

Gooderstone Gazette

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"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)



Team Points

Einstein: 37
Newton: 36
Curie: 31

Stars & Wows

Owls & Goslings

Star of the week is, Alfie for showing the school values everyday and working really hard.

Wow of the week is, Freddie for working really hard to form letters correctly and having a positive attitude to learning.

Writer of the week is, Elliot for working hard with his letter formation.

Skylarks

Star of the week is, **Roan** for a fantastic score in his practice phonics check!

Wow of the week is, **Matilda** for making great use of our maths area during enhanced provision.

Writer of the week is, **Tilly** for fantastic vocabulary and imagination when writing a letter.

Kestrels

Star of the week is **Eva** for consistently being focussed in class.

Wow of the week is **Ben** for fantastic work in English this week.

Writer of the week is **Ellie** for always adding detail to her writing.

What have we been up to?

This week in Owls & Goslings, we have been working hard to explore the composition of 5 in a variety of ways. The children have been recording using number sentences. We have loved reading our story 'The magic paintbrush' and discussed what we would paint to help us escape from jail. The children came up with some fabulous ideas.

This week in Skylarks, we have been writing a letter in role as Florence Nightingale, imagining her journey on a Victorian sailboat to be a nurse for soldiers in a very disgusting hospital! We have also been learning about tempo in music and have used drums to change the beat from a fast to slow tempo.

This week in Kestrels, we have finished off our Space work with some fantastic double page spreads. We have also started learning about Mexico and about the artist Bisa Butler.



Wraparound Childcare Survey

An email was sent to all Parents & Carers inviting you to complete a short survey to help us consider/review our provision of wraparound childcare.

Wraparound childcare is childcare that wraps around the conventional school day, that is available term time only from 8am to the start of the school day and also from the end of the school day until 6pm.

This does not include after school activity clubs such as choir, band, art club, football etc.

Please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/GkyxdxfhS0> to complete a short survey to help inform our decision (no personally identifiable data will be captured).

We would be grateful for your response by **Monday 20th January**, to help us consider the future provision for our school.

Class Email Addresses

Parents & Carers can contact their child/ren's teacher via the class email.

Owls & Goslings: owls@gooderstone.dneat.org

Skylarks: skylarks@gooderstone.dneat.org

Kestrels: kestrels@gooderstone.dneat.org

Friends of Gooderstone



We always welcome ideas, new members, volunteers!

If you would like to join, please add on Facebook, email, or speak with Mrs Sawyer & Mrs Cross.

Our New Facebook Page!: The Friends of Gooderstone

Email! -

friends.of.gooderstone@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- **22nd January @2.30pm:** Kestrels Showcase
- **29th January:** Reception & Y6 Health Screening
- **31st January:** Celebration Assembly Owls & Goslings
- **31st January:** Bikeability L1 Y3 + Y4
- **5th February:** Museum of Zoology Trip Y5+Y6
- **7th February @9.30am:** Skylarks Gathering
- **10th February @9am:** Kestrels Gathering
- **25th February:** Class Photos
- **28th February @9am:** Skylarks Celebration Assembly
- **28th February:** Cake Friday!

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 Action January 2025
Newsletter

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Cake Friday!

Cake Friday Winner!

Congratulations to Flo!

We would like to thank Ms O'Rourke for her wonderful cake and everyone for taking part.

We have raised a fantastic £30!

We look forward to our next Cake Friday, which will take place Friday 31st January with a lovely creation from Nanny Lang!



Let Every Light Shine





Have your say!

Help us to improve our support and services for children and young people with SEND.



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