

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Respectful

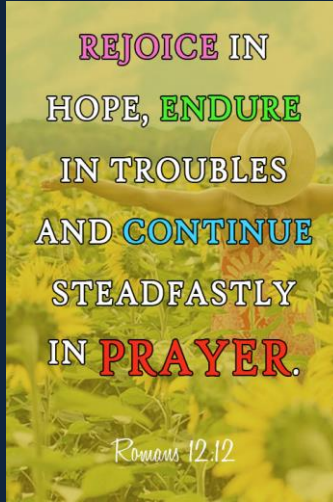
KEEPING SAFE & HEALTHY

Water Wisdom Steps

1. Supervise: Always keep an eye on children in and around water.
2. Learn to swim: Ensure your children are confident and competent swimmers.
3. Educate: Teach your children about water safety and the dangers of swimming in unsupervised areas.
4. Know the Signs: Recognise the signs of drowning and how to respond.
5. Be Prepared: Have a plan in place and know basic CPR.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Endurance



COMMUNITY NEWS

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity

Poole Cottage

Coppett Hill, Goodrich, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6HX

Sunday 14 July

10.30am - 5pm

Adults £5 Children free

Regret, no parking at garden. Shuttle service available from village.

More information at ngs.org.uk

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		17 th Edition 2023-24	14 th June 2024	House points	
Reception	99.4%	School Prayer 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	 Collective Worship We are pioneers. We show endurance. 'For the Lord is good and his steadfast love endures forever.' (Psalm 100:5)	Dragon	87
Year 1	76%			Pegasus	90
Year 2	96.7%			Griffin	94
Year 3	90.9%			Phoenix	85
Year 4	97.9%				
Year 5	90.7%				
Year 6	95.2%				
TOTAL	92.3%				

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- Please book your clubs and dinners via Arbor.
- Please make sure that all items coming into school are clearly named.

PTFA/ Forthcoming Events

GOODRICH PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FOLLY

Saturday, 22nd of June
11am - 2pm

FUN AND GAMES!
CAKE AND PLANTS!
MASSIVE RAFFLE AND AUCTION!
LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENTS AND THINGS TO DO!

PIZZA AND BBQ!
BOUNCY CASTLE!
FREE ENTRY!

Thoughtful

Independent

Persevere

Team Player

Organised

Pioneer

News

Dear all,

IMPORTANT

We are very aware and have frequent conversations about children using inappropriate forums and therefore experiencing content not healthy for their age on screens at home. On the **18th June at 3pm**, the police are coming to do a parent talk about online safety. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about this area and perhaps pick up some tips to keep your children safe.

As this is so important, we are offering free access to Smiles for your children on this date, if you are attending the session.

Please book your child in for Smiles via the office if you are attending, not via Arbor.
admin@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk or 01600 890 422.

DHMAT Welcome

On Monday Canon Teale (CEO) and two other members of the central team visited the children to welcome them to the trust, we had a personal filmed message by Bishop Richard and from some children from Tenbury CE Primary School. Canon Teale also presented us with a special gift of a plaque which Annviya and Alfie excitedly unwrapped on behalf of our school. A very special start to the week.

ATTENDANCE

In September new regulations will come in for schools in the drive to raise attendance. The sharing of daily school registers will form a new world-leading attendance data set that will help schools spot and support children displaying worrying trends of persistent absence or those in danger of becoming missing in education. Schools, trusts and councils will be able to access this data via an interactive secure data dashboard maintained by the Department for Education. This will allow them easy use of the data to not only spot pupils in need of support but also to understand how their attendance position compares locally and nationally so they can look at where they might need to drive improvements.

Parent fines for unauthorised absences will also be brought under a national framework to help tackle inconsistencies in their use. A fine to parents **must** be considered if a child misses 5 days of school for unauthorised absence (holiday in term time). This is likely to be considered by the LA not the school. Alongside this, costs for fines will go up from £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days and from £120 to £160 if paid in 28 days, which will ensure all parents are aware of when they might face a fine, to ensure all councils are issuing fines appropriately.

CLASSES 2024-25

It is now time to begin to look ahead to the next academic year. A couple of changes for September will be that Miss Wright will return to Wrens and Miss Price will provide ongoing stability moving through to Robins. Secondly, Woodpeckers will be a pure Year Three class next year. Year One and Year Five will therefore be the split year groups and your teachers will be in contact about that in the next few weeks. If you as parents have strong feeling, please discuss this with your current class teacher as soon as possible.

GOLDCRESTS

For the first time since we opened in 2019, we have some spaces for September. We have produced a flyer (as we were recently informed by a Goodrich family that they had no idea our nursery was here) and we would be most grateful if you can share far and wide. The PTFA will also be putting it on their Facebook page.





