

Gooderstone Gazette

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Collective Worship Story:

“For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.” **Luke 2:12**

Team Points

Einstein: 34

Curie: 22

Newton: 21

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, we started our new literacy tree book called ‘Ning and the Night Spirits’. The children loved exploring what the night spirits might be and we enjoyed writing letters to Ning to advise him on how to make friends. We also explored the question, Would you rather live in a ginger bread house or a snow globe? This was in our P4C lesson. To support the children in their decision making we made ginger bread men and snow globes.

This week in Skylarks, we made egg box Nativity scenes as part of our RE question “How does a celebration bring a community together?” We thought about how people decorate their homes with a Nativity scene and the roles that each figure plays in the celebration of Christmas. We have also had a box delivered labelled fragile and have heard that there is an alien creature inside! Today we designed our own planet habitats for the creature thinking about what an animal needs to survive.

This week in Kestrels, we have had our No Plan Day and the children chose Pantomimes. We researched the history of pantomimes and then the children wrote their own pantomimes. We also learnt about how day and night occur and how the seasons happen. The children (and I) found it fascinating to find out about day, night and seasons on other planets, especially that winter lasts for 40 years on Neptune!

Lights, Camel, Action!

Gooderstone COFE Primary
Academy Nativity 2024

Well done to all the children for taking part in this year’s nativity, ‘Lights, Camel, Action!’

A huge thank you to all the staff for all the hard work that went into the production and for giving up their free time on Thursday evening.

We wish to extend a big thank you to Gooderstone Water Gardens for allowing us the use of their car park, huge thank you to those of you that used it.



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

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Last Cake Friday of 2024!

20p per ticket or £1 per strip.

We look forward to the cake creation from our site technician Mr Roast, on Friday 20th December.

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



Rudolph Run!

Rudolph Run is taking place on **Thursday 19th December.**

Sponsorship forms have been sent home, however if you would like another copy, please let the office know and this can be arranged.

Please return any monies raised and completed forms by Wednesday 18th December.

We look forward to raising as much monies as possible for Tapping House and the exceptional work they do!

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

School Clubs



From **Monday 16th December**, Clubs will be available to book for your child/ren on Arbor in the 'CLUBS' section. Available clubs running from 07/01/2025 - 04/04/2025 and are as follows:

- Tuesday Lunchtimes: Technology Club with Mrs Cross! (YR-Y2) 8 places
 - Wednesday Lunchtimes: Games Club with Mrs Buckley! (Y2-Y6) 10 places
 - Thursday Lunchtimes: Choir Club with Mrs Chisman! (Y3-Y6) 10 places
 - Thursday After School: Taekwondo with John! (YR - Y6) 10 places
 - Thursday After School: Multi Sports Club with Mr Brotherhood! (Y3-Y6) 10 places
- Mrs Godbold & Miss Stanley's Lunch time book club, will continue on from this term.



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.**

Upcoming Events

- **17th December:** Christmas Colouring Deadline
- **17th December 2.30pm:** Skylarks Showcase
- **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

Christmas Colouring with Abbie!



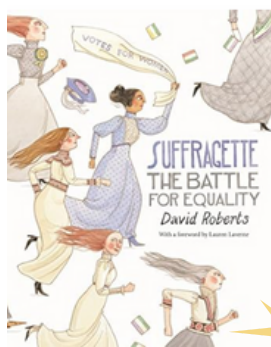
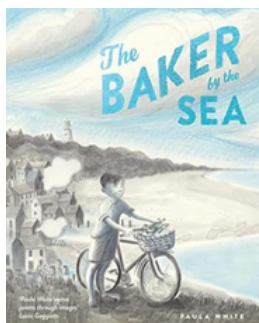
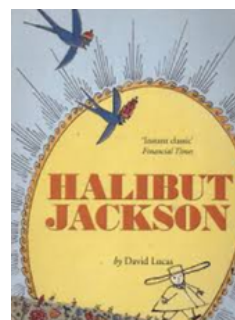
Please can all children return their completed christmas colouring sheet to the office, latest by Monday 16th December. **Winners will be announced Tuesday 17th December.**

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

