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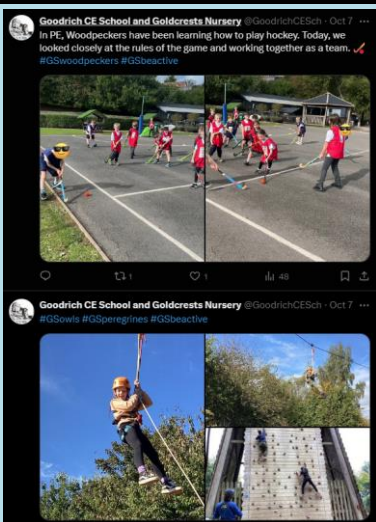
2nd - 6th December 2024
7:45 - 17:30

Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		3 rd Edition 2024-25		11 th October 2024		House points	
Reception	96%	<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</p> <p>Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust</p> <p>A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER</p>	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Collective Worship</p> <p>We are pioneers. We show endurance. "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever!" (Psalm 100:5)</p>	Dragon	30	
Year 1	94.8%				Pegasus	31	
Year 2	87.8%				Griffin	37	
Year 3	95.1%				Phoenix	23	
Year 4	99.1%						
Year 5	88.9%						
Year 6	98.1%						
TOTAL	93.7%						

Primary School Newsletter

Twitter Snapshot @GoodrichCESch



Reminders

- Please make sure your children have waterproofs or a complete change of clothes on Forest School days.
- Please make sure that all items coming into school are clearly named.

PTFA/ Eco

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 5PM - 7PM LARRUPERZ CENTRE, HR9 7QD

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News

Dear All,

This morning was the first morning of scraping the ice off the windscreen for me and thinking that the 'big coat' might have to come out. Summer is now a memory and Autumn well underway. At school, we also have patterns like a season that are oh so familiar and yet fresh and exciting as we experience them with new groups of children who bring their unique contributions. The privilege of working with children.

This week we have had our first House Event for the year- designing a Christmas card. We are privileged that the Right Honourable Jesse Norman has asked our school to design his Christmas Card for the year and is coming to choose his favourite next week. The selected card creator will receive points for their team and teachers will choose artists who were being the most supportive, putting in the most effort, most artistic, focused and independent. They too will receive points for their team. Our new house captains are so enthusiastic and committed to supporting their house members, they certainly did a great job yesterday.

Last week most of our Year Five and Six children went off to PGL Liddington for a residential adventure. For some this is their first time away from home and we are so proud to see children showing resilience and having a wonderful time with their friends. Of course, no residential trip would be possible without the staff and volunteers who accompany them giving their own time to enable it to happen. They look after the children better than if they were their own, often deep into the night and early morning. So many thanks to Miss Brooke, Mrs Daniels, Mrs Jones, Mrs Lafford and Mr Watling- you are stars!

This week our LGB (Local Governing Board), met for the first time this year. Canon Teale and Vicky Tansley joined us as DHMAT representatives for the first time. In our last newsletter you may have noticed that my address was replaced by an address from Lynn Collett, our Vice Chair of Governors and over the year this may continue as a way of introduction to our board. We are so lucky to have people who are so committed to the education and wellbeing of our children overseeing our school and I am grateful for all the time they give us.

Best wishes



Karen Miles

Headteacher



Class News

Goldcrests

The children have started to look for signs of Autumn as the leaves start to change. They have considered about how animals prepare themselves for the long winter ahead, foraging for food and making winter homes underground or in caves. Like our bear in the story 'Bear snores on', where a hibernating bear is sleeping through the winter, but his friends come into his cozy den. During our Forest School session we recreated our story through using props and soft toys. We also looked at the different animals that hibernate whilst playing with small world frogs, making hedgehogs from playdough, and playing a hedgehog dice game. This week we thought about the harvest of Autumn crops and how important a scarecrow can be to protect them, enjoying the story 'Scarecrows Secret'. In it Mr Straw is very good at his job of protecting his corn field because he is constantly moving due to a secret hidden inside his coat- a cat and her kittens! We moved like scarecrows in our rhymes especially enjoying singing 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' and created large and small scarecrows using playdough, paint, and collage. We played with the farm and created our own out of fuzzy felt then looked at wheat and flour, having a great time mark making in our tuff tray. We joined in kneading by squashing and folding, creating a sphere whilst making some bread which we were very excited to take home and eat.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Play!	Words of the Week
Playing with the 'Three Little Pig' puppets with another child, Milo took on the role of the Big Bad Wolf. Using story language in his play, he said "I'll huff and puff and blow your house down."	 <p>Learning about the different types of fungi in Forest school.</p>	 <p>Flossie's painting of Mr Straw from our story this week.</p>	<p>Autumn Winter hibernation Harvest scarecrow wheat flour</p>

