



Gooderstone Gazette

24th October 2024

Autumn Issue 8

Collective Worship Story:

“As the month they had been waiting for arrived, the Jews gathered to celebrate and turn their sorrow into joy.” – Esther 9:22



Team Points

Einstein: 93
Curie: 75
Newton: 62

Happy Half Term!
Stars & Wows

We look forward to seeing you all Monday 4th November.

Owls & Goslings,

Star of the week is, Elsie for sitting and listening so well at the carpet-well done!

Wow of the week is, Meredith for her enthusiasm for learning, especially on ‘Tasty Tuesday’.

Skylarks,

Star of the week is, Eva for always showing the school value of respect.

Wow of the week is, Matilda for challenging herself to use NSEW when using a compass.

Kestrels

Star of the week is, Livvy for being a reflective learner- well done!

Wow of the week is, George for excellent effort in maths this week.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, in Owls this week we have enjoyed learning about Marcus Rashford as part of Black history month. We were excited to learn that he was a famous footballer but also how he helped children by getting them food during Covid. As part of this learning we designed a healthy lunch box and enjoyed making our favourite sandwich.

This week in Skylarks, we had lots of fun during our SAW day on Monday. We explored an inquiry question 'how do animals in the arctic keep warm?' and tried insulating an ice cube with lots of different materials - even lard as blubber! (Don't worry, we wore gloves!). We also put brusho on an ice cube and observed how it made different colourful patterns when it melted to look a bit like the Northern lights. We made an arctic scene with our Northern lights and learnt how to draw polar bears too!

This week in Kestrels, we have finished our books Cinnamon and The Promise. The children have completed some fantastic writing based on these books which have included adding detailed description using poetic devices such as similes. We have also learnt about the counties of the UK and created leaflets about counties which we wished to learn more about.



Upcoming Events

- **Friday 25th October:** School closed for Half term
- **Half Term Friday 25th October - Monday 4th November**
- ***Rescheduled* 11th November 9am:** Individual & Sibling Photos - Tempest
- **4th November:** Tuck Shop Returns!
- ***Rescheduled* 6th November 3.30pm @ Owls:** Friends of Gooderstone AGM

Uniform Discount

Free delivery on all school uniform orders at MyClothing this weekend only!

Code= **FREESHIP**

Offer runs from 6am Saturday 26 Oct until 11:59pm Sunday 27 Oct.

My Clothing have provided all parents with a discount code to use on their website for all items including uniform, bottles, coats etc.

10% discount code MyClothing.

Code = **UNIFORM10** Expires 20/12/2024

If you have any problems using the code, please speak with My Clothing directly.

Sendco

SENDCo Information and Support - Mrs Tinkley SENDCo

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.

[Family Voice - September 2024](#)

[Family Action October 2024 Newsletter](#)

Mrs Katie Tinkley - SENDCo Gooderstone: 01366 328280

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Tuck Shop

School Council have decided to restart Tuck Shop after half term.

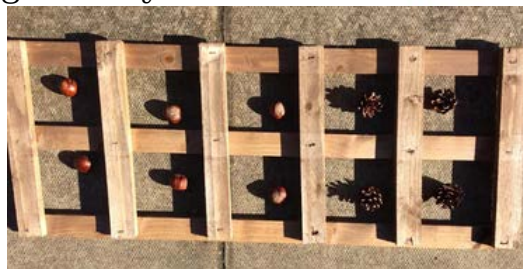
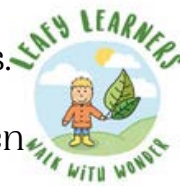
The food items will all be under 50p for the children to purchase. There will be toast, fruit and sometimes a themed treat which we will inform you of beforehand.

First tuck shop: Monday 4th November 2024

Leafy Learners

Skylarks learnt how to use compasses and found landmarks to the North and South of our school grounds.

We were lucky enough to be donated some ten frame garden trellis' from Mr. and Mr. Slade, which we have been enjoying using to find bonds to 10. Big thank you for this kind donation!





The Friends of Gooderstone School - Annual General Meeting!

RESCHEDULED

Wednesday 6th November in Owls Classroom.

Everyone is invited and we hope to see as many of you there as possible! Attending is a great way to find out more about The Friends, meet other parents and find out how you can help us to raise more money and support the school.

This year, Hermione O'Rourke is stepping down as Chair and therefore the role of Chairperson, as well as other committee roles, will be available to acquire.

It is really important that a new Chair is appointed and all committee roles are filled so that The Friends can carry on; without a full committee we will have to close the charity.

We are really hopeful that this won't happen and that other parents or friends of the school will come on board. Please speak with Hermione O'Rourke, Pippa Cross & Amy Haslam for more details, we look forward to seeing you at the AGM!

Email! - friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com

Facebook!: [The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School | Facebook](#)



Reading

Join the Churchside Book Club!

Next half term we are going to introduce a fortnightly Lunchtime Book Club!

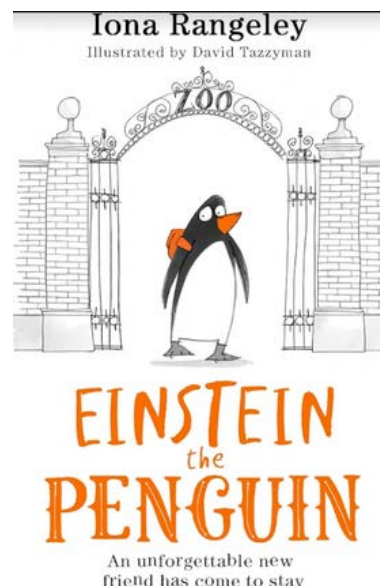
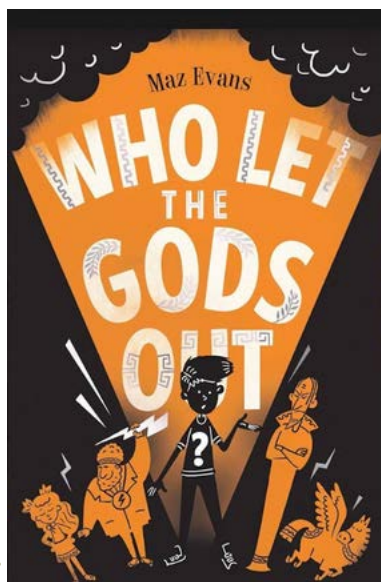
Key Stage One will be invited to read

'Einstein the Penguin' by Iona Rangeley on a Thursday lunchtime.

Key Stage Two will be invited to read

'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans on a Tuesday lunchtime.

We will read the book and complete activities about it. Let's get reading!



Let Every Light Shine

The Mindful Life Group

Mindfulness for Parents who Care

Our free six week course starts **Wednesday**
6th November 2024, 1-pm online

Some feedback from one of our previous
parents:

*'It appealed because it was something that I
could do at home, something for me, you know, I
realised there was help out there'*



Find out more at

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