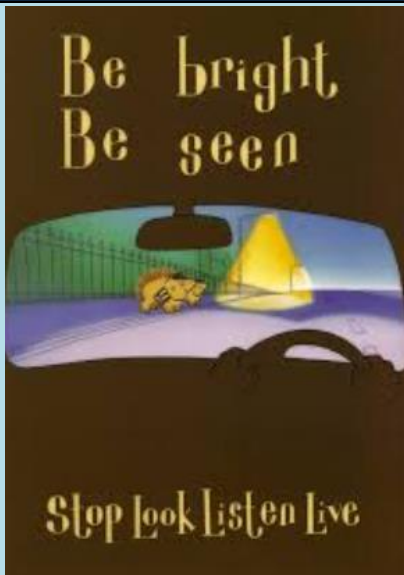


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Humility & Peace



COMMUNITY NEWS

**Goodrich Village Hall
Santa's Soup Kitchen / Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 7th December
11.00-3.00**

Santa will be there – in person!



(with a sack full of amazing gifts)

come along and enjoy....

**delicious home made soup
mince pies mulled wine sausage rolls**

Home made...
Crafts
Pickles and preserves
Cakes
Sweets and biscuits








Wye Organic Christmas wreaths
Exhibition and sale by Goodrich Art Group
Troy pottery
Bottle tombola

And a Grand Draw!



**Entry £2 children free Please bring CASH!!
All proceeds in aid of St Giles Church Goodrich**



Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		6 th Edition 2024-25		29 th November 2024		House points	
Reception	86.3%	<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>Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust</p> <p>A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER</p>	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School Collective Worship</p> <p>At this time of year we think about Advent + Christmas</p>  <p>We are organised. We value humility and peace. <i>"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." John 14:27</i></p>	 Dragon	76	
Year 1	96.1%				 Pegasus	77	
Year 2	83.3%				 Griffin	77	
Year 3	92%				 Phoenix	79	
Year 4	88.9%						
Year 5	90.6%						
Year 6	91.7%						
TOTAL	89.5%						

Primary School Newsletter

X	Reminders	PTFA/ Eco
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Please don't send in chocolate or crisps to school as a snack. 	

News

Dear All,

Our school is proud to be part of the Golden Valley Reuse & Recycle Group



We are trying to keep usable objects out of landfill and teaching our children to REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE. The group also helps out to local events we need without breaking news.

We are a recycling point for clothes, shoes, bags, books, CDs, DVDs, batteries, branded print cartridges, foil, bread bags, cheese wrappers, rigid tube and bottles, electrical cables and Pringla tubes. The bins are always outside the school for use any time. Many of these collections also raise money for our school.

This is an amazing group which is run by amazing people in our settings but mostly by incredibly generous volunteers.

As well as all of this, funds are raised for our group by providing 'Drop Offs' at each of our settings which are then collected by the amazing team of volunteers and sold. This raises money, helps families and keeps the items from ending up in landfill.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our first drop off is from the 27th of December from 7:45 to 9:15. Each class will be helping.

So have a CLEAR OUT FOR CHRISTMAS- we will be grateful for good quality

Books	Baskets	Laptops	Tablets	Garden Tools	Toys
CDs & DVDs	Vintage items	Mobile phones	Puzzles	Musical Instruments	Sewing Machines
Crafts	Stationery	Bikes	Cameras etc	Clothing	Bags & Belts
Shoes	Suitcases	Crockery	Cutlery	Batteries	Hand Tools
Bed linen	NO duvets, pillows or blinds	Printer cartridges	Small electrical items	Electrical leads	Kitchen Utensils

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD WITH FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS

You can also support us by buying from the Facebook Marketplace Selling page. Use the QR code to find it.



A quick reminder that it is our 'Drop Off' week next week. Please have a clear out over the weekend to help us and to get ready for Christmas, as is fitting as we are now in advent. The children will be helping each day to sort donations and try to keep as much out of landfill as possible, whilst raising funds for the twenty-two settings involved in the project.

