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This week's year group news...

Reception We will continue to explore all things beachy in Reception in the coming week with further exploration of rock pools, habitats and sun and sea safety. The children will complete their research about rock pool creatures and build a second non-fiction facts book for our shared area to add to the Australian animal one that they have already created. Using a range of junk, the children will be invited to create their own little rock pool habitat using the skills and knowledge acquired over the past couple of weeks.

We will further build towards being 'Year 1 ready' as we read and write simple sentences in phonics, work to solve problems and apply our knowledge of doubling and halving in maths and reflect on the impressive progress that we have made in our first year at school.

[Find your Reception Year Group Page Here](#)

Year 1 This week we have really embraced our Science project - Plants. We have been observing our class plant, we will all be working together to look after it and help it grow. We have been learning all about the different parts of the plant and their functions. We have been investigating our environment to see how many different wild flowers we could find. In Maths we have continued to learn about money. We have been counting different amounts to compare the total value. In our Writing we have travelled back to the Victorian times. We are using our History knowledge and our writing skills to recount a day in the life of a Victorian child. In our PSHE this week, we have been learning about our body parts, focusing on using the correct scientific language. It has been a very busy week, so have a lovely and restful weekend.

[Find your Year 1 Group Page Here](#)

Year 2 We have had another busy week in Year 2. We have made lots of progress with our time telling and becoming more confident with time to the nearest 5 minutes- we have been really pleased to see so many children wearing their watches in school! Next week, we will be completing our learning on time by focussing on duration. Everyone has spent this week writing their own version of the 'Snail and the Whale' we have been really pleased with the writing that everyone has produced. We will also be completing our Coastline learning by creating our plan for a seaside town. We will then move on to our DT project Beach Hut where we will be considering the important aspects in strengthening structures and different ways to join materials.

[Find your Year 2 Group Page Here](#)



More year group news...

Year 3 As always, Year 3 have a busy week next week. We will continue learning about the ancient Romans and what life was like in Britain for the Celts – the focus will be exploring life in a Roman fort and life in Roman Britannia. In maths, we are working on 'mass and capacity'. We will be reading another Roman myth and will be exploring the vocabulary and answering comprehension questions. In writing, children will continue reading a book called 'Botanicum' by Katie Scott and Kathy Willis. We will be designing our own non-fiction page. In science, we will continue exploring Light and Shadows. Many thanks for your continued hard work and support

[Find your Year 3 Group Page Here](#)

Year 4 The children in Year 4 have worked incredibly hard to investigate the ancient civilisations of Sumer and Egypt. Last week they successfully compared these two ancient worlds and now the challenge is going to be researching the Indus Valley. Over the final weeks of the term, the children will prepare a presentation on this civilisation from over 5000 years ago. In English, the children continue to develop their journalistic skills by considering how reported speech can be used instead of direct speech. They will also develop the language and phrases that a journalist would use when writing reports and articles. We will then work together in class to plan and draft an innovated newspaper article. During a week long block, Year 4 will look closely at money – not how to spend it but how to calculate and compare differing amounts of money! This will also involve ordering and estimating money. The children will look to understand the amounts and use this knowledge to solve problems using all four operations in a real-life context.

Year 4 will also continue to study our PSHE topic of 'Changing Me'. If there are any questions you may have about this exciting topic, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

[Find your Year 4 Group Page Here](#)

Year 5 We have had a busy week in Year 5. In English, we have been learning about the features of instructions because before the end of term, we are going to be making soup and will write a set of instructions, which the children will be able to bring home. In Reading, we have started a fantastic 'wordless' book called Journey by Aaron Becker. The illustrations are exquisite and we think the children have been surprised about how much reading we have been able to do from a wordless book. In Maths, we have been converting measures for example grams to kilograms and centimetres to metres. This has allowed us to apply our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. The children are in for a treat on the 13th July because we have been invited to watch a performance of USA A CAPELLA at Plymstock School – more details will follow next week but this is a free event which we are sure that we will all enjoy.

[Find your Year 5 Group Page Here](#)

Year 6 Year 6 continue to rehearse for our end of year extravaganza of The Lion King. Please encourage your child to learn the songs at home. Please ensure you have read all of the messages about costumes, performance dates and how to secure tickets. Secondary transition days are approaching quickly, so it is important you are aware of when your child is due to spend the day at their new school. Plymstock and Coombe Dean are both holding their transition days on Tuesday 5th July. Many thanks for your continued support.

[Find your Year 6 Group Page Here](#)



Celebration Assembly:

Goosewell Primary Academy's Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths & Reading Awards

Here are this week's winners collecting their Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths and Reading awards in each phase, with our Reading award winners able to choose a winning book from our new book vending machine. Well done to the following children for receiving their well deserved awards this week:

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Reception

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

Maths Award

Charlie S REH

For fantastic work on generation of number sentences.

Harris A 1BC

For always seeking a challenge and using fantastic mathematical reasoning skills.

Oscar W 3OC

For always working hard and challenging himself.

Lewis W 5KR

For his consistent perseverance and knowledge, particularly during our conversion unit this week. He was also quick to offer support to his peers.

Writing Award

Leo C-B RWH

For improved focus and attainment during phonic sessions.

Jacob H 2K

For writing a fantastic 'journey story' about a tarantula and a megalodon. He used wonderful, expanded noun phrases to describe the characters and settings and it was an imaginative and exciting read.

Alfie K 4L

For his outstanding journalist skills, he's made an amazing start at our brand new block of writing.

Aiden D 5C

He has written a beautiful introduction to an instructional text and has been on task all week.

Reading Award

Skye K RWH

For making great progress with 'Fred-talk' to blend words.

Luna B 2K

For her excellent effort when reading. Luna is thinking carefully about the structure of stories she is reading and is giving thoughtful ideas when answering comprehension questions.

Tyler N 4W

For his outstanding effort that has resulted in amazing progress in his PIRA Reading score – from 96 to 111. Well done!

Amelia G 5N

She has produced two very beautiful pieces of work from our Reading block on the book 'Journey'. She has shown excellent inference skills by explaining how a character is feeling with in depth reasons to her explanations. She has also demonstrated well thought out predictions based on what she knows of the book so far. Excellent reading skills all round!

Books kindly
donated by FROGS
(formerly
Goosewell PTA)

This week's **Rise to Greatness Award** was awarded to:

Phoebe C 5C

Phoebe competed in her first dance competition on Sunday 26th June. Her team made it to the finals and came third in the UDO South West Dance Championships. Phoebe went on to compete as a solo dancer and made it to the semi finals, from 80 children down to the final 10. We are all incredibly proud of her hard work after a challenging start to Year 5 when Phoebe was diagnosed with asthma. This achievement reflects great resilience and determination from Phoebe. Well done!



Meet Goosewell's current 'Sporting Champions' based on PE in Term 5/6...		
Class	Sporting Champion	Reason
RWH	Lenny	Lenny is enthusiastic about PE and impresses us all with his running skills, agility and balance.
REH	Arlo D	Arlo is a passionate horse rider.
1BC	Eden	Eden is a little rocket! She is fast, determined and loves being active. Eden is a great team member too.
1T	Sophie	Sophie is enthusiastic during our PE sessions. She listens well to feedback to improve her skills and techniques. Sophie demonstrates good coordination and skills in many areas.
1F	Ferreol	Ferreol always tries his best and perseveres when learning new skills. He is a great team player too!
2MB	Harry	Harry is a super fast runner and always tries his best in PE. He perseveres when learning new skills and is great at showing others what to do!
2K	Eleanor	Eleanor always tries her best, and perseveres when learning new skills. She is a really fast runner too!
3OC	Olivia L	Olivia puts a great effort into her running. She has a super technique and was a fabulous attendee at Brickfields.
3Y	Ellen	Ellen impressed us all on our 'School Games Day' by showing super strength, stamina and sportsmanship!
4G	Côme	Côme demonstrates great enthusiasm for all sports, consistently seeking to measure and improve his personal bests in running, jumping and throwing.
4W	Aria	Aria is incredibly enthusiastic and loves taking part in group sports. She is a supportive and determined sports person.
4L	Hunter	Hunter has demonstrated a superb level of skill in throwing events this Summer. Cricket, rounders and athletics have been sports he has excelled in - congratulations!
5KR	Jaden	Jaden recently represented Goosewell in the winning Goosewell team at the Brickfields athletic event. In PE lessons, he is always keen to demonstrate skills to a high level, lead groups and support his peers.
5C	Phoebe	Phoebe was an active participant on School Games Day, eager to complete all tasks and the challenges set.
5N	Noah	Noah shows excellent skill in all areas of PE. He shows determination, perseverance and is a fantastic team player in group sessions.
6S	Sophie C	Sophie's confidence in sport has grown this year. Recently, she represented Goosewell at Brickfields (completing a 400m relay) and loved it. It is a joy to see her passion for running emerging!
6WS	Max	Max is a fantastic team player and always ensures his team mates are included and supported.
6T	Oliver F	Oliver really pushed himself physically on our School Games Day and took part in all the activities with a beaming smile and a big thumbs up!



This week's highlights and reminders

Parent Support Advisor - Jo Penk

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on ideas, support and activities for families. Your children can also use the [Worry Box](#) link if they have a worry that they would like some help with. By clicking on the link, Mrs Penk can talk to your child about their worry and together they can work out how to make that worry shrink when we return in September. Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#).

