

## Issue No 30 - 20th July 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.

[Find your Reception Year Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 1 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 2 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 3 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 4 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 5 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 6 Group Page Here](#)

*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](#) and [Useful Dates](#) on the website.

04.09.23	Non Pupil Day - staff training
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06.09.23	First day of Autumn Term
06.09.23 9am-10am	New Reception children (school uniform)
07.09.23 9am-11.45am	New Reception children (school uniform)
08.09.23 9am-3.15pm	New Reception children (school uniform & packed lunch)
11.09.23 onwards	New Reception children in full time (8.55am-3.15am)

**We look forward to welcoming everyone back on  
Wednesday 6th September 2023**



# 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 14/07/23	
REH	95.65%
RWH	91.75%
1OC	98.96%
1T	87.61%
2KB	95.96%
2MB	96.3%
2P	95.73%
3GB	94.77%
3C(N)	98.1%
4LC	95.7%
4W	97.12%
5C	94.61%
5Y	91.83%
6RT	91.79%
6T	90.67%
6WS	92.44%

### Attendance:

EYFS - REH (96%)  
KS1 - 1OC (99%)  
LKS2 - 3C(N) (98%)  
UKS2 - 5C (95%)

### House Points:

1. **Kingfisher 8133**
2. **Pelican 7558**
3. **Shearwater 6905**
4. **Puffin 6898**



## 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 14/07/23	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<b>Reading Award</b>	<b>Alfie N RWH</b> <i>For growing in confidence to use his increasing phonic knowledge to read new works.</i>	<b>Alexander 2MB</b> <i>For being the class bookworm! I love that at every opportunity you have your nose in a book! Keep it up.</i>	<b>Eli S 4C</b> <i>For amazing progress with his reading!</i>	<b>Emil L 6T</b> <i>For achieving the greater depth standard in his reading SAT! He's shown what he is really capable of.</i>
<b>Writing Award</b>	<b>Eva D REH</b> <i>For super confident letter formation and taking a pride in her work.</i>	<b>Cole 2P</b> <i>For great effort and perseverance with your handwriting. You have even been practising at home, brilliant!</i>	<b>Morris L 4L</b> <i>For his enthusiasm and effort when planning a newspaper report about discovering the Tomb of King Tutankhamun.</i>	<b>Olivia 5Y</b> <i>Olivia produced a stunning pen and ink still life, using a range of ink wash and line drawing techniques.</i>
<b>Maths Award</b> <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	<b>Lincoln Mcl REH</b> <i>For massive progress in number formation and recognition.</i>	<b>Niamh 2K</b> <i>For a great attitude in maths and for being a supportive partner – you smashed it!</i>	<b>Elijah B 3G</b> <i>For superb, neatly drawn polygons demonstrating parallel and perpendicular lines beautifully!</i>	<b>Jack B 5Y</b> <i>For his resilience. Even though his first attempt with India ink didn't go to plan, on his second go, he embraced the unpredictability of the ink to create a beautiful lion sketch.</i>

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

~ The Whole of Year 6 ~

Thank you for entertaining the whole school with your superb performance of 'Trolls'. So many people have said so many amazing things about you and your performance.

A well deserving final 'Rise to Greatness' to this GREAT Year 6!



## Fond Farewells

At our Celebration Assemblies this morning, we said a fond farewell and thank you to a number of staff who have worked with us over the past year. We will be very sad to see them go, but wish them well as they all move on to pastures new. Goodbye, good luck and thank you to Mrs M Clarke, Mrs Piper and Mrs Mills. Mrs Mills will be leaving us to spend more time with her family after working closely with a great number of children and families in her role as SENCo here at Goosewell Primary Academy. The children and families have benefitted from her knowledge, tenacity and empathy over the years, and we wish Mrs Mills a very happy retirement. As a parent, TA and HLTA, Mrs Piper has brought her energy, fun and love of Christmas (!) to so many Goosewell families over the past 13 years and we wish her well as she embarks on her new adventure. We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Clarke who will be moving on to pastures new in September, and thank her for her calmness and kindness in Year 4 this year and wish her well. Good luck too to Miss Tugwell, who left us temporarily last week, to finally put her feet up and await the arrival of her little one. We can't wait to hear news of the pitter patter of tiny feet!

