



Gooderstone Gazette

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Collective Worship Story:

“Joseph went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to David’s town, Bethlehem, in Judea, because he was a direct descendant of David, to be registered with his future wife, Mary” – Luke 2 1:7



Team Points

- Einstein: 63
- Curie: 57
- Newton: 53

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings,

Star of the week is, Meredith for super phonics knowledge.

Wow of the week is, Teddy for being so kind to all his friends.

Writer of the week is, Arthur, for working hard to improve his letter formation.

Skylarks,

Star of the week is, Izzy, for always being kind and smiley.

Wow of the week is, Oliver, for displaying excellent mathematical reasoning.

Writer of the week is, Lily, for trying super hard to use her phonics knowledge in her writing.

Kestrels

Star of the week is Samantha, for excellent effort in her learning.

Wow of the week is Eliza, for an improved arithmetic score.

Writer of the week is Eva, for improved writing and trying her hardest with her writing.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, we were excited to received a grand invitation to a party at the palace. We then talked about invitations and made some fabulous ones of our own. For Maths week the children enjoyed discovering coins and their value. We then had a discussion about how you get money and why you need it. For Anti-bullying we explored friendships in P4C and discussed whether it is better to be friends with everyone or just have a few special friends.

This week in Skylarks, we received a parcel and letter from NASA! We tried some space food (freeze dried strawberries) and took part in some astronaut exercises. Some of us conducted an experiment involving craters on the moon. In the letter we were asked to help write commands for astronauts in training after we had lived a morning in the life of an astronaut. We used our bossy verbs to do this. We hope the trainee astronauts will take on board our advice! For maths week we did a P4C session on the question - is 0 odd or even? We came up with excellent ideas and explained our thinking really well.

This week in Kestrels, we started our double pages spreads about Forces and Electricity. We have also started our new books in English and we practised writing formal letters. In Year 5 and 6 we are learning about the Suffragist movement and we learnt that for many years millions of working men and all women were not allowed to vote. We wrote letters to the prime minister of the time, William Gladstone, to convince him to discuss this in parliament.

Upcoming Events

- **22nd November:** Cake Friday
- **29th November:** Kestrels Celebration Assembly, all welcome!
- **5th December 3:30pm - 7pm:** Parents Evening
- **6th December 1:30pm:** Cinderella Pantomime!
- **9th December 2pm:** Nativity Afternoon Performance @ St Georges church
- **11th December 6pm:** Nativity Evening Performance @ St Georges church
- **12th December:** Christmas Jumper Day!
- **18th December 9am:** Carol Concert
- **19th December:** Rudolph Run!
- **20th December 9am:** Owls and Goslings Celebration Assembly

Uniform Discount

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 November 2024 Newsletter

Mrs Katie Tinkley - SENDCo Gooderstone: 01366 328280

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The children looked fantastic in their warmest outfits & we are pleased to say that they have raised **£104.03** for Children in need!

Well done everyone!



Cake Friday!

We look forward to our next Cake Friday which will take place **Friday 22nd November** with a lovely creation from Mrs Sawyer!

Tickets are 20p or £1 per strip, please send your children in with their pennies!



The safety barrier on the street was involved in a small accident and has been reported to the council.

‘We have inspected and are going to resolve the problem - After investigation we have confirmed action is required. Defects are scheduled for repair depending on the nature of the defect and work needed but on average can take approximately 6 weeks.’

Please try not to lean on the barrier until it has been resolved.
Thank you



Friends of Gooderstone
Co Chairs – Mrs Samantha Sawyer & Mrs Pippa Cross
Treasurer – Mr Ben Sawyer

Co Secretaries – Mrs Toni Clark & Mrs Hermione O'Rourke

As always, we welcome everyone to join and take part with the Friends and we look forward to organising events for 2024 / 2025 and providing crucial funds for the school.

If you would like to join, please add on Facebook, email or speak with Mrs O'Rourke in the office!

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

Facebook!: The Friends of Gooderstone Primary School | Facebook



Swap Rail!

Good for the environment, good for our pockets. Introducing our 'Swap Rail'

Our 'free' swap rail, open to all, will run on a Tuesday directly after school with Mrs Whistler. If you have any wearable Gooderstone School uniform which your child has grown out of, please kindly donate it to our swap rail, and feel free to help yourself to any uniform which your child will benefit from in the future, free of charge. **Please ONLY bring your kind donations on a Tuesday directly after school** as the volunteers who will be running our swap rail will only be available on a Tuesday after school to look after them. Please keep an eye out for any updates on our Arbor App & if you have any queries, please speak with Mrs Whistler.

Owls & Goslings



Halibut Jackson
Ning & the Night Spirits

Reading

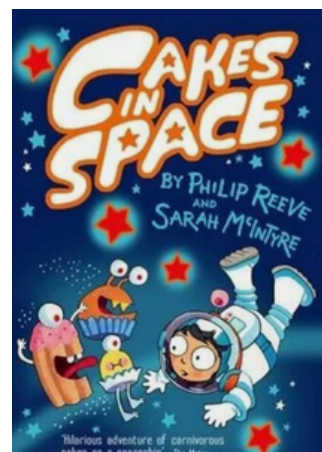
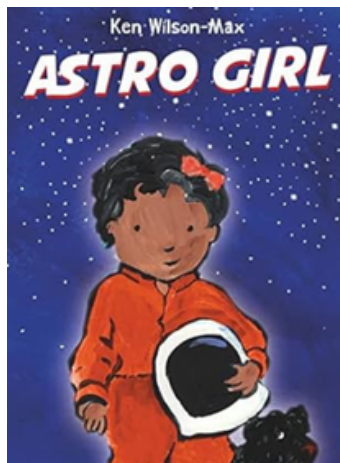
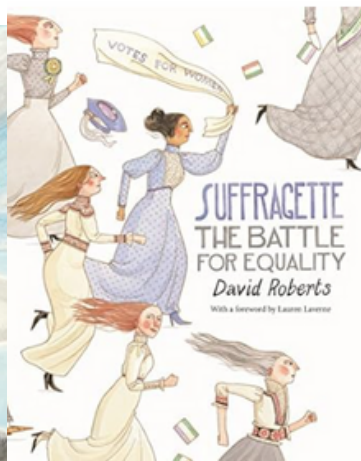
Kestrels

Kensuke's Kingdom
 English Year 3/4: The Baker by the Sea
 English Year 5/6: Suffragette. The Battle for Equality



Skylarks

Astro Girl
Cakes in Space



Let Every Light Shine