

Issue No 20 - 21st April 2023

Each week, on a Friday, year group news will be shared with families on Teams or Tapestry so that you can share your child's learning with them.

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A reminder that teachers regularly share information and messages to their classes via MS Teams. Please ensure that you are using your child's MS Teams account for keeping up to date with homework and important messages. Please let your child's teacher know, or the school office if you have misplaced any login details.

Dates for your diaries

For all upcoming events and activities, please look at the school [Calendar](#) on the Goosewell website.

NEW NEW NEW please look at the new [Useful Dates](#) section of the school website ***NEW NEW NEW***

28.04.23 1.45pm-2.45pm	May Day Celebration - all welcome
01.05.23	Early May Bank Holiday
05.05.23 9am	Y1 Phonics & Fancies meeting in the Drama Hall (enter through wooden doors via Furzehatt Villas)
05.05.23	Red, white & blue mufti for King's Coronation
08.05.23	Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III
w/c 09.05.23	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
w/c 09.05.23	Year 5 Swimming at The Life Centre wk 1/3
w/c 15.05.23	Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall Mon-Wed Year 5 Swimming at The Life Centre wk 2/3
19.05.23 9am	RWH Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (enter through wooden doors via Furzehatt Villas)



Reminders

Jo Penk - Parent Support Advisor

The [PSA](#) section of the Goosewell Academy website has information on ideas, support and activities for families. If you are a military family and you have a **family member who is currently deployed**, please ensure that we have the deployed family member's email address on our records so that you can keep up to date with email communications sent from the school. You will also find the school website a useful source of information whilst you are away, particularly the 'News' section to keep you in the loop.

Pupil Attendance & House Points

Attendance:

EYFS - REH (92%)

KS1 - 2MB (98%)

LKS2 - 4W (99%)

UKS2 - 6T (99%)

House Points:

1. **Shearwater** - 985

2. **Kingfisher** - 507

3. **Puffin** - 457

4. **Pelican** - 389

Attendance w/e 21/04/23

REH	92.34%
RWH	89.32%
1OC	93.98%
1T	92.95%
2KB	92.56%
2MB	97.69%
2P	95.56%
3GB	89.68%
3N	86.6%
4LC	94.98%
4W	99.12%
5C	97.31%
5Y	93.8%
6RT	94.2%
6T	99.11%
6WS	92.89%



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:

W/E 21/04/23	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Maths Award	Evelyn R REH <i>For being able to use a Number line and look for patterns when filling in spaces in a number sequence.</i>	Alexis H 10C <i>For fantastic work on her teen numbers and for working on her own to solve the problems! We have seen your confidence soar and we are very proud of you, Alexis!</i>	Emelia M 4LC <i>For her perseverance when learning to add fractions.</i>	Ocean N 5C <i>For persevering brilliantly in Maths and always willing to take risks. She is demonstrating a good understanding of our decimals block so far. You can do it Ocean!</i>
Writing Award	Iris H RWH <i>For taking time and care to form letters and try to hear more sounds in words.</i>	Luna W 1T <i>For fantastic sound knowledge when writing sentences, applying good Phonics skills. Remembering capital letters and full stops.</i>	Louis-Joseph H 3C (N) <i>For his amazing effort in rewriting the story of Romulus & Remus!</i>	Holly C 6WS <i>For writing an imaginative piece, in the style of 'The day the crayons quit', to Mrs Stoffell pretending to be her yellow highlighter. She used good persuasive techniques and lots of effective humour to explain the views of the poor, over-worked yellow highlighter. Well done, Holly.</i>
Reading Award <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	Aria E-F RWH <i>For growing in confidence and taking time to carefully Fred talk words.</i>	Domitille H 2MB <i>For simply amazing progress in reading since the start of Year 2. It's wonderful to see you enjoying reading and now choosing AR books and quizzing independently. Wow!</i>	Joshua-James C 4C (W) <i>For progressing a whole year in his reading age since last term.</i>	Millie S 6W <i>For being so diligent in all reading lessons and achieving GDS in her last mock SAT assessment. Well done, Millie!</i>

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

Betsy W & Emily W 6T

We are incredibly proud of all of the Year 6 children for raising money for Comic Relief back in March. Two young ladies pulled out all the stops by selling over one hundred teddies and raising a whopping £42.57. Well done to Betsy and Emily in 6T.



Celebrating Successes

We are looking forward to sharing successes and achievements here each week. If your child has some 'happy news' that they would like to share, please email admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk with the title 'Happy News', your child's name and class, and we will share with your child's teacher, as well as give them a little mention in the newsletter.

Catered Spring/Summer Menu 2023

The new Catered menu for Spring/Summer 2023, has now commenced. Here is a link to the [menu](#), which can be found on the school website. Next week will be Menu 2.


Here is a reminder of the [letter](#) from Catered regarding a slight increase in school lunch prices.

May Day Celebration - Friday 28th April

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Come and join us **next Friday**, on the Year 5 & 6 playground, for an afternoon of May Day celebrations. All of our children will perform to their families and the rest of the school dances or songs they have been learning in their classes.

The running order for the afternoon will be:

	Whole school singing To the Sound of Trumpets
	Year 4 - Don't Start Now
	Year 1 - London's Burning
	Year 5 - Fresh Prince of Bel Air
	EYFS - Dancing Around the World
	Year 6 - World War 2
	Year 2 - The Wellerman Sea Shanty
	Year 3 - Mamma Mia
	Year 3 - Maypole

Please bear in mind that there will be no access to the school building throughout this event.

We look forward to seeing you there. Keep praying for good weather!



Kings Coronation Mufti Day

During the afternoon of **Friday 5th May**, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation. Children are invited to come to school in red, white and blue mufti. They are also welcome to bring in a small cupcake to enjoy during our celebrations.



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And finally....

- **SPARE UNIFORM**

If you are having a 'spring clean' of your wardrobes and drawers over the Easter break, we would be grateful for any donations of outgrown school uniform, including tights, socks & any clean underwear that we can use for spares in our Key Stages, particularly Reception and Key Stage 1. If you come across any Goosewell spares that your child has worn home at any time, we would also be grateful for their return. They will be marked with GPA or GS on labels.

- **SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL**

A reminder that there is currently **no School Crossing Patrol on Furzehatt Road**. Please talk to your children about crossing safely on this dangerous road. If you would be interested in applying for the position of School Crossing Patroller, the vacancy has now been advertised on the Plymouth City Council website, with a closing date of 2nd May 2023

[School Crossing Patrol Advert - job ref CS/3010](#)

