The Newsletter of Goosewell Academy

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Unfortunately it has not been possible to arrange an alternative date for the Circus to visit this year BUT the Big 'n' Bouncy is back!! Come and join the PTA on Friday 5th July from 4.30pm. If you haven't claimed your Circus refund yet, please do so via the PTA at reception.

Year Group News

Foundation Stage

Next week our learning is going to be based around the story Handa's Surprise. We are going to be tasting and drawing different fruits and the children will writing a retell if the story. Outside the children will be setting up their own fruit and vegetable shop in our Rainbow Den and we will be using coins and making paper bags. We will also be experimenting with weaving with different materials. Keep an eye on Tapestry to see what exciting things we are doing.

Year 1

Next week in Year 1, the children will be continuing their African journey through the reading and writing of elephant inspired poems. They will be using their knowledge of African animals to write their own riddles, using descriptive clues to help their friends guess which animals they have written about. In maths, the children will be revisiting money where they will be improving their skills on both recognising coins and making amounts. The children will also be designing and making their own pop-up African animal puppets in Design and Technology this week.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we are investigating and problem solving numbers to 100 during our maths Michael Morpurgo's Friend or Foe, this time sessions. We are finding out about how to recycle planning and writing an alternative ending to the plastics in our reading sessions and will be composing acrostic poems based on Africa. During our art sessions we will be looking at tribal jewellery and shields and replicating our own versions. We are continuing to explore African drumming and dancing and are enjoying listening to African beats and rhythms.

Year 3

Next week Year 3 will be exploring measurement with a focus on capacity and mass (weight). We will continue to explore the lives of the Ancient Greeks and create a non-fiction information poster. In computing we will add more pages to our Science Power Point presentation. We are looking forward to our Sports Day on Friday 28th.

Year 4

Next week, in Literacy, the children will continue to use the book 'The London Eye Mystery' as a stimulus for writing a newspaper report. They will begin by developing their understanding of the features of newspaper writing and then plan and write their own articles focused on the disappearance of a child in London. In Maths, Year 4 will be focusing on statistics. They will be collecting data and presenting it in bar charts and pictograms. In Science, the children will begin to investigate the processes involved when changes of state occur initially focusing on heating and cooling and the effect of this.

Year 5

In Year 5 next week we will finish our work on story. In Maths, we will convert between different units of metric measure (for example, km and m; cm and m; cm and mm; g and kg; l and ml). In addition, we will be practising our dances and songs in preparation for World War Two Day, which takes place later this term.

Year 6

Next week, we will be practising very hard for our end of year production and continuing to study The Stone Age. The children are now researching an aspect of our topic for their own project. We are also designing a theme park on a budget in Maths and launching a new cereal brand. Watch out Lord Sugar! Please remember that we need costumes in by 28th June in a named carrier bag and remember to send in your ticket requests as space is limited!

Next week's virtue is....Courage: Mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand fear, or difficulty.

Coombe Dean PSA

If your Year 6 child is due to move on to Coombe Dean School in September, there is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with the Coombe Dean PSA, Brady Mee, next **Wednesday 26th June** between 9.15am and 10.15am (straight after morning drop-off) at Coombe Dean. Jo Penk will also be in attendance.





If you have visited the Lost Property cupboard recently, you will have seen that we have a huge amount of unnamed items. To help us sort through this and to display Lost Property, we would be grateful for a donation of a clothes rail and coat hangers. If you are able to donate any of these items, please pass them in at the school office.

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 <u>PSA</u>



Celebrating good attendance at Goosewell

Well done to 4JG, 1/2K and FHB who have achieved the best attendance for Term 5. It's so great to see such good attendance across all classes - see below.

4JG	99.3%
1/2K	98.3%
FHB	98.0%
5L	97.7%
5DH	97.7%
1B	97.6%
6R	97.5%
6C	96.9%
1NH	96.9%
FWH	96.7%
4M	96.7%
5MT	96.2%
2KW	96.2%
3Y	94.8%
3T	94.2%
6S	93.8%
3O	93.0%
4LG	91.9%
2BH	91.5%

Term 5 100% book tokens will be awarded to Lola R 5MT, Skye C 4LG and Luke T FWH who were chosen had random as their overall attendance was 100%. Wouldn't it be lovely to see your name here next term.

Pupil Achievements

Well done to all of the following children for their fantastic achievements outside of school:

Afia 2KW - Stage 3 Learn to Swim Award Lauren 2KW - Stage 4 Learn to Swim Award Isabelle 1/2K - Stage 7 Learn to Swim Award Kaya 3Y - Stage 8 Learn to Swim Award Chloe 1NH - Preliminary Safety Skills Swim Award Lilly 1NH - Preliminary Safety Skills Swim Award





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Xander 3Y - achieved the Amber Band for Golf Access. Jack 6S & Thomas 6S - represented Boringdon Park Golf Club in a Super Sixes Competition at Teignmouth Golf Club. Boringdon won the competition overall and Jack and Thomas were the top scoring pair of the day.

Annabel 5L for achieving a Grade 3 in her recent flute exams.





Isabelle 1/2K for her Certificate of Achievement for her participation in the Zero Gravity In-House Gymnastics Floor and Rebound Competition.

Olivia-Mae 1/2K and Kimberley 1/2K for achieving their Red Awards in Preliminary Tap.



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Jason 4JG for achieving his Red Awards in Preliminary Tap and Musical Theatre.



Well done to the following children and families for their participation in last Sunday's 5K Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK: Brooklyn 4LG, Layla 4LG, Ayla 4LG, Max 4LG, Maisy 4JG, Cody 1NH, Harry 1/2K and Lilli-Mai 1B.

Plymouth Schools Athletics Competition

Well done to all the children who took part in the Plymouth Schools Athletics Competition at Brickfields yesterday. We had some great successes - see the report next week.



Ten Tors Team

Over the next two days, our intrepid Year 6 Ten Tors team are trekking across Dartmoor, ** navigating their way between Tors. We wish

** them the very best of 🛂 💥 luck and a warm and dry extstyle ext🤼 🗮 Thank you to Miss Thomas and Mrs Williams for their support and guidance. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.



Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Reffell who has been a Meal Time Assistant at Goosewell for several years. Next week, Mrs Ellis a Teaching Assistant and Meal Time Assistant who presently works in Foundation Stage leaves us after working at Goosewell for 12 years. We thank them both warmly for their hard work, loyalty and care for the Goosewell children and wish them both well in their new ventures.



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🏋 Sports Day Arrangements

An email has been sent home this week giving you information about Sports Days. Please contact the office if you haven't received a letter, or click on the following links:

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Sports Day Letter Key Stage 2 Sports Day Letter

Dates for your diaries

JUNE

Friday 21st/Saturday 22nd

Junior Ten Tors event (rescheduled date)

Monday 24th June

Clubs end this week

Friday 28th June

Key Stage 2 Festival of Sport

1/2K Family Assembly at 2.30pm in the Main Hall

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 1 Paignton Zoo trip

Year 6 — Year 7 Induction Day at Coombe Dean School

New intake evening for Y6 parents/children at Coombe Dean School 3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday 4th July

Year 2 Paignton Zoo trip

Year 6 - Year 7 Induction Day at Plymstock School

Induction evening for Y6 parents/children at Plymstock School at 6.30pm

Friday 5th July

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Sports Day 10.00am - 12.00pm

3T Family Assembly at 2.30pm in the Main Hall

Future dates:

8th-12th July

Wednesday 24th July

Year 6 performance week, more details to follow Last Day of Term 6 for children

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