We also need a little help with our Forest School at the moment. We are looking for anyone that might have access to a mini digger to help remove some silt from our pond which sadly has caused a flood to one of our neighbour's out buildings. We are very keen to sort this out as soon as possible. Also, anyone with a great engineering brain who might be able to help us design and make a system to stop the silt coming down the stream and filling the pond- blocking the overflow pipe. Or at least an easy way to empty it regularly ourselves. Finally, we are searching for some handy people who might be able to provide or create a couple of single gates as our current gates around Brian's pen (our pizza oven in Forest School), have definitely seen better days. Any donations of timber, gate kits or ironmongery would be gratefully received.

It was wonderful to attend the DHMAT Advent service in the cathedral this week with Year Five, Mrs Jones and two of our governors, Mr Mutlow and Mrs Corker. The children were right in front of the organ which certainly gained their attention at the beginning of the service. What a privilege to be part of such an event and we appreciate so much the effort which goes into organising such an opportunity for the DHMAT family to come together in worship. Coby and Maude joined a candle lit procession at the start of the service and Maggie and Bryher stood together in a packed cathedral to do a reading. I am so impressed by the way they conducted themselves and the way they read for a huge audience.

Thank you to Reception and Year Six for accepting the challenge to go off to choose our Christmas tree for our hall this year. We use a sustainable, local Christmas Tree farm at Grafton Lane, Hereford and the children learn so much from their visit. School is now Christmas ready before the first of December, which breaks all my normal rules! Thank you to all the grown-ups who helped.

At the moment we can potentially apply for some funding to enhance and extend our before and after school provision. A survey was sent from Herefordshire Council to canvas parent viewpoints but our school at present was only completed by two parents. It would be beneficial to the school to have more submitted. This can be done via this link.

Finally, a quick reminder about parking near the disabled bay at the front of the school. Please only park opposite if you are dropping off quickly.



Best wishes,

Karen Miles
Headteacher

Class News


Goldcrests


Over the last two weeks we have been exploring our five senses, starting off last week. Using our sense of smell to identify the different smelly pots, some going down better than others such as honey and shampoo compared to cat food. We used our sense of touch to describe items in our feely bags, sensory tray and used rubbing boards and textured collage to create pictures. Even the weather helped us explore our senses in the natural environment as we played in the snow, finding it soft and cold touch. We formed spheres to create snowmen and snowballs, which became hard. At snack time we had a wealth of tastes to explore from salty rice cakes, sour grapefruit, bitter dark chocolate, savoury toast, finishing off with a sweet flap jack. We continued our exploration at Forest School where we went on a scavenger hunt, looking for things that were muddy, wet, soft, bumpy as well as things that were smelly and made crunchy sounds. We listened to a story 'Who's making that smell', exploring pleasant and unpleasant smells. The children have had a great time role playing in the opticians, discovering that most of them wanted to wear glasses. We talked about why some people need glasses to help them see. We have also been exploring different musical instruments and how to play them fast, slow, loud and quietly. The children have found it challenging this week, trying to listen quietly to the outside noises, playing sound lotto recognising animals they could hear. We painted pictures of ourselves adding facial features, although at times forgetting our ears. Our story this week was 'Oscar and the Bat' we learned that sounds can be loud or soft, near or far, low or high. At Forest School we had a scavenger hunt with a difference, listening to the sounds we could hear, listening to birds, cars and the water flowing in the stream. Practising the sounds that we can make ourselves from banging saucepans to rustling leaves and creating music with stones.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Play!	Words of the Week
Showing great TIPTOP values as Valentina politely asked for the children to "excuse" me as she wanted to get past whilst they were playing.	 <p>Using our sense of hearing as we created our own sounds at Forest School.</p>	 <p>Flossie creating people out of coloured pebbles.</p>	<p>senses see hear smell touch taste</p>


