



# Gooderstone Gazette

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## Collective Worship Story:

For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end.

He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth.  
He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions. (Daniel 3:96)

## Stars & Wows

### Owls & Goslings

**Star of the week is, Freddie**, for singing beautifully in Church and making good choices.

**Wow of the week is, Imogen**, for excellent maths and great explanations.

**Writer of the week is, Ralph**, for an amazing picture of his Daddy.

### Skylarks

**Star of the week is, George**, for being really helpful and considerate to adults.

**Wow of the week is, Bobby**, for fantastic 'maths talk' explaining his ideas.

**Writer of the week is, Alana**, for a huge improvement with her pencil grip.

### Kestrels

**Star of the week is, Scarlett** for coming 1st in cross country this week!

**Wow of the week is, Samantha** for a fantastic crystal leaflet.

**Writer of the week is, Flo** for a very well-written leaflet on No Plan Day.



## Team Points

Newton: 47  
Einstein: 64  
Curie: 38

EINSTEIN have a non-school uniform day on Monday 14th October!

# What have we been up to?

## This week in Owls & Goslings,

We have had a busy week in Owls. On Tasty Tuesday the children enjoyed making pumpkin soup and writing instructions. We were really proud of them for their super singing on Church for the harvest festival on Wednesday and we finished the week with our Gathering focussing on Phonics.

## This week in Skylarks,

We have been wondering what naughty bus might get up to at night and writing fantastic stories about this. We have thought about the animals that might come out at night and have began putting them into groups according to things that are similar and things that are different about them. We were really proud of their brilliant acting in the harvest festival on Wednesday and super singing. On Friday we finished by making our final printing pieces in art - they are looking fab!

**This week in Kestrels,** we had a fantastic No Plan Day where we learnt all about crystals. We found out how they are formed, how they have colour and even whether or not coal could be turned into diamonds (Miss Stanley saw a business opportunity but unfortunately, it can't be done). We also tried to make some crystal candy and we looked at photographs of crystals under a microscope which inspired some artwork.



## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival went really well and it was so lovely to have such a good turnout in the church. Thank you all for coming.

Additionally, thank you so much to all of the families who donated food, the residents and staff at Meadow House were very grateful for the donations. We have placed some non-perishable items in the food bank in the church.



## Upcoming Events

- **16th October 3.30pm:** The Friends of Gooderstone Annual General Meeting - Owls Classroom
- **18th October 9am:** Celebration Assembly- All welcome, Skylarks sharing
- **18th October 2:30pm- 3:15pm:** Kestrels Gathering
- **24th October:** Cake Thursday (replacing Friday)!
- **25th October:** School closed for Half term
- Half Term Friday 25th October - Monday 4th November
- **\*Rescheduled\* 11th November 9am:** Individual & Sibling Photos - Tempest

## 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](#)

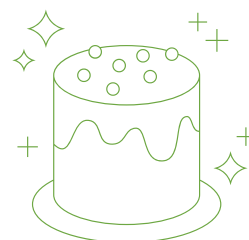
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### Cake Friday

Congratulations to Evie!





## The Friends of Gooderstone School - Annual General Meeting!

**Wednesday 16th October at 3:30pm 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.

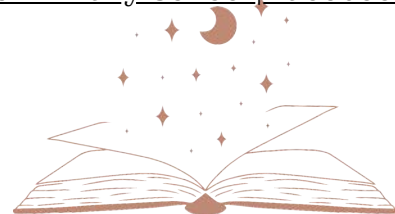
It is really important that a new Chair is appointed and all committee roles are filled so that The Friends can carry on; without a full committee we will have to close the charity.

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](mailto:friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com)

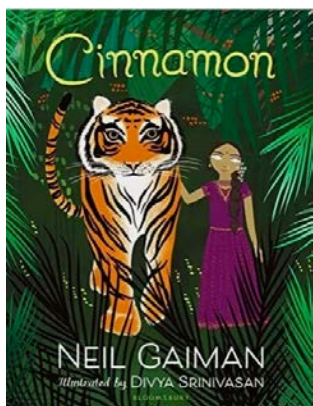
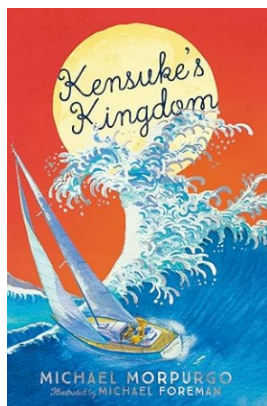
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## Reading



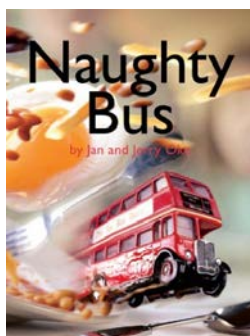
### Kestrels

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



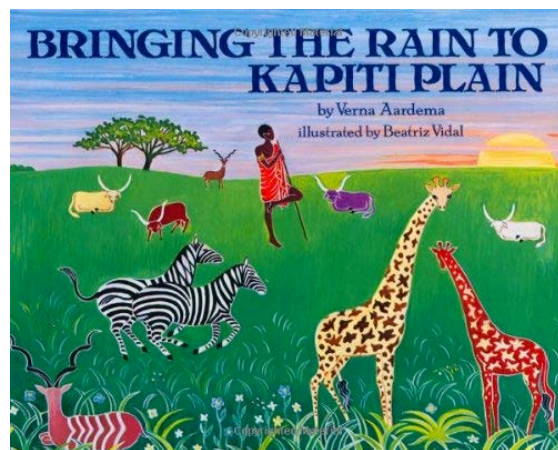
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The Naughty Bus  
The Spider and the Fly



### Owls & Goslings

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain



Let Every Light Shine