## Reminders for September

- **Uniform** - please can you ensure that your child's belongings and uniform are **clearly labelled**. It makes it so much easier to reunite lost items if names are on them!
- **Water bottles** - please can you ensure that your child brings a **named** water bottle to school every day.
- **PE Kits** - Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct kit ([PE Kit](#)) on the correct days. You will be notified of year group PE/Games days at the beginning of the term and will be able to find reminders on the school website year pages ([Year Groups](#))
- **Dates** - the whole school returns on **Wednesday 6th September 2023**, with our new Reception intake joining us on: **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 9am to 10am, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 9am to 11.45am and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 9am to 3.15pm (please bring a packed lunch)**. They will then start full time on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

## Secondary School Open Events 2023

Don't forget to pop the secondary school September open events into your diaries if your Year 5 child is moving in to Year 6 in September.

[Plymstock School Open Event](#) [Coombe Dean Open Event](#) [Millbay Academy Open Event](#) [Ivybridge Community College](#)

Please remember to check websites of any other schools that your child might be interested in visiting.

## MAPAC - School Uniform Orders

Please remember to order early (by 31st July 2023) for any school uniform for September.

## Summer Holiday Ideas

Try these links for advice and ideas for entertaining your children over the summer break:

[Ideas for summer](#)

[More ideas for summer](#)

[Activities for kids in Plymouth, Cornwall & surrounding areas \(UK\)](#)



## • Latest News - PE Uniform Update \*

After taking feedback from parents and staff, there will be a **small change in the PE uniform** to take full effect from *September 2024*. There will be a phased transition to the new PE uniform from September 2023 to allow parents/carers to make full use of perfectly good uniform that may have already been sourced. By September 2024, all children will be wearing the new PE uniform.

Since Covid-19, we have encouraged children to wear their PE uniform all day. This has been beneficial for all: it has ensured that lesson time is maximised and has meant a reduction in lost property. To bring our PE uniform in line with our school uniform, we would like to introduce a **royal blue hoodie/sweatshirt** rather than the current navy blue and **black bottoms** (tracksuit bottoms, leggings, shorts).

We are committed to ensuring that our students' uniform is smart, practical, hard-wearing and represents good value for money by using our trusted provider Mapac. The new hoodie/sweatshirt is now available on our Mapac school website: [School Uniform](#). We have also attached examples of the hoodie/sweatshirt should you wish to find cheaper alternatives without the Goosewell logo. We have checked that appropriate items are available in supermarkets and online.





# Summer Holiday Ideas

**ONE SUMMER £20**

**SUMMER CAMP**  
@EGGERSLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
WEEK 1: 27th - 31st JULY 2023  
WEEK 2: 3rd - 7th AUGUST 2023  
WEEK 3: 10th - 14th AUGUST 2023  
WEEK 4: 17th - 21st AUGUST 2023

**SLAM BUNK BASKETBALL CAMP**  
WEEK 1: 27th - 31st JULY 2023  
WEEK 2: 3rd - 7th AUGUST 2023  
WEEK 3: 10th - 14th AUGUST 2023  
WEEK 4: 17th - 21st AUGUST 2023

**+FOUR SPORTS**

**FREESTYLE FOOTBALL CAMP 2023**  
TUESDAY 29th AUGUST  
@ST PATRICKS TEAM  
COST: £10 PER CHILD  
AGES 6-13 YEARS

**FUN FUNDAMENTALS SUMMER CAMP 2023**  
WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST  
@ST PATRICKS TEAM  
COST: £10 PER CHILD  
AGES 6-13 YEARS

**=UNLIMITED FUN!**

**Plymouth Science SUMMER CAMPS 2023**

FREE for children who are eligible for Free School Meals\* or £20 per day (bring your own lunch) £25 per day (Hot lunch provided by CaterEd)

Venue: St Peters Primary School, Brentford Ave, Plymouth PL5 4HD  
Dates: Mon 31st July - Friday 25th August  
Timings: 9am-3pm  
Age: 6-11 years

**DURING THE FOUR WEEKS, EACH DAY WILL HAVE IT'S OWN UNIQUE THEME. SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...**

FOREST SCHOOLS  
ROCKETS  
BEACH SCIENCE  
STEM CHALLENGES  
FOOD SCIENCE  
ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

THE FULL EVENT CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT [WWW.PLYMOUTHSCIENCECIC.CO.UK](http://WWW.PLYMOUTHSCIENCECIC.CO.UK) - PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

To book your place visit our website and click on the poster or scan the QR code above. For any questions, please email us (bookings cannot be done via email).  
Web: [www.plymouthsciencecic.co.uk](http://www.plymouthsciencecic.co.uk) Email: [plymouthsciencecic@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthsciencecic@gmail.com)  
Tel: 01752 855 596 (during opening hours)  
\*Eligibility for free places is for children who receive Free School Meals. This DOES NOT include children in Foundation/Early Years 1 who receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure of your status, enquire with your school office. Eligibility will be checked by Plymouth City Council, and full payment will need to be made for those 2 year olds in receipt of Free School Meals. Terms and Conditions apply.

**HYBRID BATTLE CAMP**  
5-12 YEARS

NERF BATTLE ROYALE  
KICKBOXING & WRESTLING  
JUNIOR ULTRA-FIT & GYM  
COMBAT ARCHERY  
YOGA & FUN GAMES  
WATER FIGHT

FREE FOR CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL DINNERS  
NON MEMBERS: £20 PER DAY MEMBERS: £15

MON-THUR, JULY 24<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> AUG 10AM-2PM

HYBRID COMBAT GYM  
22 CLARE PLACE, PLYMOUTH PL4 0JW

BOOK NOW!  
01752 265785

**HIGH 5 PRESENTS AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 DAYS @ELBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Journey around the world with High 5 in an epic summer adventure across 6 different areas.

Each stop offers up a host of sports and X-tra Activities that you won't experience anywhere else!

Don't delay...book your child's seat on this unforgettable trip of a lifetime - TODAY!

**WK 1 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> JULY VISIT THE ARCTIC**  
POPULAR SPORTS: ICE HOCKEY • VOLLEYBALL  
X-TRA ACTIVITIES: ARCTIC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS, NORDIC DOGBOAT & HANDBALL, SNOW ZORBIING & GIANT SKITTLES, BUBBLE FOOTBALL, RACE TO THE POLE TEAM ADVENTURES, SNOW TUNNELS CHALLENGE, STAFF ICE-BUCKET CHALLENGE

**WK 2 31<sup>st</sup> JUL - 4<sup>th</sup> AUG VISIT HAWAII**  
POPULAR SPORTS: AMERICAN TAG FOOTBALL • DAILY SWIMMING, DOGBOAT • ULTIMATE FRISBEE, TENNIS • HANGLOFT RACERS, IRON KIDS ALTERNATIVE TRIATHLON  
X-TRA ACTIVITIES: SURF'S UP SLIP-N-SLIDE ANTIKS, BALANCE BOARDS SURF SKILLS, CIRCUS SKILLS & SPIN A COACH, MAGIC SAND KEEP SAKES, BEACH GAMES, SAND ART & PEBBLE PAINTING

**WK 3 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> AUG VISIT SOUTH AMERICA**  
POPULAR SPORTS: FOOTBALL • HOCKEY • BASKETBALL, RUGBY • DAILY SWIMMING  
X-TRA ACTIVITIES: HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL, FESTIVAL OF COLOUR, BRAINFIRST TRACKING, ZORB WARS & BATTLE ARENA, CHILEAN HANDBALL, JUMBO KICK DARTS, MEXICAN THEME DAY, GO-KARTS