RN FPS Community Support DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT EVENT
Crownhill Community Centre
Crownhill Fort Road, Plymouth, PL6 5BX

ROYAL NAVY Deployment Support
CROWNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
NO NEED TO PRE BOOK 14 MAY 06 AUG 29 OCT ALL AT 1000 - 1200

Deployment support session for anyone who has a family member deployed. RN FPS plus other organisations will be there to offer advice, support and guidance. Memory Boxes and arts and crafts for the children, refreshments available.

ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES CHARITY
HANDS
Improving Lives Plymouth
(Supporting people since 1902)

Love the movie Pitch Perfect?

USA A CAPPELLA
Learn to sing Contemporary A Cappella just like Pitch Perfect!
Join us for a fantastic, **free** workshop led by our visiting High School students from Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA

Sunday 10th July
Montpelier Primary School
10.30am-12.30pm
Year 5 and above

To book: scan this code or visit
<https://forms.gle/J56UAXL7wVwDYck16>
Limited places! Book now
Queries to: jessrowe@plymouthnhs.uk

VPA
Plymouth Public Schools

Plymouth Science Summer Camp

FREE for children who are eligible for Free School Meals*
or
£20 per day (bring your own lunch)
£23 per day (lunch provided)

Scan here to book your place
<https://forms.gle/9pYgPQ0U0h0gk>

VENUE: St Peters Primary School, Brestford Ave, Plymouth PL5 4HD
Days: Mon 25th July - Friday 2nd September (not including bank holidays)
Timings: 9am-3pm
Age: 6-11 years

Each day of the camps will have a specific theme although these are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as the weather.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Engineering*	Science*	Forest*	Food*	Space themed*
Mysteries/Lego	School/Lego	Science/Lego		

*Activities are subject to change depending on staffing. Please check our website.

To book your place visit our website and click on the poster or scan the QR code above
For any questions, please email us (bookings cannot be done via email).
Web: www.plymouthscience.co.uk Email: plymouthscience@plymouthnhs.uk
Tel: 07933 055 506 (only during camp dates)
*Eligibility for free places is for children who receive Free School Meals. This DOES NOT include children in Foundation/Key Stage 1 who receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure of your status, enquire with your school office. Eligibility will be checked by Plymouth City Council, and full payment will need to be made for sessions if your child is ineligible for Free School Meals.

Plymstock Road Runners - Muddy Duck Race 2022

Plymstock Road Runners present The Muddy Duck 10k and 3k Fun Run

Saturday 9th July 2022
Oreston Academy Playing Field
Plymstock PL9 7JY
RUN UNDER ARC RULES
ARC LICENCE: ARC22/167

Muddy Duck START 5am - £10
10km. A 2-lap route around the same area as the Muddy Duck race. Suitable for all ages. Not suitable for wheelchairs or dogs. Please note that you WILL get wet!

FUN RUN START 5.15am - £4
3km. A single circuit around the same area as the Muddy Duck race. Suitable for all ages. Not suitable for wheelchairs or dogs.

- Manned baggage area
- Race numbers to be picked up on the day
- Please park responsibly
- Both races start and finish at Oreston Academy playing field
- The wearing of music players with earphones is NOT allowed. Your safety could be put at risk if you can't hear marshals instructions
- No dogs or cyclists on the courses
- The courses are NOT suitable for wheelchairs or dogs

The 30th time we have put on a race!

- 10k finisher prizes for 1st M & F Senior, FV35, MV40, FV45, MV50, FV55, MV60, FV65+ & MV70+
- Medals to all Fun Run finishers
- First Aid will be available throughout the evening
- Cheques payable to Plymstock Road Runners
- Postal entries to be received by 5 July
- Send completed entry form and £ entry fee to: Muddy Duck Race Secretary, 18 Campbell Road, Plymouth PL9 8BE
- BACS and online entry, directions and final details on our website: plymstockroadrunners.co.uk

PLEASE ENTER ME FOR: 10K ☐
(please tick box) Fun Run ☐

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
POST CODE: _____
MOBILE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
AGE ON RACE DAY: _____ M/F _____
Email: _____
AFFILIATED CLUB: _____

On EA Licence No: _____
You agree that we may publish your personal information as part of the results of the Muddy Duck and Fun Run and may pass such information to ARC or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance, licences or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, club affiliation, race times and age category.

A signed entry form is considered as an acceptance of ARC rules and a declaration that you will complete on foot and run entirely at your own risk. Plymstock Road Runners and its sponsors accept no responsibility for participants failure to observe these requirements.

Minimum age for the Muddy Duck 10k is 17 years.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE ENTRY CONDITIONS SIGNED _____
(Parent or guardian if 16 and under Fun Run only)

School Library Books Amnesty

We would be grateful if you could have a look at home for any school library books and return them with your child before the end of term, to replenish our library shelves. Many thanks for your cooperation.

