



Gooderstone Gazette

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Team Points

Einstein: 44

Newton: 28

Curie: 24

Collective Worship Story:

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' **Luke 2:15-16**

Writers of the Week!

Owls & Goslings,

Writer of the week is, Hallie, for writing and mark making in provision.

Skylarks,

Writer of the week is Rosie S, for great non-fiction writing about Neil Armstrong using question marks correctly.

Kestrels

Writer of the week is Max, for excellent effort in English this week.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, We have been answering Imogen's question, How do you make patterns on fabric? The children looked at samples of fabric and we discussed embroidery and printing. The children then designed T-Shirts for a character called Cod in our story and used found objects to print them. We have also enjoyed investigating how to compose and decompose 4 in a variety of ways.

This week in Skylarks, we learnt about the food eaten at Eid and Christmas and made mince pies. We also wrote fact files about Neil Armstrong as part of our history learning. In our literacy leaves we continued reading Cakes in Space and used our funky fingers and googly eyes to search for words related to space.

This week in Kestrels, we learnt about the Space Race between Russia and America which ended with the moon landing in 1969. The children really enjoyed learning about the different planets and other celestial bodies. They have started to design their space buggies and some children are even trying to design buggies for specific planets, moons and stars.

Leafy Learning

This week Skylarks enjoyed hunting for worms to investigate the inquiry question 'Do worms prefer to live in the light or the dark?'. We looked under logs, in the woodland and in sunnier places and found many more in the dark.

In Maths the year 2s went outside and wrote number patterns, finding missing numbers in a sequence. We have loved making the most of the sporadic sunshine this week and taking our learning outside!





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](https://www.facebook.com/TheFriendsOfGooderstonePrimarySchool) | Facebook

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

katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org



★ Cake Friday ★

20p per ticket or £1 per strip.

We look forward to the cake creation from Mrs Thompson on Friday 6th December.

Pennies are collected from either the office or classroom first thing in the morning!

Swap Rail!

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.**

We may be small, but we are
MIGHTY

Congratulations Scarlett!

On Thursday, Scarlett ran in the county finals for cross country representing Gooderstone and she came 1st!

We are super proud of her!





Tea with Mrs G - Gold Cards

Friday 10th January 2025



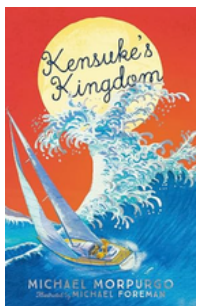
Due to all the sickness, hand foot and mouth and chicken pox, not to mention the busy Christmas period, I will be doing tea with Mrs G for our amazing gold card children on the first week back in January. This way it gives more chances for children to gain them up until the holiday, it is less likely children will miss it due to illness, it will not clash with the multiple christmas activities. It will also give us something to look forward too when we come back, January often needs a golden sparkle.

Upcoming Events

- **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:** Last day of term

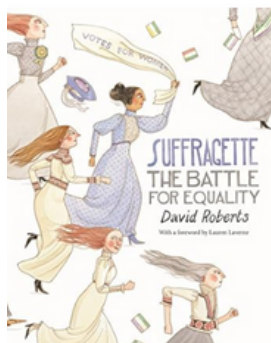
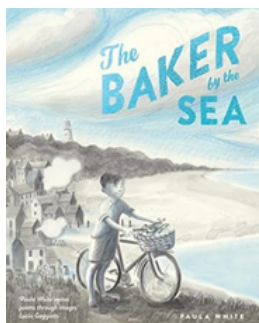
Reading

Kestrels



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

Owls & Goslings



Skylarks



Let Every Light Shine