Wrens



This week, Reception and Year 6 went on a special mission to a Christmas tree farm to find the best Christmas tree to bring back to school. We learned about the different types of Christmas tree and had fun searching with our friends. We were so great at looking that we also found a special key hidden in the trees and we were rewarded with two smaller potted Christmas trees to plant in the school grounds. Wrens have also been learning how to read and write different digraphs and have been thinking about the choices we have to make when spelling these. We have been learning that sentences begin with capital letters and end with a full stop or question mark. In Maths, Reception have been showing what they know about the numbers six and seven. In Year One we have been learning how to read, write and show numbers up to fifty. In Computing, we are continuing to explore how the Beebots can be programmed to follow different maps. The Infants have also been practising the nativity and are looking forward to sharing this special story with you very soon.

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Play!	Words of the Week
Mrs Babbage commented that Jasper's super-power must be reading because he had read so beautifully to which he replied, "No, my super-power is playing!"	We have been practising how to take a moment to be still and calm before we go into the hall for lunch.	 <p>Our beautiful Christmas tree!</p>	<p>stable mild backwards prepare sentence</p>

Robins	<p>In English, we have been creating story maps of 'lost and found' to help us to be able to retell the story to our friends. We have created conversations between the boy and the penguin using text boxes on Seesaw. The children have also begun to make changes to their story so they can create their own versions. In Maths we have been continuing with addition and subtraction, the Year One's have been reading word problems and deciding if it is an add or a takeaway before working it out, the Year Two's have been using number lines, tens frames and base 10 to help them subtract across 10. In RE we have been thinking about Jewish artefacts and why they are important to Jewish people. In Science we have continued to think about seasonal change and the weather. The children have set up an investigation to answer the question 'when it rains, does it rain the same amount every time?' The children have also been very busy preparing for our Nativity whilst thinking about why Christmas matters to Christians. In DT we have been investigating solid structures.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
	<p>When taking part in quiet mindfulness breathing Daisy said "it makes me calm, warm and relaxed," Ralph said, "it made me feel like I was moving forward"</p>	<p>In Collective Worship on Wednesday there was a focus on being still and quiet, taking time to reflect. We have continued this in class by using this clip <u>'Relax and breathe, do nothing for 10 minutes.'</u></p>	 <p>Asters conversation between the boy and the penguin</p>	<p>slide filthy target sweep thief</p>

Woodpeckers	<p>In Maths, we have been showing what we know about Number and Place Value and have also been looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction and using bar models and part-whole models to find the inverse, when adding and subtracting multiples of one hundred. In English, we have been using a clip called 'Tadeo Jones' to write a setting description and introduce our History theme, 'Ancient Egypt.' In History, we have been looking at a timeline and understanding the vocabulary Before Common Era (BCE) and Common Era (CE), before plotting some of the main events of Ancient Egypt on a timeline. In Science, we have been sorting objects into light sources and not light sources and looking at what reflects light. We have also been investigating mirrors and how they work. In RE, we have been learning about the Jewish celebration, Shabbat and in French, we have been learning our numbers to ten. In Art, we have created our stained-glass window prototypes and have been developing our DT skills by making festive characters out of wood and other objects for Festive Friday! Thank you to the PTFA and parents for giving up their time to help us to make them.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
	<p>During Collective Worship, Mrs Jones asked how the activity made them feel. Seren said; "It makes me feel calm." Matilda said; "Tired, like I could go straight to sleep, it's so relaxing!"</p>	<p>In Collective Worship, we have been focusing on 'being still' through mindfulness and having that time to reflect. Here is one of the activities we have been using. <u>RELAX AND BREATHE: Do Nothing for 10 Minutes</u></p>	 <p>Some of our stained-glass prototypes.</p>	<p>Before Common Era (BCE) Common Era (CE) hieroglyphs sarcophagus reflect</p>

