



## Year Group News

### Foundation Stage

Following a fun couple of weeks learning about transport, we are now starting to learn about people who help us in our local community. The children will be dressing up and engaged in role play and will be writing about what job they would like to do when they grow up. Outside, we will be thinking about road safety and the children will be issuing parking tickets and creating their own driving licences...so watch out! If there are any parents in exciting job roles linked to the theme of 'people who help us' who would be prepared to share what they do with the children, please speak to your child's teacher. In phonics we are learning /ure/ as in 'pure' and /ur/ as in 'fur'. Don't forget it is Red Nose Day on Friday ☺

### Year 1

Next week Year 1 will be continuing to learn about magnets in Science and investigating how they work and which materials are magnetic. In Literacy, Year 1 will be writing facts about space and using the story How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers as a stimulus. In maths, we will be continuing our learning on measures, and will be measuring and comparing the weight of objects using balance scales.

### Year 2

In Year 2 next week we will be measuring length in cms and metres and using both units of measurement to accurately measure a range of objects. We are continuing our Mrs Armitage on wheels learning in Literacy. This week the children will be adapting the story, pretending they are with Christopher Columbus and helping him to adapt his boat for his long journey. We are looking forward to creating seascapes in art and will be looking closely at shells to draw detailed black and white sketches.

### Year 3

Next week, Year 3 will continue to work on measurement and perimeter in Maths. In Literacy, we will be writing a diary as we try to imagine that we are the main character from our class text 'The Jamie Drake Equation'. In Science we will be investigating which plants are edible for humans and animals. We are also looking forward to creating some 'Alien silhouette' artwork.

### Year 4

In electricity, we have been constructing our own circuits and exploring insulators and conductors. Following our reading of 'Voices in the Park,' we have written our own diary entries from a character's perspective and in maths we have continued our fractions learning to subtract fractions for whole numbers. In Guided Reading, the children have been studying 'Gorilla' and wrote a thank you letter to the main character. We have continued to use our Real PE skills to help us with netball in our outdoor games sessions.

### Year 5

Year 5 will be continuing our work on fractions by finding fractions of amounts, quantities and measures. We shall be exploring these concepts pictorially (through the use of bar model) and by using concrete resources to make sense of the abstract. In Literacy, we will be looking at detailed character descriptions in preparation for writing our own versions of Treasure Island. On Tuesday, Year 5 will continue to work with professionals from Argyle on the *Move and Learn* project, by completing a range of theory and physical activities (please bring PE kit). **Your child will be bringing a 'home task' home each week based on the learning from this session, which will be their homework for the rest of Term 4 - please ensure that it is completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Thank you.**

### Year 6

In Literacy next week, we will be starting a two week narrative unit based around an Anthony Horowitz text called 'The Switch'. In Maths, we will be focusing on applying our knowledge of maths to reasoning and problem solving questions. We will also be reading and analysing texts in preparation for SATs and continuing to revise key grammar terms.

Next week's virtue is.....

### Patience

The ability to wait for a long time without becoming annoyed or upset.

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day  
Friday 15th March**

**FUNDRAISING  
FOR**



Red Nose Day 2019 is just around the corner and we've decided to join in the fun!

On Friday 15th March, children (and grown ups!) can come to school

**wearing something red for Red Nose Day for a £1 voluntary donation.**

Thank you for all of your Red Nose purchases - we have sold almost ALL of the 440 noses sent to the school. That's a whopping **£550** for Comic Relief, which will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide. In fact, just £3 could pay for crayons, pencils, paint and paper for children living in a Serbian refugee camp. And £10 could cover the cost of 10 hot meals for a homeless person in the UK. We really appreciate your support.

Please may we ask for your cooperation in an important matter. One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having measles.

Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know. It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household.

Your child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the cooperation of all parents and we hope you can help us.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Lost Property**

George in 1B has lost a Morrisons blue puffa-style jacket, age 8-9. Could you please check your child's coat as it has been missing since before half term. Thank you.

**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](#)

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## World Book Day 2019

We had a wonderful day on Thursday, sharing our favourite characters from our favourite books. Well done to all the children (and staff!) for sharing their love of reading and participating in World Book Day 2019.



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## Term Dates 2019-20

The news term dates for 2019/2020 have now been released. You should have received an email with the new dates, but you can also find them by clicking [here](#)

### Dates for your diaries

#### MARCH

##### Monday 11th

Scholastic Book Fair in the Drama Hall 3.25pm-4.00pm

##### Tuesday 12th

Scholastic Book Fair in the Drama Hall 3.25pm-4.00pm

##### Wednesday 13th

Scholastic Book Fair in the Drama Hall 3.25pm-4.00pm

##### Friday 15th

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief - wear something red for £1

30 Family Assembly in the Main Hall 2.30pm-3.00pm

##### Thursday 21st

World Down Syndrome Day 2019 - wear odd socks to raise awareness

##### Friday 22nd

3Y Family Assembly in the Main Hall 2.30pm-3.00pm

Annual Pupil Progress Reports sent home

##### Tuesday 26th

National Child Measurement Programme for Foundation Stage and Year 6

##### Wednesday 27th and Monday-Wednesday 1st-3rd April

Parent and Child consultations 3.30pm-6.00pm or 1.45pm-4.30pm, details to follow

##### Thursday 28th

Junior Ten Tors training Coombe Dean School 4.00pm-5.30pm

##### Friday 29th

And **Tuesday 2nd April** Visual screening tests for Foundation Stage

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

#### APRIL

##### Monday 1st

Year 6 assessment week

Years 1 and 2 Parent and Child consultations in the Main Hall 1.45pm-4.30pm

Foundation Stage Parent and Child consultations in classrooms 1.45pm-4.30pm

##### Tuesday 2nd

Years 4 and 6 Parent and Child consultations in the Main Hall 1.45pm-4.30pm

Visual screening tests for Foundation Stage

##### Wednesday 3rd

Years 3 and 5 Parent and Child consultations in the Main Hall 1.45pm-4.30pm

##### Thursday 4th

Rocksteady Concert for Parents/Carers in the Main Hall at 11.00am.

##### Friday 5th

Last day of Term 4, normal finish time.

### Future dates:

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

**Tuesday 23rd April**

**Wednesday 24th April**

**Monday 6th May**

**Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May**

**Thursday 23rd May**

**Friday 24th May**

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May**

**Monday 3rd June**

Easter break

Non Pupil Day

First day of Term 5 for children

May Bank Holiday

Year 6 SATs

Last Day of Term 5 for children

Non Pupil Day for staff training

Whitsun break

First day of Term 6

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