

## Issue No 22 - 5th May 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\***

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)
24.05.23 5pm	London Residential meeting for Year 4 parents/carers (Main Hall)
26.05.23 9am	4C Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (enter through wooden doors via Furzehatt Villas)
26.05.23	Last day of term
05.06.23	First day of Summer term



# Goosewell News

## 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 w/e 05/05/23	
REH	91.53%
RWH	95.65%
1OC	98.21%
1T	95.56%
2KB	96.27%
2MB	100%
2P	93.98%
3GB	98.74%
3C(N)	96.08%
4LC	92.97%
4W	97.95%
5C	95.18%
5Y	86.44%
6RT	93.17%
6T	100%
6WS	90.91%

### Attendance:

EYFS - RWH (96%)  
KS1 - 2MB (100%)  
LKS2 - 3G (99%)  
UKS2 - 6T (100%)

### House Points:

1. **Pelican** - 418
2. **Kingfisher** - 350
3. **Shearwater** - 334
4. **Puffin** - 286



## Reminders

### Year 6 SATs week w/c 09.05.23

Good luck to all of our Year 6 children taking their SATs this week. They should come to school dressed in school uniform on all days during SATs week (no PE). If you would like to send them with an extra piece of fruit or a small chocolate bar for after the tests, please feel free to do so. Take time to relax and do not worry at all about the week - you are amazing!

## FROGS (Friends of Goosewell School)

A message from FROGS...

This week your children should have come home with a very special postcard to celebrate the King's Coronation. They are plantable! A fantastic way to support King Charles III environmental passion and of course great for wildlife. We hope you enjoy planting them, hopefully in the sunshine!



Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter competition. We had some fantastic ideas from our families about events & activities you would like to see. Thank you too, to everyone who has been in touch to offer help & support for our PTA. A couple of dates for your diary;

- **Tuesday 16th May - after morning drop off (meet at reception)**

**Sign up for casual helpers or new committee members inc DBS paperwork.**

Come and meet us to find out more about how you can help whether with planning activities or helping at events. Meet at reception and bring passport, driving licence, utility bill/bank statement less than 3 months old.

- **Tuesday 23rd May - committee meeting after morning drop off (meet at reception)**

**We welcome new members to help us form a new committee and start planning!**

If you would like to support but unable to attend either date you can contact us at [frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk). If you're available to support at events you can pop into reception anytime with ID for DBS check.



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## Celebration Assembly:

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

Here are both last week's and 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 (and grown ups!) for receiving their well deserved awards this week:

W/E 28/04/23

	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<b>Maths Award</b>	<b>Vinnie B-S 2MB</b> <i>For wonderful work in fractions. You just got it and completed all your work and more! Well done Vinnie!</i>	<b>Nyah S 3G</b> <i>For her amazing score on the 3x tables which we have only practicing for a week! Superb effort Nyah.</i>	<b>Erin 6S</b> <i>For making significant progress in maths since September and is striving to complete all reasoning questions fully. Well done, Erin.</i>
<b>Writing Award</b>	<b>Nathaniel S 10C</b> <i>For his fantastic sentence writing and using a question mark to show the type of sentence it is. Well done Nathaniel, a brilliant start! Keep up the good work.</i>	<b>Joey C 4LC</b> <i>For his enthusiasm when creating his own finding tale based on The Secrets of a Sun King.</i>	<b>Xander 5C</b> <i>For using consistently neat, joined handwriting and working hard to ensure that he has followed the success criteria to produce an enjoyable outcome for his</i>
<b>Reading Award</b> <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	<b>Rosie T 2K</b> <i>For her enthusiasm in the reading group. Rosie loves to take a quiz and is trying hard to answer questions about books she has read. Keep it up Rosie.</i>	<b>Clarisse C 3C</b> <i>For progressing in her ability to read out loud in class. You always offer to read the 'I can' and your English reading is amazing!</i>	<b>Lilly 5Y</b> <i>For having the highest word count in the school and is very close to becoming a triple millionaire with a word count of 2,869,151 words.</i>

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

### Mrs Oak

*A huge congratulations to Mrs Oak who has achieved the incredible feat of running the London Marathon last Sunday. A huge amount of training and effort went in to completing the 26.2 mile course - well done, Mrs Oak!*

#### Mrs Oak says....

I am not an experienced runner but decided to enter the London Marathon as a challenge to myself. When I got a place in the race, I was excited and nervous. I was determined to achieve my goals so I worked hard by training and exercising. The race was tough and there were times I thought I could give up, but the crowds cheering me on and my determination to succeed took me to the finish line. Looking back, it was the hardest but BEST day. The feeling I had at the finish line and after was electric. Children, if you put your mind to something and work hard, you can achieve it! Believe in yourself and set yourself challenges as the feeling you get when you overcome them is worth the efforts to get you there! Thank you for this lovely award. I was not expecting it! Mrs Oak x'



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Reception

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

Maths Award

**Elijah A REH**

*For loving any challenges that come his way and thriving on rising to them.*

**Amber 2P**

*For fantastic perseverance when working on fractions. Not only did you not give up but you supported your peers brilliantly once you grasped it.*

**Ellen 4L**

*For excellent focus and effort in maths lessons.*

**Mylo 5C**

*Has demonstrated a secure understanding of decimals and has confidently been answering more questions during whole class input. Keep it up Mylo!*

Writing Award

**Jacob D RWH**

*For always taking care in the content and presentation of his writing.*

**Louie 10C**

*For a huge improvement in his independent writing. Louie wrote a super version of 'Whiffy Wilson' yesterday.*

**Darcie M 3C**

*For her amazing effort and retelling of the story of the founding of Rome with Romulus and Remus. Top work!*

**Harvey 6S**

*Has made good progress this year and is now able to edit his work well. His recent letter encouraging homeowners to take in evacuated children was well structured and full of formal, persuasive vocabulary. Well done Harvey.*

Reading Award

**Olivia K REH**

*For always giving 100% and making great progress with her reading.*

**Leo 1T**

*For fantastic confidence in phonics. Great sound knowledge and becoming more fluent when reading aloud.*

**Binta K 4C**

*For an amazing word count. She is so close to half a million words!*

**Billy-Joe 6T**

*Has made enormous progress in his mock reading SATs; his most recent score was particularly impressive and showed he could be capable of achieving greater depth.*

*Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)*

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

**Isabelle F 6T**

*Not only does this young lady work her socks off in school but she does this after early mornings in the swimming pool. This month, Izzy has competed in two swimming competitions where she has achieved several medals and qualified for the summer regional championships. She recently gained the accolade for the best female swimmer in her age group. We wish her luck in the regional championships in Bristol in a few weeks. Well done Izzy. You are a star both in and out of the water!*



## Reminders....

- **NAME, NAME, NAME!**

Please take a moment to name EVERYTHING that your child brings in to school....coats, uniform, packed lunch boxes, bottles even hair accessories. It is so difficult to reunite items without names, and although we are only a few weeks in to the term, our Lost Property boxes are already overflowing.

Thank you for your support.



## And finally....

What a wonderful day we had celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. A day to remember for our young people.

