



## Year Group News

### Foundation Stage

Next week in Foundation Stage, we will continue with our focus on the text, 'Goodnight Moon'. Children will be talking about time and looking at a range of watches and clocks. They will explore different ways of making a total and will find different ways to record their learning. In phonics, we will be learning the digraphs or (as in fork), ur (as in fur) and ow (as in cow). We will look at examples of landscapes by famous artists which are set in the day or at night. The children will choose their own media to create day and night scenes.

### Year 1

Next week, in Year 1, we will be writing stories in Literacy based on our Great Fire of London topic. In maths, the children will be counting in 10s and 1s and representing numbers to 50 in different ways. The children will be painting and gluing their 3D Tudor houses and having their final Cricket with the Cricket Coach. Class 1NH will be having their family assembly on the Friday and the KS1 disco will be 4.30 to 5.30 on the same day.

### Year 2

Next week in Year 2 we will be writing diaries in the style of Samuel Pepys. In our maths sessions we are beginning to look at and explore fractions. We hope to burn a selection of Tudor houses to show and discuss how and why the fire spread so quickly in 1666. Massive thanks for all of your hard work making the Tudor houses they look fantastic.

### Year 3

Year 3 are looking forward to a busy week of learning. In maths, we will continue with our 'Statistics' unit and will be creating our own bar chart from data we will collect. We will be writing a 'factual poster' about life in Viking times. We are also looking forward to our 'Design Technology Project' on 16th February in which we will be making and evaluating a 'pneumatic' moving dragon.

### Year 4

This week has been very busy, we all had a brilliant rainforest day and are confident with how we would survive in the rainforest if we ever find ourselves stranded there! Our literacy learning which is linked to the rainforest reaches its climax this week where we will be writing a letter to a well known company to explain our feelings towards them using palm oil in their products. The children have become very passionate about this subject and we hope to have as great an impact as we did last year when we sent letters to Iceland, who now do not use palm oil in their own brand products. Within our Art lessons, we will be creating pictures of rainforest animals inspired by bright and colourful work of Nick Gustafson.

### Year 5

Year 5's maths focus next week will be adding and subtracting fractions. In Literacy, we shall be stepping into the shoes of journalists to report on how King Tutankhamun died - was it from natural causes, or something more sinister? We will be wrapping up our Egyptian topic by producing some Egyptian-style portraits for display as well as investigating the contents of canopic jars.

### Year 6

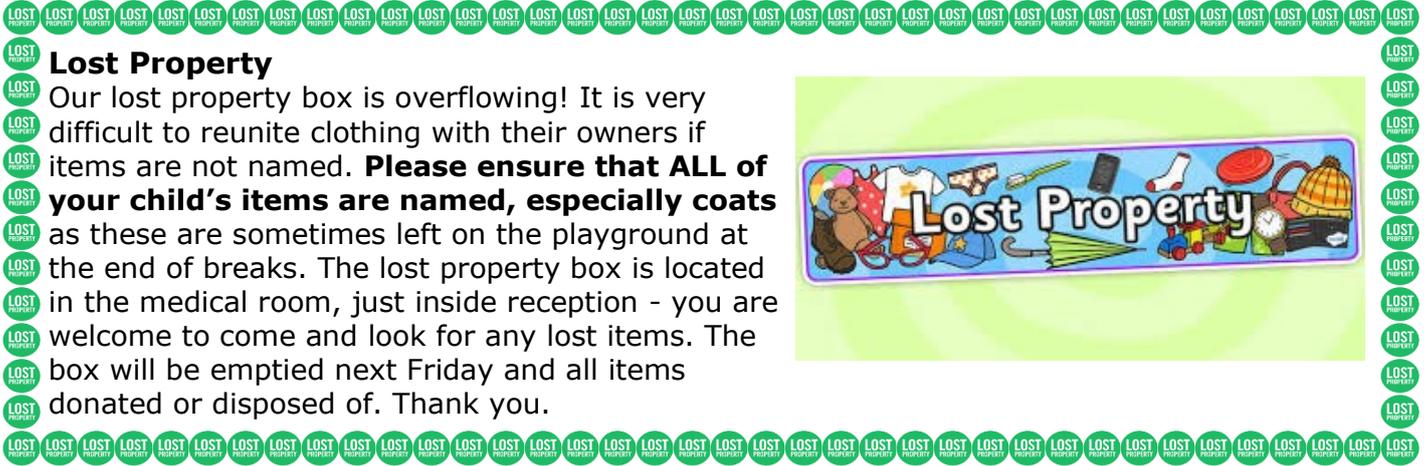
Yesterday, your child should have brought home their 10 minute SPaG SAT buster revision book for homework. This week, they need to complete Set A, test 1. In Literacy, we have enjoyed reading the children's life stories through our autobiography unit and will be continuing this into next week. They will be imagining that they are now an adult and have fulfilled their lifelong ambitions! It is also assessment week in Year 6 next week, so your children will be completing another set of practice papers to demonstrate the progress they are making.

