



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

- Newton: 95
- Einstein: 74
- Curie: 74

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings,

Star of the week is, Isabella for being an amazing role model to the class.

Wow of the week is, Elsie for having a positive attitude to learning and challenging herself.

Writer of the week is, Fred, For persevering with letter formation and making great progress.

Skylarks,

Star of the week is Theo, for having a great attitude to learning.

Wow of the week is Amelia, for fantastic perseverance with adding over a 10.

Writer of the week is Ivy, for making a big effort with her handwriting and presentation this week across the curriculum.

Kestrels

Star of the week is Max, for an improved attitude in tests.

Wow of the week is Flo, for an excellent double page spread about Electricity.

Writer of the week is Lilia, for a well-written presentation about Neptune.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, We have had a fantastic week learning all about the Nativity story in RE. The children made a manger for Jesus and then they made a Birthday card for him. They were very proud to use one of their smashing spelling words ‘to’. We then thought about the kind of gifts we would give to Jesus and discussed what gift Jesus gave to Christians. In maths we have been exploring parts and whole of numbers and investigating how amounts can be composed and decomposed.

This week in Skylarks, we visited the school library to find books about space and have started looking at these non fiction books, finding titles, content pages and glossaries. In RE Y1s thought about our favourite celebrations, the food we eat and how we prepare for Christmas. We compared this to how Muslims prepare for Eid. The Y2s looked at different paintings of the Nativity scene from other cultures and will be using these as inspiration for their own paintings.

This week in Kestrels, we have been learning about sentence structure including about subjects and objects. We also started our learning about Earth and Space, including researching space vehicles in order to design our own and then our Year 5/6s became experts about a planet in our solar system to teach the Year 3 and 4s.



Friends of Gooderstone

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 Sawyer & Mrs Cross! in the office!

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

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

Uniform Discount & Clearance

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

My Clothing are having a clearance! Click the link for clearance page on lots of items.

[My Clothing - Clearance](#)

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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★ Cake Friday Winner! ★

Congratulations to Imogen W!

We would like to thank Mrs Sawyer for her wonderful, donated cheesecake treat and everyone for taking part.

We have raised a fantastic £25!

We look forward to our next Cake Friday which will take place Friday 6th December with a lovely creation from Mrs Thompson!



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.

Upcoming Events

- **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

Leafy Learners

In Kestrels this week we took our Maths and English learning outside to learn about factors and to construct sentences, using natural objects to stand in for subjects, verbs, adverbs, prepositions and adverbial phrases.



Owls & Goslings

Reading

Kestrels

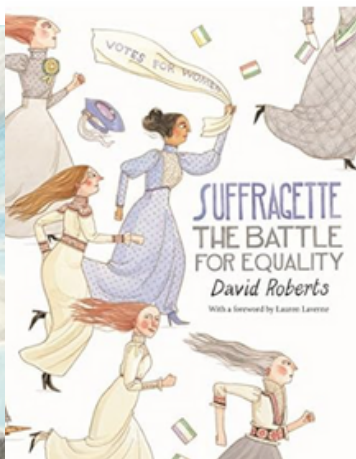
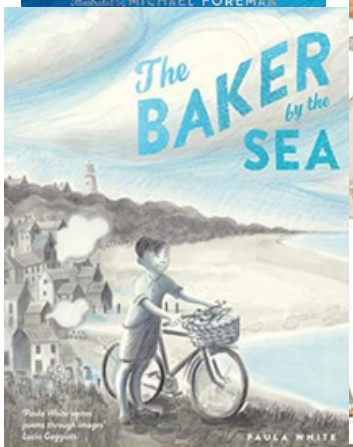
Kensuke's Kingdom
English Year 3/4: The Baker by the Sea
English Year 5/6: Suffragette. The Battle for Equality



Halibut Jackson
Ning & the Night Spirits

Skylarks

Astro Girl
Cakes in Space



Let Every Light Shine

