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Scouts
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1st Walford Scouts

Places Available




Monday evenings @ Walford Village Hall
7.00 – 8.30pm

Interested? are you 10+ or older?
Contact: Ros Hatherill for more details.
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"Find Your Way with Walford Scouts"



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		8 th Edition 2023-24	12 th January 2024	House points		
Reception	94.1%	<p>School Prayer </p> <p>Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our Families. Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best. Let us remember, as many hands make a house, So many hearts make a school. Amen</p>		<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Epiphany</p>  <p>We are team players. We show Friendship and Value wisdom. "A friend goes at all times" (PROVERB 17:17)</p>	Dragon	13
Year 1	91.2%				Pegasus	14
Year 2	95%				Griffin	16
Year 3	100%				Phoenix	9
Year 4	96.2%					
Year 5	93.3%					
16Year 6	91.2%					
TOTAL	94%					

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch	Reminders	PTFA/ Forthcoming Events
<p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nursery @GoodrichCESch · 20h ...</p> <p>Woodpeckers have been exploring what life was like in Anglo-Saxon times. We have been making some Anglo-Saxon cakes and even had a go at weaving, it was a little bit tricky but we persevered! #GSwoodpeckers #GSchistory</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please book your clubs and dinners via Arbor <p>PTFA meeting Friday, 19th January 1:30pm at school</p> <p>Planning events for the next year</p> <p>Ideas and offers of help very welcome!</p>	 <p>Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes</p> <p>Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes. Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.</p> <p>WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing Paired Shoes and Footwear Jewellery and Accessories Bats and Handbags <p>WE DO NOT ACCEPT POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUJETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM</p> <p>Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.</p> <p>Collection Date: 24 JAN 2024</p> <p>Please remember - NO UNIFORM</p>

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News

Dear all,
Happy New Year.

This week we started the week, thinking of Eco new year resolutions for at school and at home. The children had some lovely ideas, and we are going to create a tree of our ideas in the hall.

I am sure that in the news over the holidays, you have heard about how low attendance is across the country and we have come back to DfE (Department for Education) reminders on the direct connection between attendance and school success. We have reviewed the data from last term and will soon send out further letters where there is concern and where there is improvement.

Next week we will be advertising two roles for lunchtime staff. We will email out when it is in place and please share with anyone you think will be interested.

As always, this term will be as busy as any, with lots to look forward to, including Young Voices in a couple of weeks. It will also be the run up to us converting to an academy as part of the DHMAT (Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust). We have been working with them in terms of aligning processes and attending school improvement meetings since the summer term last year. We have been welcomed fully and we look forward to being part of their truly collaborative Trust. The date for conversion is 1st April and the change from a parental perspective should be minimal. However there is lots of paperwork to do as it is a legal process, so please be assured that I will keep you updated as we go.





Something to make you aware of is that GIAS (Get Information about Schools) shows our school as 'proposed to close.' Whilst this sounds a bit shocking- it simply means we will close as a local authority school on the 31st of March and open as part of the DHMAT on the 1st April.


Please pop in and ask any questions you may have about the change.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate that our Chair of Governors, Rosemary Webb has been awarded the BME for her contributions to the Ross-on-Wye community. I would like to thank her for all that she does for our school along with all of our dedicated governors who give their time generously in the interests of our children.

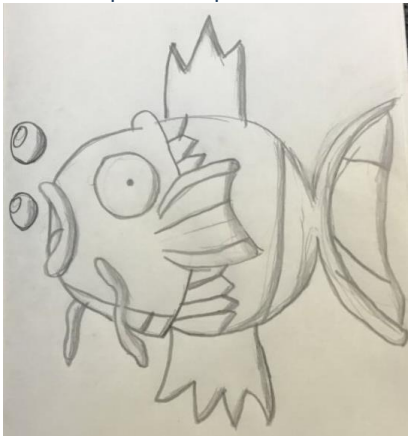
Best wishes
Mrs Miles

Class News

Goldcrests	<p>The children were happy and excited to return to Goldcrests after their Christmas holidays. Easing ourselves back into routines, meeting up with old friends and making new ones. This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed talking about the cold weather and exploring snow and ice activities. Focusing on winter crafts, creating snowmen out of different resources, collage, painting, play dough and making their own snowman name plaques. They have made up stories in our polar-land small world as we researched which animals live in the frozen artic. Toast was prepared in our role-play kitchen linking to one of our stories 'The Snow Bears,' as the bears enjoyed hot buttered toast, as they dried by the fire. Learning to count backwards from 5 to 0 with our rhyme '5 little snowmen.' During our Forest School activity, the children explored the science behind ice melting after they had created ice pictures, and observed what happened as they melted in the sun.</p>				
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Noticing a picture of a snowman in the book 'Stickman' Jessica explained "sun melts the snowman 'cause it's too hot."</p>	 Exploring what happens as ice melts	 Some of the children's amazing snowman creations.	<p>ice melting freezing snow circle sphere</p>	
Wrens	<p>A very Happy New Year to you all! Firstly, I would like to say thank you very much for all the good wishes, cards and gifts that we received for Christmas; it was very much appreciated. Wrens have had a busy first week back; it has been wonderful to find out about their Christmas news, the children have written all about it in their English. In Maths the Year Ones have been continuing with multiplication and division and are using arrays to help them, Reception children have been thinking about 'one more' than a number and counting up to thirty! In PSHE we shared the story of Elmer to talk about how it's special to be different and unique, we created our own Elmers to show that we are all different. We then shared 'Brenda's Boring Egg' and talked about how we have similarities and differences with each other, the children were fantastic at saying what was similar and what was different about themselves and their friends.</p>				Class Superstars
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week	
	<p>In PSHE we have been discussing being unique, Gabriel said "it would be boring if we all looked the same!"</p>	<p>In Forest School the children enjoyed finding ice and making ice pies, digging in the mud and playing on the swing.</p>	 Using the story spoons to tell each other stories	<p>young everything own group throw</p>	
Robins	<p>Happy New Year! Robins have had a busy first week back. In English, we have been learning the poem 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat' by Edward Lear and have been thinking about interesting words we could use when describing the features of the hat and the creatures who visit it. In Science, we have started to investigate different materials and which would be best for the Quangle Wangle and Mr and Mrs Canary to use. In Maths, we have been exploring multiplication and division when thinking about halving, doubling and odd and even numbers. In PSHE, we have been thinking about how we can look after ourselves and enjoyed playing games to help us consider the different strategies we can use to help us when we are feeling sad or angry. In Computing, we used digital painting to create self-portraits.</p>				Freddie Zebedee
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>Zach has been great at remembering our spelling rules this week so that he knows when "to protect the short vowel sound."</p>	<p>We have been learning about the importance of sleep and good dental hygiene to help keep us fit and healthy.</p>	 Super digital painting Matilda!	<p>charmingly luminous broad flexible</p>	