Next week's virtue is.....

**Excellence**

Extremely high quality.





## Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing! It is very difficult to reunite clothing with their owners if items are not named. **Please ensure that ALL of your child's items are named, especially coats** as these are sometimes left on the playground at the end of breaks. The lost property box is located in the medical room, just inside reception - you are welcome to come and look for any lost items. The box will be emptied next Friday and all items donated or disposed of. Thank you.



## CATERed Trial Summer Menu

Next week, our school dinner supplier CATERed will be trialling its new week 3 summer menu. Please note the change to next week's lunches:



Summer Menu Week 3 2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Southern style chicken with wedges	Pizza day, sweet potato wedges	Lasagne	Roast gammon, roast potatoes & gravy	Homemade fishcakes with chips or pasta
Option 2	Traffic light rice	Veggie balls in a tomato sauce with pasta	Mixed bean chilli boats	Cheese & potato plait	Roasted pepper quiche
Vegetables	Green beans, corn on cob	Mixed veg & peas	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Green beans & carrots	Peas and beans
Dessert	Red velvet brownie	Berry jolly mousse	Fruit platter	Carrot cake	Custard biscuits

There is a 'coffee and chat' afternoon for parents of children with additional needs next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2 – 3pm here at Goosewell. You are welcome to attend. We would also like to gather your thoughts on how we share information about SEN and how accessible this information is from our school and the wider Plymouth community. We hope you can attend.



**Julie Mills, SENCO and Clare Phillips, Teacher, ASD Provision**

**F.A.O Julie Mills / Clare Phillips (please return via school office)**

I am interested in attending the 'coffee and chat' afternoon on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February @ 2pm

Name:

Parent of :

Class:

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## Parent Support Adviser News from Jo Penk

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on clubs, support and activities for families throughout the year. You can find further details by clicking here [PSA](#)



**Family Fund**  
Helping disabled children

**Information and Support Day**  
Learn more about support services, grants and information available to you and your disabled child or young person. Come along and meet Family Fund and other charities in your area and get help with your Family Fund application form.

Wednesday 13th February 2019  
Plymouth, 10:30am - 2:30pm  
Plymouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square,  
Plymouth, PL1 2BJ

Get advice, help or training or simply  
join up and allow our support team  
to help you with your questions  
[www.familyfund.org.uk](http://www.familyfund.org.uk)

## Dates for your diaries

### FEBRUARY

#### Friday 8th

Non Pupil Day

#### Wednesday 13th

Y3/4 Indoor Athletics Competition at the Life Centre

#### Friday 15th

1NH Family Assembly in the Main Hall 2.30-3.00pm

PAAC Cross Country Race 3 at Dunstone School 4.00pm-5.15pm

PTA Disco: Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 4.30pm-5.30pm

Key Stage 2 5.45pm-7.00pm

#### Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February February Term Break

#### Monday 25th

Start of Term 4

#### Wednesday 27th

Y6 SATS Parents/Carers meeting in the Main Hall 5.00pm

### MARCH

#### Friday 1st

6C Family Assembly in the Main Hall 2.30-3.00pm

PAAC Cross Country Race 4 at Goosewell Academy 4.00pm-5.15pm

#### Monday 4th

Clubs end this week (unless otherwise notified)

#### Wednesday 6th

Year 4 Family School Lunch 12.30pm

#### Thursday 7th

World Book Day

#### Friday 8th

5DH Family Assembly in the Main Hall 2.30-3.00pm

Scholastic Book Fair in the Drama Hall 3.30pm-4.00pm

### Future dates:

**Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February**

February Term Break

**Thursday 7th March**

World Book Day

**Friday 22nd March**

Annual Pupil Progress Reports

**Tuesday 26th March**

National Child Measurement

**Wednesday 27th March and**

Programme for Foundation Stage and Year 6

**Monday-Wednesday 1st-3rd April**

Parent and Child Consultations

**Friday 5th April**

Last day of term, normal finish time

**Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April**

Easter break

**Tuesday 23rd April**

Non Pupil Day

**Wednesday 24th April**

First day of Term 5 for children

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