<p>We have had an exciting time in Wrens this week. We had a fantastic trip to Ross Community Garden. We loved travelling on the big bus and had fun exploring the different areas of the garden. We showed that we were great at showing care towards others and working as part of a group. We were able to share our visit with the school and our families when we led Celebration Worship. We have also been learning new phonemes and have been practising blending them together to read words. In Maths, we have been exploring the number four and thinking about the most efficient way to count on when reading addition statements.</p>				Class Superstars
Wrens	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Play!	Words of the Week
	<p>When talking about our visit Delfina commented, "I liked doing the Stickman Trail. We had to say our school phonemes. We saw Stickman in the tree!"</p>	<p>We had great fun playing garden games with our friends during our trip.</p>	 <p>Wrens (including Miss Wright and Mrs Babbage) were eaten by the Ross Community Garden Dragon – but luckily we escaped!</p>	<p>digraph arrange daub under explore</p>

<p>This week in Forest school, the children had a great time making pictures using nature. They used sticks to make a frame and inside they created a picture using leaves and things that they found within Forest School. In Geography we recapped the countries that made up the United Kingdom. We then named the capital cities and found out what makes a capital city. We looked located and labelled landmarks in London. In Art we began to add the smaller details onto our colour wash background of a landscape by using a smaller brush and smaller brush strokes. In English the children have had fun innovating the story of the magic porridge pot. Some of the changes were 'the magic popcorn pot' and 'the magic sausage pot' using the previously learnt story language to write new versions of the story. In Maths we finished our place value unit and have begun to explore addition with bigger numbers. This week the children have taken part in their first house event of the year; they have enjoyed designing a Christmas card using techniques learnt within our art this term.</p>				
Robins	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
	<p>In Science when discussing the suitability of an object Alys said, "we wouldn't have a paper spoon because if you put it in your milk, it would absorb it!"</p>	 <p>Creating a landscape picture in art.</p>	 <p>Comparing numbers in maths.</p>	<p>grumble crown festival elderly gusty</p>


Woodpeckers

Woodpeckers have been very busy over the last two weeks. Last week, we joined Year Four in a Forest School and PE afternoon where the focus was teamwork. We also made mud slides and got very muddy!

This week in Maths, we have been using our knowledge of number lines, patterns and counting in tens, to count in hundreds, forwards and backwards and to solve problems. In English, we have been writing our poems based on 'Eye Spy with my Rainbow Eye' by Pie Corbett and in Science we have been sorting animals based on their skeletons and looking at the different bones in a human skeleton. In Music, we have been continuing to learn how to play the ukulele and learnt the 'c' and 'a' notes to play along to 'Someone You Loved' by Lewis Capaldi. In DT, we have been learning the different cutting techniques to cut fruit and vegetables and have been designing our very own dips, using the research we have collected. In PE, we have been learning the rules to play hockey and working on our attacking and defending skills. In Computing, we have been sorting different objects or digital devices into whether they are an input or output e.g. keyboard, monitor, touchscreen and in RE, we have been writing a set of instructions about what we can do to look after the world.

On Thursday, we had our first house event of the year to design a Christmas/Winter themed card and finally, on Friday, some of Woodpeckers Class represented our school in the Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at John Kyrle.

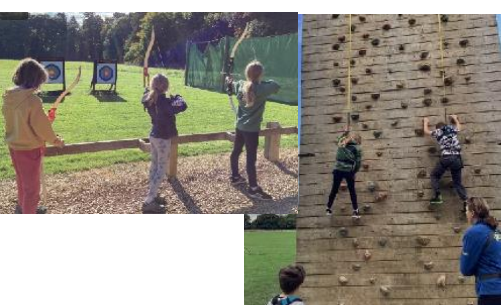

Violet
Jacob DS

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
<p>Whilst explaining what we have been learning in Science, Zach said; "We have been learning about the different skeletons and there are three types of skeletons. Endoskeleton means it is inside the body and exoskeleton means it is outside the body". Freddie added; "Some animals have a hydrostatic skeleton and that means it's like jelly."</p>	 <p>Attacking, defending and learning the rules of the game.</p> 	 <p>Some of our brilliant research about our famous scientist, Wilhelm Roentgen.</p>	<p>input output infer gable skeleton</p>