Owls	<p>This week Owls Class have extended their skills solving addition problems and missing number sums during Maths lessons. In English, we have been writing and editing our stories which are based on Ancient Egypt and answering questions about an Egyptian pharaoh. On Tuesday afternoon, Year Five attended an Advent Carol service at Hereford Cathedral, with other year five pupils from across our MAT. For many, it was the first time that they had visited the cathedral and view the magnificent building from inside. The sound of the organ as we sang traditional Christmas carols was amazing and a wonderful experience for those who attended. On Wednesday afternoon Owls class enjoyed an afternoon at Forest School where they were busily doing some site maintenance. In our Science this week, we have been investigating insulators and conductors as we deepened our knowledge of electricity.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
<p>When reflecting on our visit to Hereford Cathedral, Hayleigh said, "The sound of the organ was really nice and it made me feel festive."</p>	 <p>We were being physically active while over in forest school and working brilliantly together as a team.</p> 	 <p>Jessica's wonderful mark making techniques in preparation for drawing a realistic sketch of an animal, inspired by Rosa Bonheur.</p>	<p>lure plunder trinket deliberate insulator conductor</p>	

Peregrines	<p>In Peregrine class, we have been writing and editing our stories based on Shackleton's adventures in Antarctica and answered questions about the life of a Victorian child. In Maths, we have converted percentages into fractions and decimals and found fractions of amounts. In Science, we have compared pulse rates before and after exercising and plotted these on a line graph. We have used the data to find the average resting heart rate and the average heart rate straight after exercise and after one, two and three minutes. In History, we have created a timeline to record significant events from the Victorian era. On Tuesday morning this week, Year Six undertook a secret mission with Reception children. We visited Hereford Christmas Trees in a search of a Christmas tree for our school. After looking at different types and sizes, we completed the mission and came back to school with a tree that looks wonderful in our hall and has now been decorated with lights and baubles. Year Five also went on an adventure to Hereford Cathedral to take part on in the DHMAT Advent Carol Service along with other Year Five children from DHMAT schools. It was a lovely occasion. On Wednesday and Thursday, some of Year 6 undertook a Bikeability course to help us to learn to be safe and responsible cyclists on the road.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
<p>Following Year 6's secret mission, these are some of our quotes:</p> <p>Harley said, "I really enjoyed it especially when we had to find a hidden key and when we found it, we got to bring two sapling Christmas trees back to school."</p> <p>Verron said, "I enjoyed finding a Christmas tree with our buddies by finding the special elf tags."</p>	<p>We have been practising mindfulness.</p>  <p>Mindfulness Meditation for Kids - 5 Minutes Guided Meditation for Children</p>	 <p>These are some of our Piet Mondrian inspired designs. These are being applied to t-shirts for our art in fashion theme.</p>	<p>comparison significant oxygenated capillaries triangulation</p>	

What's going on?

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
				02/12-06/12/24	Clear out for Christmas
02/12/24	Goldcrests & Wrens			06/12/24	PTFA wreath making
04/12/24	Peregrines			10 & 11/12/24	Nativity - 10 am
09/12/24	Robins			13/12/24	PTFA Festive Friday (Xmas jumpers)
11/12/24	Woodpeckers			16/12/24	Christmas panto Monmouth Savoy
16/12/24	Wrens	18/12/24	Christmas Carol Service 10:30 at St Giles'	18/12/24	Christmas Dinner Day
18/12/24	Owls			19/12/24	Christmas Party Day
				19/12/24	Autumn Term ends
				Tues 07/01/25	First day of Spring Term

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Sunday, December 1st 2024
Start 10:00am - Monmouth Sports Ground, Monmouth

Walk, Jog or Run - Distance 2.1 km

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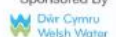
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10am - 3pm. We will spend the day celebrating all things festive!

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!

The workshop is just £22 for the whole day and will be held at Gorsley Goffs School.

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.



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