



# Green Oak Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 5

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

As you know, Green Oak has made excellent progress over the course of the last year culminating in being placed in the top 20% nationally for our KS2 progress results last summer. This term we have begun working closely with St. John's C. of E. Primary School in Dorking and the head, Mr Mark Richards, in order to continue our journey of improvement. St John's is an academy within the Good Shepherd Trust and we are greatly looking forward to joining the Good Shepherd Trust Academy ourselves in due course next year and believe it will give the school the long term stability and support it needs. We will also continue to work with the Godalming Confederation of schools. This week's letter from the Diocese of Guildford and Surrey County Council gave some information about where we are now and we will communicate with you as soon as we have any more news to share.

We thank you as always for supporting the school.  
Mrs. Philippa Leftley



## LIBRARY TRIP

Our Early years and Year 1 children took a trip on the bus down to Godalming library this week and greatly enjoyed sharing stories whilst they were there. Their behaviour was impeccable and commented on by all who met them – well done Hedgehogs and Maple classes!



## Butser Farm - FREE trips

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip to Butser Ancient Farm last week and have been told that they can download a voucher for a **FREE return trip** from the Hampshire Top Attraction website [www.Hampshireattractions.co.uk](http://www.Hampshireattractions.co.uk) It makes a great day out with lots to see and learn for the whole family so do make the most of this offer.



## DIARY DATES

- Fri 30 Nov – 2pm-4pm .....Christmas Fair
- Tues 4 Dec.....Nursery-Year 2 Nativity 9.30am
- Wed 5 Dec.....Nursery- Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm
- Wed 12 Dec .....Children's Christmas Lunch
- Fri 14 Dec .....Christmas Jumper Day
- Mon 17 Dec..... Carol Service 5pm
- Wed 19 Dec ..... Break up at 1.15pm
- 22 Dec- 2 Jan ..... Christmas Break
- Thurs 3 Jan ..... School starts 8.50am
- Mon 28 Jan... Growth Mindset workshop 3pm
- Wed 30 Jan.....Y5/6 Houses of Parliament trip
- Fri 15 Feb ..... Break up at 3.15pm
- Mon 25 Feb ..... INSET day



## Fantastic feedback

All of our children have been on school trips over the past week and Mrs. Leftley has received many lovely comments and emails from the places they have visited and those they met (staff, bus drivers and members of the public) praising Green Oak children's behaviour and amazing attitude to their learning – Well done everyone!

## Get teaching

The Godalming Learning Partnership are offering opportunities to get into teaching with the support of Winchester University.

Apply now to start next September. Find out more at: [www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org)

## OCTOTS: Expressions of Interest

St Peters and St Pauls' Church, Godalming is looking for an enthusiastic and caring person to oversee Octots, its thriving parent and toddler group that meets on a Monday and Wednesday morning, and to be a recognised link between the church and young families.

The term-time role is flexible with hours and terms to be negotiated. If you would like to find out more, please email an 'expression of interest' to the Parish office: [godalming.church.office@gmail.com](mailto:godalming.church.office@gmail.com)

They would be delighted to hear from you.

## THIS WEEK'S STARS!



Star of the Week



Academic Stars

### 23rd November 2018

Hedgehogs: Kaleb Anderson

Maple: Deji Ogunwole

Beech: Annabel Danes

Ash: Marylou Loosley

Willow: Miles Cash

Rowan: Hollie Shrubsall

Hawthorn: Beau Pollard

### 30th November 2018

Hedgehogs: Laria Lloyd

Maple: Kaci-Mae Anton

Beech: Tommy Flint

Ash: Phoebe Elliott

Willow: Jake Stephens

Rowan: Lana Anderson

Hawthorn: Millie May

### 23rd November 2018

Hedgehogs: James Dean Cash

Maple: Alex Colk-Matilainen

Beech: Amity-Rose Francis

Ash: Oliver Ford

Willow: Maisie Andrews

Rowan: Jessica Oakley

Hawthorn: Ben Oakley

### 30th November 2018

Hedgehogs: Kaleb Anderson

Maple: Matei Neacsu

Beech: Daisy Twynham

Ash: Scarlett Heather

Willow: Alannah Quartermain

Rowan: Jess Oakley

Hawthorn: Charlie Wicks

## ATTENDANCE STARS!

Congratulations to Maple class who have had 98.3% attendance this week. Well done!

See I have written your name on the palm of my hands.

Isiah 49:16