



Gooderstone Gazette

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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**

Congratulations

EINSTEIN, you have a
non uniform day
Tuesday 10th
December!

Team Points

Einstein: 41
Curie: 36
Newton: 28

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, we enjoyed investigating melting and freezing on our SAW day. The children were given an ice cube and challenged to turn it from a solid to a liquid. They tried lots of different methods including wrapping them in fabric and placing them on the heater. For the art we loved cutting out symmetrical snowflakes and colouring them in cold colours.

This week in Skylarks, we made moon rocks and researched what the moon is like to investigate Imogen's question. We have built towers with 3D shapes to see which shapes make the best bases and what happens if we stack different shapes on top of each other. We thought cubes and cuboids made the best bases and triangular prisms were not good to balance on each other. We concluded that we couldn't balance things well on pointy shapes.

This week in Kestrels, we have been studying programming in Computing. We have used programmes such as Scratch and Crumbles to programme different algorithms. The children were brilliant at problem solving in order to get the hardware to follow their codes.

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings,

Star of the week is, **Arthur** for awesome singing and dancing during nativity rehearsal.

Wow of the week is, **Elliot** for outstanding sentence writing on our SAW day.

Writer of the week is, **Aoibhin** For superb get squiggling of a cat,

Skylarks,

Star of the week is, **Roan** for learning his words in the play really well and remembering them on stage.

Wow of the week is, **Alana** for an amazing fruit solar system homework project!

Writer of the week is **Tilly**, for fantastic letter formation and using pre-cursive style.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Eva** for always being kind, respectful and helpful.

Wow of the week is **Ruby** for fantastic use of the passive in her formal writing.

Writer of the week is **Ben**, for excellent concentration with his writing this week.



Friends of Gooderstone - Christmas Disco!

The Friends of Gooderstone School are excited to announce the annual Christmas disco!

We are splitting it into two events this year...

Mini Movers (Owls & Goslings) from 3.30-4.30pm.

Children can bring in their disco clothes to change into at the end of the school day. Children can be collected at the end of the disco or parents are welcome to join in with the celebrations should they wish.

The Bigger Boogiers disco from 5pm-6.30pm.

Parents do not need to remain on site for the disco and can collect child/ren at the end. As always, the Friends would very much welcome volunteers to assist with the smooth running of the events. Please speak to the office if you are able to help out.



It can be made via the office in cash in advance or on the night of the disco.

We look forward to seeing the children there!

The Friends of Gooderstone



PS - watch out for our details of our new facebook page coming soon!

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

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 - November 2024

Family Action December 2024 Newsletter

Mrs Katie Tinkley - SENDCo Gooderstone: 01366 328280
katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org

Cake Friday Winner!

Congratulations to Mrs Groom!

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

We have raised a fantastic £19.50

We look forward to our next Cake Friday which will take place Friday 20th December with a lovely creation from our Site Technician- Mr Roast!

Meet our SEND Governor!

Hi, I'm Chrissie Brooks. I joined the Governing Body as I moved to the area last year from Lancashire and thought it would be a great way to get involved with my new community. I live with my husband David; both my children have grown up and have left home. I am a retired infant teacher and found my thirty years of working with children to be very worthwhile. Being part of this caring, forward thinking school community has turned out to be a real pleasure and I think I am very lucky to have this opportunity. I love to be active and enjoy swimming, walking, pilates and yoga.



Rudolph Visit



Sponsor the Rudolph Run!

We were very lucky to have a visit from Rudolph! with the Norfolk Hospice. We are excited for our Rudolph Run on 19th December.

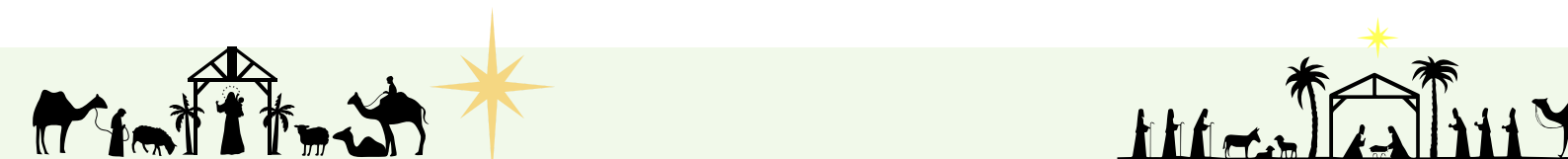
Sponsorship Forms have been sent out with the children and in email, if you would like another copy please let the office know.

We hope to raise as much money as possible for the Norfolk Hospice and the amazing work they do!



Panto Fun!

Purple Dreams Production came to visit Gooderstone with Cinderella! There was fun and laughter had by all. Thank you to the Friends of Gooderstone for organising. The children had a fun time and enjoyed it...oh yes they did!



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!



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.**

Lunch & After School Clubs

There will be no teacher run school clubs the week commencing 16th December.

This does not affect, Thursday 19th December:
Mr Brotherhood - Multi sports club
John- Taekwondo

Upcoming Events

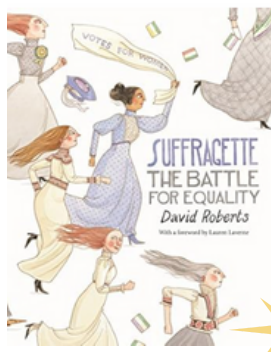
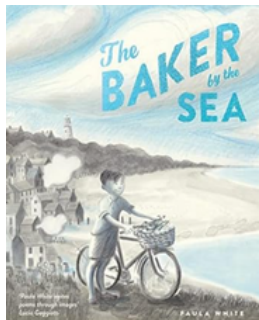
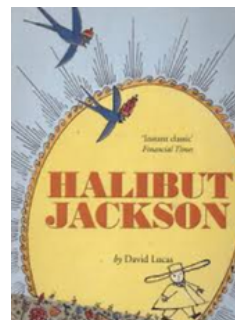
- **9th December 2pm:** Nativity Afternoon Performance @ St Georges church
- **10th December:** **EINSTEIN** Non uniform day
- **11th December:** *No Handbell Club*
- **11th December 6pm:** Nativity Evening Performance @ St Georges church
- **12th December:** Christmas Jumper Day!
- **17th December:** Christmas Colouring Deadline
- **18th December 9am:** Carol Concert
- **18th December:** Christmas Lunch
- **18th December:** Christmas Disco - by The Friends of Gooderstone
- **19th December:** Rudolph Run!
- **20th December:** Last day of term *No Celebration Assembly*
- **10th January 2025:** Tea with Mrs G

Kestrels Reading



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

