

This week's year group news...

Reception This week we will continue our adventures with Michael as he uses his imagination to take him on a range of adventures. In Literacy we will be making Passports and writing letters to the new children about what fun they will have when they join Reception. In Maths we will be making simple totals with coins, estimating and grouping in 2's, 5's and 10's. Don't forget our virtual sports week, we look forward to seeing your sporty activities on Tapestry.....have lots fun!!

Year 1 Next week in Year 1 we will be planning a pirate party, what will you wear, eat and play? Our topic will be making pirate doubloons and a treasure chest to keep them in. Hold onto any recycling this weekend, you may need it to create these pirate items. Maths next week will be revisiting key number skills taught over the year. There will be a spelling and handwriting session and lots of opportunities to explore our pirate topic further. Hold on shipmates we have an exciting pirate week ahead. Please continue to share your child's learning on Teams or email, it only needs to be once a week of whenever you prefer.

Year 2 In Year 2 we will be looking at planning a pirate party, you will need to think carefully about what you might wear, eat and any games you may play. Maths is a mystery task based on a missing emoji, an attachment will be emailed home so you can print the booklet or it can be completed using the YouTube videos. The topic next week will be making doubloons and a treasure chest to keep them in, hold onto any junk modelling items, these will be very useful. There will be reading activities and a spelling session looking at 'a' after w and qu. Please continue to share your child's learning with their class teacher on Teams or by email.

Rise To Greatness



More year group news...

Year 3 Our penultimate week in Year 3 and what a strange year it has been. This is our last week of English, Maths, SPaG and Reading - the following week your new teacher will be setting you some lessons. We will be drawing our learning about the Ancient Greeks to a close and will be thinking about what it would be like to be a Greek God. We have enjoyed reading your amazing Greek myths and seeing the adventures that your characters complete. In the final week on our unit we will be publishing our stories. In our reading lessons we will be using our VIPERS skills when looking at a modern myth - 'The Great Dog Bottom Swap'. This week in Maths we will complete arithmetic questions and we will be focussing on problem solving and looking at different types of problems - get ready to put your thinking caps on! Finally, within our SPaG lesson we will recap plural possessive apostrophes.

Year 4 Wow! What a busy term it has been for those children in school and all the children working hard completing their virtual learning! This is our final week of lessons - next week you will have some lessons from your new teacher. In Maths this week we will be completing some different problem solving challenges as well as our last arithmetic lesson. Our Myth writing will be completed this week when we publish our amazing stories - please keep adding these to MS Teams we have loved reading them so far. We will be getting creative in our final topic lesson and making our own dream catchers. Don't forget to collect your materials; a paper plate or card circle, wool or string, beads and paint. You could even find some feathers!

Year 5 The children in Year 5 continue to learn about life in Tudor times. This week, they learnt more about the tyrant, Henry VIII. In the final topic session next week, the children will be asked to imagine what rules they would put in place if they were king or queen. Watch out parents! In reading, they will learn about the life of famous Plymothian, Sir Francis Drake. There will also be a focused SPaG lesson. In maths, we have been considering the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. In future lessons, we will be focusing on co-ordinate grids and the reflection and translation of shapes. Finally, Year 5 continue to read the historical story, 'Spy Master, First Blood' and will use this to inspire their own story writing. Keep up the hard work and don't forget to post your great learning on Teams!

Year 6 This week, Year 6 continued their Gallery Rebels topic and will soon learn more about the Impressionist Movement. Taz and Annabel produced some great Brian Patten inspired art work on Teams. In reading, they have been studying literature about road safety – a great life skill in preparation for travel to Secondary School. In maths, the children have continued to apply their knowledge and skills in daily challenges. In the remaining weeks, they will be encouraged to take ownership of their own learning and revise key areas that they identify. Some suggestions for this have been put at the end of the final Sudoku video. Finally, in English, the children will continue to research the topic of electricity and carry out 'virtual' investigations for their non-chronological report. Keep up the hard work!



This week's highlights & reminders:

Parent Support Advisor - Jo Penk

During this unsettled period, Jo continues to provide vital support to our Goosewell families. She is available each morning from Monday-Thursday and can be contacted via jopenkpsa@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk or via the School Office on admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk where a message may be left for her and she will do her best to get back to you.