A BIG MOVE

Today we have said farewell to the Taylor family who are moving to Australia. They go with all our love and we wish them a very safe journey and the most amazing adventure.

Best wishes


Mrs Miles



Class News





Goldcrests	<p>The children had a great time learning about the different houses and homes, that we all live in. Through our story 'Harry's Home' we found out that people live in the countryside, towns or cities and the difference in the buildings- cottages, caravans, high-rise flats etc. We looked at the structure of houses in our story of 'The Three Little Pigs,' comparing straw, stick and brick, finding which house was the strongest and safest house to live in. We investigated how to build our own houses from an assortment of building materials from big Duplo, foam and wooden blocks. We created a bug hotel for the insects to live in, in our garden, adding straw, sticks, pinecones and larger logs. This week our story has been 'Kindness Makes us Strong' and we used it to reflect on how we are kind throughout our daily routine- we watered the plants, cheering on our friends during our races, shared the crayons as we drew large pictures on our outside easel and took it in turns to make cookies. Our sound of the week was 'q' and we've had lots of fun role-playing Queens, kings and Princess, dressing up and having some lavish Royal banquets. Creating our own stories using small world figures. In our Maths provision we designed our own crowns matching the jewels to the numbered crowns.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Thinking about kindness, the children said, "it is when we share," "playing together," "being friends" and "saying please."</p>	 <p>Working together as a team to build Dens at Forest School.</p>	 <p>Lots of 'Wow's' from the children as the cookies came out of the oven.</p>	<p>cottage bungalow flats countryside city kindness sharing taking turns helping</p>
Wrens	<p>Wrens class have been busy since returning after the half term break. Firstly, we have been thinking a lot about work and money in PSHE, we thought about the questions 'What is money?' 'Where does money come from?' and 'How do people get money?'</p> <p>In English we have been reading the book 'Bee Kind' and have been writing lots of bee facts and learning how to add labels to pictures. In Maths the Reception children have been adding more using first, then, now stories, they have been playing games to work out how many more have been added to an amount, then we have been singing songs which involve 'taking away'. The Year Ones finished solving word problems and this week have been thinking about the mass and volume of objects.</p> <p>In Science we have begun our theme of 'Awe and Wonder' and we have made predictions as to which objects would float or sink.</p> <p>In History this week the children had a look at a significant person from history (Rosa Parks), by looking at her picture they tried to guess who she was or what she might have done? The children noticed that the picture was black and white which made them think it was someone from the olden days. In RE we started to think about 'Where do we Belong?' we talked about saying what is special about ourselves. The children found this really hard so we said what was special about others.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow play!	Words of the Week
	<p>Luca said "I'm reading a non - fiction book. It hasn't got a story, just facts."</p>	 <p>Mindfulness sketching to calm music.</p>	<p>Playing a takeaway game to find out how many were left.</p> 	<p>fold future imagine leave order</p>

Class Superstars

Flora
Andie

Robins	<p>Robins have been busy over the last two weeks. In English, we have been listening to and creating poems about food. We thought carefully about how our word choices could give clues and make our favourite foods sound so delicious that people would also want to eat them. In Maths, we have been learning about capacity, volume, weight and mass. We have had great fun finding out the differences between objects in our classroom. This week is 'Churches Count on Nature Week', so we had a lovely walk up to St Giles Church as part of our Forest School session. We enjoyed exploring the churchyard and thought the roses smelt beautiful. In Design & Technology we have started to think about portable snacks and have enjoyed cooking. As part of our recorder playing adventure, we have been to Bongo Beach and Gluttonberry Festival where we have learned some fantastic songs using the notes B and A – we are looking forward to where we will be going next and hope we will be able to share our talents with you later in the term.</p>				Esmae Meredith
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>"I felt calm when I went to church. It was nice and quiet." Gabriel</p>		<p>The whole class have amazed Miss Wright and Mrs Mutlow with their recorder playing skills!</p>	<p>portable crotchet minim scrumptious gram</p>	

Woodpeckers	<p>Woodpeckers have been very busy after coming back after half term. Last week, as part of our PSHE focus on 'Money and Work', we looked at how we get money from jobs and how households are run based on their wages. We learnt about the different ways we can access our money, keeping track of our money and even looked at budgeting, whilst planning a party.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been using our number bonds and times tables knowledge to add and subtract fractions and find fractions of amounts. Year Fours have also been converting improper fractions to whole numbers and mixed numbers to help solve problems. In English, we have been writing our own mythical stories and have been thinking about how to show a speakers' emotions without using the word 'said'. We have also been applying our spelling rules to think about what prefixes and suffixes can be used with different root words. In Science, we have been finishing our theme on 'Living Things and Habitats' and have been investigating our local area to classify plants. In D.T. we have been designing and making moving monsters using pneumatic systems and in Geography, we have been writing an explanation text to explain how different types of volcanoes are formed and have been using atlases and iPads to locate different volcanoes in the Pacific Ocean's 'Ring of Fire.'</p>				All of Year Four
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
	<p>In PSHE, when discussing the different ways we can spend our money and how to budget;</p> <p>Bryher said; "Being an adult is hard, you have to think about how much money you have got to spend all the time... I would have spent all my money on the party."</p>	 <p>Reflecting in the 'Green Space.'</p>	 <p>We worked together, using our times tables to find fractions of amounts and complete the jigsaw.</p>	<p>dormant extinct angst exclaim flowering</p>	

	<p>This week in Maths, Owls Class have been adding and subtracting mixed numbers which involve different denominators. This week the Year Four children have also completed their Multiplication Check and have been speedy at recalling their times tables facts. In English we have been preparing and taking part in a debate. We debated whether there should be CCTV cameras in school classrooms. There were some very interesting arguments for and against. Meanwhile, in Geography we have started researching information about various volcanoes around the world and locating their position on a map. In RE, we have been considering what type of King Jesus was and in our Science lessons, we have been learning the differences between the particles in a solid, a liquid and a gas. We have also been investigating whether gas weighs anything. In PE, we have been improving our passing skills in football and playing rounders.</p>				
Owls	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	Hayleigh Vesper
	<p>When discussing if gas has any mass, it was suggested that it does not because it is invisible. Vesper said, 'No, I'd still weigh something if I was invisible.'</p>	 <p>Owls have been improving their football skills by practising their passing techniques.</p>	<p>Owls have been doing very well during their music lessons and are playing the toots with confidence. The children performed in front of the whole school along with their family and friends during our Class Collective Worship.</p>	<p>particle flank conduit tectonic</p>	
Peregrines	<p>In the last two weeks in English, we have been writing a playscript, preparing props, costumes and scenery and starting to put the plays together for each groups' adaptation of Shakespeare's Hamlet. There will be three groups and three versions of Hamlet to watch. On Tuesday 4th June, we had a great afternoon in Forest School where we made, cooked and ate pizzas. We also conducted an experiment to see if we could cook a cake in Brain (the pizza oven). The result was delicious! In Maths, we are developing our Theme Parks. We have calculated the running costs, set our pricing and started to calculate our revenue. In Art and Design, we have been looking at and discussing paintings and sculptures from the Futurism movement. In Science, we have started our theme about Evolution and Inheritance by recognising that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Last Friday, we welcomed Baroness Pitkeathley who is a member of the House of Lords. She came to give a talk and answer questions about democracy and her role and life in the Houses of Parliament. We learned lots of interesting facts and rituals associated with being in the House of Lords and the Houses of Parliament.</p>				Eve Morgan
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow work!	Words of the Week	
<p>Following the Baroness' visit, Jake said, "I learnt that the House of Lords is a very historic building and people who are part of the House of Lords can't vote. It was very exciting meeting her."</p>	 <p>Taking time out to enjoy our handmade pizzas in Forest School.</p>	 <p>Teamwork making the cake mixture and the finished baked cake (below) which tasted delicious.</p> 	<p>evolution inheritance traits dominant genetic</p>		

Headteacher
Star Award

Albert for always being TIPTOP, particularly being a 'pioneer' as he was the first ever contestant from the infants in Battle of the Bands. We are proud of you.

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
18/06/24	Owls			18/06/24	Parent Police- E Safety Talk 15:00
19/06/24	Wrens			20/06/24	Year 6 Leavers Service- Cathedral
25/06/24	Peregrines			25/06/24	Parent Report Consultation Meetings
26/06/24	Robins	28/06/24	Woodpeckers	27/06/24	House Event- Battle of the Talents Final
02/07/24	Woodpeckers				
03/07/24	Wrens			04/07/24	Y6 Transition Day @ JKHS
09/07/24	Owls				
10/07/24	Robins	12/07/24	Goldcrests	11/07/24	Peregrines Parent Performance
16/07/24	Peregrines			16/07/24	Year 6 Quiz & BBQ
17/07/24	Wrens			17/07/24	Year 2 Graduation- 9:30
				18/07/24	Year 6 Leavers Service- 14:00
				18/07/24	Last Day of 2023-34

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The organ recital at St. Giles' will go to support a new Chaplaincy position at JKHS and they would be very grateful if our families would support them. Church Warden, Helen Phillips would be very grateful if you could let her know if you intend to go. Her details are at the bottom of the flyer.

Sunday July 7th 3.00

An organ recital by the amazing Alex Evans – graduate of the Royal College of Music



Plus live guitar and flute entertainment and afternoon tea included



Proceeds will be towards the John Kyrle High School Life Link Chaplaincy Project

Ticket price £5 Under 18's free

Contact Helen Phillips 07508320111 for tickets and other information. Or pay on the door card or cash

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