Owls

We have had a busy couple of weeks! Last week, Y5 had an amazing time at PGL completing a wide range of physical, mental and team building challenges. Meanwhile, Year Four made some wonderful books in school based on people who inspire them. Now that we are all back together in school, we have been continuing to learn more about number and place value by learning how to round numbers to the nearest ten, one hundred and one thousand. In English, we have begun to write character descriptions. In PE we have been improving our rugby passes and developing our hockey skills. In Science, we have been learning about metamorphosis while in RE we have been discussing how a range of faiths have a version of the golden rule- 'Treat others as you would like to be treated.' On Wednesday, we were searching for fungi and using conkers to make three dimensional models In Forest School, while on Thursday we joined the whole school for our first house event to design a fantastic Christmas/Winter card.

Leia
Millie

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
<p>At the end of a fantastic stay at PGL, Hayleigh said, "I've had so much fun. I don't want to leave!"</p>	<p>Testing our bodies and minds as we overcame fears at PGL.</p> 	 <p>Year Four's wonderful books based on people who inspire them.</p>	<p>metamorphosis gnarled deliberate penultimate euphoric</p>

Last week, the majority of Peregrine Class went to PGL Liddington and listening to their stories it is clear they had a wonderful time. Those who stayed at school, spent time researching, writing and publishing a book about an inspirational person. They also enjoyed an afternoon of Forest School, P.E and Computing. This week in English, we have started to write character descriptions portraying different emotions. In Maths, we have been ordering and comparing numbers with up to eight digits, including numbers with up to three decimal places while in Science, we have been using different processes to separate materials such as sand/ water, salt/ water and paper clips/ rice. Yesterday, we had our first house event which was introduced by our newly elected House Captains. For the event, we have been designing Christmas cards and while each of them will help to raise funds for the school via the PTFA, there is another reason. On Friday 16th October, the politician Jesse Norman is coming to visit our school, and he has chosen our school children to design his official Christmas Card. Whose will be the winning design and from which house?

Peregrines

Leland Maddy

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
<p>Tristen explained brilliantly the difference between literal and figurative language. He said, "Literal is when something is actual and figurative is when it is not real."</p>	 <p>Our tree of messages, quotes, activities which we can help us if we are feeling worried, anxious or lonely.</p>	 <p>These are some of the great research projects created about the life and works of the scientist Sir Alexander Flemming.</p>	<p>quaff aplomb purification logistics efficiency</p>

Headteacher
Star Award

Jasmine for always being TIPTOP and giving 100% to everything she does. We are so proud of her.

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
14/10/24	Goldcrests & Wrens			14-25/10/24	Swimming Yrs 4 & 5
16/10/24	Yrs 3 & 6			22&23/10/24	Parent consultations
21/10/24	Robins	24/10/24	Harvest Festival 14:00 at school	28/10-01/11/24	Autumn half term
23/10/24	Goldcrests			25/10/24	PTFA Spooky Disco
04/11/24	Goldcrests & Wrens			26/11/24	Yr 5 DHMAT carol service at Hereford Cathedral
06/11/24	Owls			02/12-06/12/24	Clear out for Christmas
11/11/24	Robins	18/12/24	Christmas Carol Service	10 & 11/12/24	Key Stage 1 Nativity - 10 a.m.
13/11/24	Goldcrests & Peregrines			16/12/24	Christmas panto Monmouth Savoy
18/11/24	Goldcrests			18/12/24	Christmas Dinner Day
25/11/24	Robins			19/12/24	Christmas Party Day
27/11/25	Goldcrests & Owls			19/12/24	Autumn Term ends

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THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER
THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER
4.00-6.00PM

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Bring your own lunch. Other drinks & Snacks will be provided

Contact Sarah to book a place 07814 624417 or email sarahoneill362@btinternet.com

Places are limited, so pre-booking is essential to secure your place.

Saturday 14th December, CHRISTMAS SPARKLE & CHEER

10am - 3pm. We will spend the day celebrating all things festive!

A Christmas themed action packed day full of festive themed activities. Parachute fun, crafts and arty fun, drama games, role play, stories, costumes, make up and maybe a visit from a special guest!

Halloween Roller Disco

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Thursday 31st October 10am-11am



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Wednesday 30th October 1pm-2pm



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We had so much creative fun during our Summer Children's Workshops and cannot wait for the October Half-Term! Look at all of these wonderful creations!

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