**WK 4 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> AUG VISIT AFRICA**  
POPULAR SPORTS: FOOTBALL • ATHLETICS • CRICKET, BASKETBALL • DAILY SWIMMING  
X-TRA ACTIVITIES: ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS & BUG MAN, JUNGLE RACES, IRON KIDS ALTERNATIVE TRIATHLON, TRIBAL TOTEM POLE CREATIONS, SAFARI NERF WARS, WET DEN'S CHALLENGE, AFRICAN DREAMING & TRIBAL DANCE, ANIMAL TRACKING & HANGLOFT GAMES

Even with this jam packed programme of fun, we will still find time to fit in all your camp favourites if you can't already spot them on our activities programme!

**Summer Reading Challenge 2023**  
**Ready, Set, Read!**

Presented by the Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Start

JOIN FREE AS YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Starting Saturday 15 July at Plymouth Libraries

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND  
READING AGENCY  
Plymouth City Council  
Plymouth Libraries

**Ivor and Elsa invite you to visit their Garden Railway Open Day**

at  
2 The Butts, Morrish Park, Plymstock PL9 9HE  
on  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Between 10:30am and 4pm

To help raise much needed funds for:  
Woodside Animal Welfare Trust

Entry: £2 Adults  
£1 Children  
Includes Tea & Biscuits

Selection of TRAIN memorabilia FOR SALE

Please park in the road in Morrish Park

For more details call 01752 404491

Stiltskin Theatre Presents

**Tamar**  
The Legend of the River Tamar and other Tales of Dartmoor.

July-August 2023

Meet: Earth Sprites, Giants, Dragons, Demon Dogs, and Pixies in this epic tale based on some of Dartmoor's most spectacular legends.

Soapbox Children's Theatre Plymouth  
[www.stiltskin.org.uk](http://www.stiltskin.org.uk)

**Summer Holiday Courses At Plymstock School For Year 2 - Year 10**

Dates  
Tuesday 25th July  
Tuesday 1st August  
Tuesday 8th August

Fun football coaching for boys & girls, with Qualified FA coaches and all weather facilities

Registration 9.30am, Coaching 10am - 3pm

Course will include:  
Futsal  
Top Striker  
Team tournaments

Individual Skills  
Small sided games

**Cost £15 per day**

Please state which days you wish to book. Confirmation of your place and other details will be sent on return. Places are limited, early booking recommended.

**TO BOOK, text Phil Cardew on 07980 619215**





## This week's highlights

### Year 6 #Classof2023

We are especially proud of our Year 6 children and their achievements throughout the past year, and their learning journey through the years at Goosewell. As they move on to their new stage in life, we all wish them the very best for their futures; great things are sure to come!

Sending our best wishes and fond farewells to:

Ernest  
Emily  
Dexter  
Rebecca  
Isla  
Phoebe  
Zariah  
Jessica  
Oliver  
Haris  
Afia  
Mark  
James  
Leah  
Lauren  
Olivia  
Mary  
Arria  
Vladislav  
Erie-Grace  
Bentley  
Billy  
Maisie  
Alexander

Jack  
Henry  
Lennon  
Billy-Joe  
Aiden  
Alex  
Isabelle  
Grace  
Polly  
Amelia  
Owen  
Kimberley  
Catherine  
Emil  
Linus  
Noah  
Sophie  
Megan  
Alexander  
Samara  
Olivia-Grace  
Betsy  
Krystal  
Olivia-Mae  
Edward  
Emily

George  
Holly  
Daisy  
Jasmine  
Laycee  
Francesca  
Harvey  
Lucas  
Harry  
Isabella  
Mason  
Michael  
Ashton  
Millie  
Ruby  
Mazie  
Jaden  
Jensen  
Oliver  
Erin  
Lola  
Lydia  
Georgia  
Luis  
Oliver

Goodbye & Good Luck  
Year 6



## Year 6 #Classof2023



**We hope that you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to welcoming all children and families back on Wednesday 6th September 2023.**

**Goodbye & Good Luck  
Year 6**



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