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on ideas, support and activities for families throughout this challenging period. Don't forget that your children can 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.

Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#).

SafeToNet Foundation

The SafeToNet Foundation is providing one million free-for-life licenses of the SafeToNet mobile safety App for UK families in order to help keep the nation's children safe online. The App uses artificial intelligence to safeguard children as they use their mobile device, while protecting privacy, by detecting threats such as bullying and sexting as they happen. Parents and carers can register their details through the [GOV.UK online safety page](#) before 1st August, and you must activate the App before the end of August. Further details can be found on the [SafeToNet website](#)

School Uniform Shop - Mapac

As communicated to all families last month, the new Goosewell Primary Academy uniform will be introduced from September 2020 should you need to renew any of your child's uniform, with the intention that all children will wear the new style uniform from September 2021. The new uniform is now available to purchase from our suppliers, Mapac. Delivery to your home/work address takes approximately 10 working days, but please be aware that this is likely to increase during the busy summer period. In order to ensure delivery prior to the start of the September term, particularly if your child is due to start with us in September, **the last date to receive your order before the start of term, is 3rd August 2020**. You are encouraged to register with Mapac to take advantage of special offers and communications.

Please click on the link below for Mapac, or alternatively visit the Uniform section of the Goosewell Primary Academy website:

[Mapac School Uniform Supplier](#)



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Welcome baby Stoffell!

A big congratulations to Mrs and Mr Stoffell on the safe arrival of their beautiful new baby son, who arrived last week, weighing in at a healthy 8lb 8oz. Sending the new family of three all of our very best wishes and a very big welcome to the world little one.



Goosewell Social Media

Have you found Goosewell Primary Academy on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter yet? You can find us by following :



@GoosewellPrimaryAcademy



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We have been overwhelmed by the support and comments we have received from our Goosewell families over the past few months. If you would like to leave a review of the school on our Facebook page, we would love you to spread the word about our fantastic children and school.

DELT Schools Half Marathon Challenge

Congratulations to all pupils who have completed the DELT Schools Half Marathon Challenge! The challenge involved running 1 mile per run, finishing the challenge by running 1.1 miles on the last run.

This was the equivalent distance to the Plymouth Half Marathon, 13.1 miles!

To celebrate they will receive a T-shirt, water bottle and Plymouth Half Marathon medal. These will be available to collect from school next week.



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Goosewell Primary Academy Virtual Sports Event

Normally, at this time of year, school would be filled with educational visits and important sporting events. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances this is not the case!

However, this week, we are offering an exciting alternative: welcome to the Goosewell Primary Academy Virtual Sports Event, with the help of Sportshall.org, Active Devon and the Devon School Games Organisers.

The event will be available virtually; it is suitable to do at home, in your backyard / garden or at school with five different challenges for you to enter. The event will be open all week, from the 13th July, so complete at your own pace and get the whole family involved! Details were emailed home on Monday 29th June - please see the letter for full information and use the #goosewellvirtualsportsday hashtag for your social media photos.

Primary Times Plymouth & Devon

The Primary Times offers information on fun, exciting and educational events happening during the summer holidays. With things being a little different this year, The Primary Times would like to offer parents links to virtual things to do and learning for children in the local community and economy. If you would like to receive the Primary Times by email - please follow this link [Primary Times Plymouth & Devon](#). You can also view the national website here:



Jack & Jill's Childcare



*****Spaces Available*****

Jack and Jill's Nursery, Stokingway Close, Plymouth, PL9 9JL
A friendly and affordable Childcare setting suitable for children aged 18 months-4yrs, we pride ourselves on highly qualified, caring and experienced staff teams.

*****Me2 and 30 hour funding accepted*****

For more information please
Call
01752 481152
Or via Facebook
'Jack & Jill's Plymouth'



'Come and explore our wonderful Indoor and outdoor spaces'

Children then progress onto :

Jack and Jill's Pre-School, Furzehatt Road, Plymouth, PL9 9HD
Situated in Goosewell Primary Academy a Pre-school setting preparing children transitioning in to school.



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This week's amazing home and school learning:

