdays

- Games Club with Mrs Chisman lunchtimes, 12.30pm-1pm: Reception
- Taekwondo with John after school, finish 4.15pm: ALL
- Multi-sports club with Mr Brotherhood after school, finish 4.15pm: Y3-6



Upcoming Events

- **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

Bikeability Y5 + Y6

Bikeability for Years 5 + 6 doing L 1 + 2 will return for 4 days from Monday 23rd September - Thursday 26th September!

Bikes & Helmets can be stored here at school for the four days on our locked premises and can be brought in on the Monday morning.

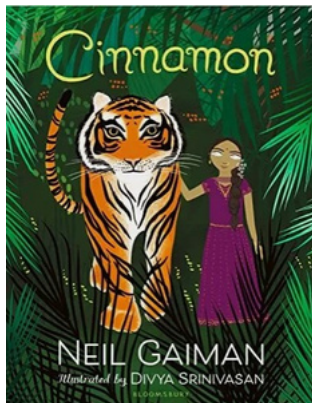
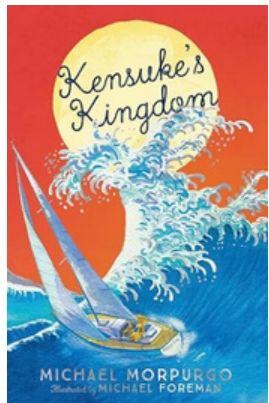
We would highly recommend all children attending to have hats, gloves, coats & water bottle in preparation for all weather.



Reading

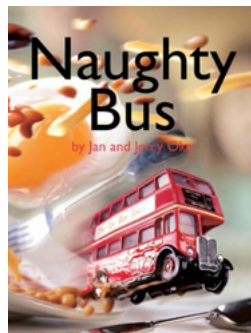
Kestrels

Kensuke's kingdom
English Year 3/4: Cinnamon
English Year 5/6: The Promise



Skylarks

The Naughty Bus
The Spider and the Fly



Team Points

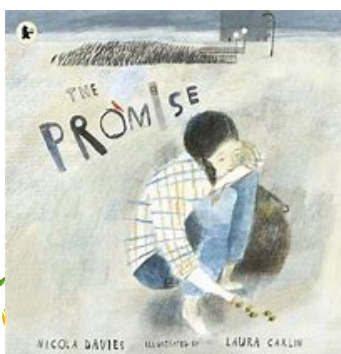
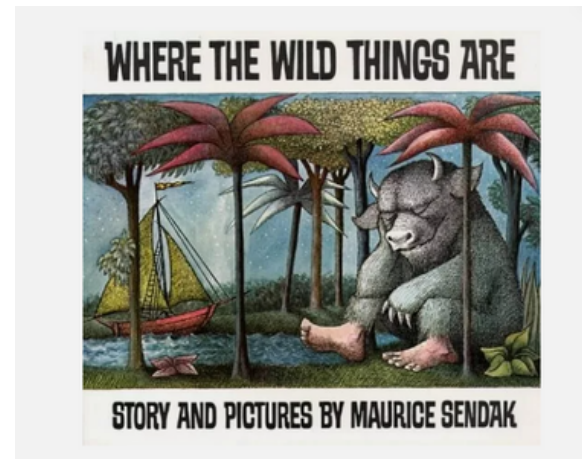
1. Einstein 84
2. Newton 63
3. Curie 48

Cake Friday

Cake Friday has returned! We have some sign up spaces left to donate or create a cake, we welcome them all and thank you to those who have signed up. Our next Cake Friday is Friday 27th September with a lovely creation kindly made by Mrs Pitchers.

Owls & Goslings

Where the wild things are



Let Every Light Shine