Woodpeckers	<p>Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. Woodpeckers Class have come back with lots of energy and have made a great start to the term. On Tuesday, we started off by reflecting on 2023 and making resolutions for 2024, such as things we want to learn, try and achieve. We have also been making eco resolutions as a school about what we can try to do in 2024 to look after the environment in school and outside of school. Whilst over in Forest School, we were working together to divert the stream by building a tyre wall and doing lots of digging! In Maths, we have been looking at the properties of 2D shapes and focusing on different types of lines – horizontal, vertical, diagonal, parallel and perpendicular – and identifying different types of angles (turns). In History, we have been exploring what life was like in Anglo-Saxon times. We did some Anglo-Saxon cooking and even had a go at weaving, it was very tricky, but we persevered. We also used the IPADS to research what life was like to help us plan and write a non-chronological report. In Science, we have been finishing our light and sound unit by investigating how sound travels and how different sounds can create different pitches and volumes and in PE, Year 3 have been working on their balances and Year 4 went for their first swimming session this year with Mrs Jones and Mrs Mutlow.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	<p>During collective worship on Thursday, Mrs Taylor asked the children about their first week back. Elliott replied; <i>“My week has been really good because I’ve got to try weaving and I can’t wait till tomorrow to do some more!”</i></p>	<p>We have been starting every morning off with some ‘Wake & Shake’ – either some Just Dance or Joe Wicks 5 minute work-outs to get our bodies and minds ready for the day.</p>	 <p>Cecily and Leia working hard on their weaving.</p>	<p>resolution horizontal vertical parallel perpendicular angle/turn pitch</p>

Noah
Robin

Owls	<p>Happy New Year! This week it has been lovely finding out about the family time that the children enjoyed over the Christmas holidays. The children have returned to school in a positive frame of mind and eager to learn! In English, we have been using the poem ‘A New Year Wish’ by Neil Gaiman to generate ideas for writing our poem about the start of a new year. This week in Maths we have been learning about length and perimeter, converting between metres and kilometres. In Science we have started learning about forces. This week we focused on gravity and carried out a gravitational force experiment. In Art, we have started to look at Pop Art and identify its principles and the techniques used in creating it.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week
	<p>When thinking about what we can do to be a little eco-friendlier this year Oz said, <i>“To turn the lights off and the taps when nobody is using them.”</i> Great idea! It’s surprising how often the tap is left running in the activity area!</p>	<p>On Wednesday, we started our swimming lessons for this term at Ross swimming pool.</p>	<p>Jasper P’s super sketch.</p> 	<p>gravity mass weight ore extract controversial</p>

Leland
Jasper P

Happy New Year! Peregrine Class have made a good start to the spring term. In our History lesson, we have been looking at events during World War Two and discussing their impact and if they caused a turning point in the war. We also learned about Anne Frank as part of the holocaust. In Science, we have been learning about light and how we are able to see things. We created a human model to demonstrate our understanding. In Design and Technology, we have been investigating toys with moving mechanisms in readiness for using cams to create our own moving toy. In English, we have been questioning why a poet chose words, phrases and punctuation within a poem and its intended impact of the reader. In Maths this week we have been extending our knowledge of position and direction by using co-ordinates to find positions on a four quadrant grid and using our knowledge to solve problems.

Peregrines

Quote of the week

When speaking to the children about their Christmas holiday, many of them said that the best thing about it was, "Spending time with my family."

Body & Mind



We have been generating new year resolutions that will help the environment.

Wow work!

Eve designed a super propaganda poster for one of the roles women played in WWII.



Words of the Week

holocaust
prejudice
discrimination
anti-semitism
photon

Phoebe Morgan

Headteacher
Star Award

Zara for always being TIPTOP, so kind and a great friend to have- with a witty sense of humour. We are proud of you.

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What's Going On? (Please see ourschoolsapp.com for further information)

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
16/01/24	Owls				
17/01/24	Robins			17/01/24	Y5&6 Dodgeball @ JKHS 1pm
				19/01/24	PTFA Meeting 1.30pm
23/01/24	Peregrines				
24/01/24	Wrens			24/01/24	Rags2riches Collection
				26/01/24	Young Voices 10am
		26/01/24	Robins		
30/01/24	Woodpeckers			30/01/24	Parent Consultation 3pm onwards
31/01/24	Robins			31/01/24	Parent Consultation 3pm onwards
				02/02/24	House Event
				02/02/24	Parent Drop in & School Nurse Talk 2.45pm
06/02/24	Owls				
07/02/24	Wrens	07/02/24	Wrens		

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