



Year Group News

Reception As we return after the half term break, we will continue with our exploration of 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. The children will be involved in making and tasting pancakes with their own choice of topping based on this week's taste tests. They will then write simple instructions for how to make pancakes using the vocabulary of time- First, Next, Then etc. We will build on our exploration of Spring in terms of what the season may bring and what signs we can look out for. We will also be practising a range of songs which make us smile. Have a great break everyone.

Year 1 After the term break, our new topic will be 'Beachcombers'. We will be thinking about the treasures that can be found at the beach including sea creatures and plant life. We will be planning a trip to Wembury Beach and hopefully getting together with the Wembury Rangers to discover what lives in the rock pools there! In Maths, we will be counting forwards and backwards in tens and ones within 50 and we will be thinking about one more and one less of numbers within that same 0-50 range. In our English sessions, we will be reading and writing tongue twisters and riddles linked to the beach and seaside. We hope you all have an enjoyable week off and please keep practising your reading, spelling and phonics.

Year 2 Next term, Year 2 are very excited to start their new topic of Beachcombers. They will be sorting and classifying rockpool creatures, learning their names and habitats. They will also be designing and making their own fantasy rockpool creatures and making 3D seagulls that will fly. In Maths we will be learning about division and relating that to multiplication facts. In English we will be writing riddles about rockpool creatures. Have a great half term.

Year 3 We have thoroughly enjoyed all of our learning on volcanoes and have been very impressed with the superb homework that some children have completed - thank you for your support with this. Next term our topic will be Scrumdiddlyumptious and we will be looking at a range of foods and their origins. We will have a number of opportunities to complete cooking activities which we are all looking forward to. Our text for next term will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl and this will form the basis for our English learning. We will complete our learning linked to money within Maths and then move on to statistics.

Year 4 We have learnt lots about the digestive system this term and are now experts on keeping our teeth healthy! We have also spent two weeks exploring fractions and will continue this block in Term 4 when we will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator as well as taking away parts from a whole number. In English, we are going to be taken on a voyage into distant lands to learn all about fantasy writing. The pupils will immerse themselves within a quest story (alongside a few dwarves and orcs) and familiarise themselves with the features that make fantasy story telling so exciting. We will enjoy a model story and understand its characters, settings and plotlines in preparation for writing our own fantasy quest in the coming weeks! Alongside this, we will be moving on to our Geography topic 'Misty Mountain Sierra' where we will be exploring various mountain ranges and their features. We will be developing our orienteering skills in our games sessions and looking at some of the world's tallest mountains using Google Earth. Are you ready to join us on our journey?

Year 5 It has been a busy term in Year 5! The children have dealt maturely with our Time Traveller topic and are now fully informed about how their bodies will change over time. The Move and Learn sessions have linked nicely to this topic, as the children have learnt about how to keep themselves healthy. We look forward to our next topic entitled 'Allotment'. In Maths, we have been converting improper fractions to mixed number fractions and vice versa. Once again, this has required the ability to recall multiplication and division facts quickly. Please continue to support your child learning their times tables during the term break. The children have also brought home details about a poetry competition, which they can work on next week. Finally, remember that we will be going swimming at the Life Centre next term and payment and consent forms are due by Monday 9th March.

Year 6 Well done to Year 6 this week who have had an assessment week and have demonstrated the excellent progress they have made so far this year. We are looking forward to seeing them after a well earned break where, in Maths, we will continue with our algebra learning including how to use substitution to solve algebraic expressions. In English, we will begin to study Malorie Blackman's novel 'Pig Heart Boy' which will be related to our topic 'Blood Heart'.

Next week's virtue is.....

Fairness

Treating people in a way that does not favor some over others.

Key Stage 1 Golden Book Awards

Golden Book for week ending Friday 10th January 2020

RBH Austin for taking the RWI transition to Year 2 in his stride! A very mature start to the year, well done.

REH Libby for excellent 'Fred talk' and building words independently in writing.

1B Summer for trying so hard always and for becoming more and more independent.

1WH Logan for fantastic effort in phonics blending sounds together. Wow!

1/2KH George for settling into his new class so well. Welcome!

2NB Daniel for making a great start to the new term, answering questions and challenging himself with all his learning.

2N Xander for playing nicely with his friends at playtime.

Politeness Award

2N Jemima for always having a wonderful attitude towards learning and showing kindness to others at all times.

Golden Book for week ending Friday 17th January 2020

RBH Eliza for confidently settling into class, taking everything new in her stride and always smiling!

REH Shannon-Jae for a super resilient week of learning where Shannon gave herself a big push, especially with teen numbers.

1B Olivia for trying hard in her non-chronological report and trying to be a more independent learner.

1WH Joseph for trying really hard to write at greater length - fantastic effort.

1/2KH Finley for a huge improvement in his handwriting - keep it up!

2NB Ellie for settling in so well since joining Goosewell and starting to join in more with class discussions

2N Thomas for working so hard and persevering to write an excellent cad write.

Politeness Award

RBH Amelia-Grace for always having lovely manners and for being a kind and caring member of our class.

Golden Book for week ending date Friday 24th January 2020

RBH Olivia for super effort in RWI and using 'Fred talk' to hear the sounds in words when writing. Well done!

REH Azalea for writing sentences independently in a message to the elves.

1B Mason for making the right choices and doing his Maths work almost by himself, making us very proud.

1WH Regan for super focus in RWI phonics lessons and for hearing and writing many more sounds in words.

1/2KH Ethan for great handwriting - keep it up!

2NB Cobi for showing a great improvement in his reading and 'Fred talking' words accurately.

2N Harry for working hard to constantly better his work and showing fantastic attitudes towards learning.

Politeness Award

1B Jax for always smiling and trying hard in his learning. He has been a great role model in showing respect to others.

Golden Book for week ending Friday 31st January 2020

RBH Nyah for being a very kind, polite and hardworking member of our class and for being a lovely friend to people.

REH Amelia for outstanding behaviour and taking responsibility for her actions and learning.

1B Jax for super Maths adding by making 10.

1WH Holly for fantastic Maths adding by making 10.

1/2KH Mya for trying so hard to write neatly and to take care over her writing.

2NB Holly for fantastic writing for her version of Rapunzel and a great attitude to learning.

2N Tillie for using a range expanded noun phrases in her writing. Well done.

Politeness Award

1/2KH Willow is always calm and polite to all and for being a polite to be around.

Golden Book for week ending Friday 7th February 2020

RBH Molly for improvement in hearing sounds when writing and concentrating much better in class.

REH Harper for her constant enthusiasm for every aspect of her learning and for making every day special.

1WH Holly for consistently putting her hand up and taking part and for her lovely writing.

1/2KH Eli for working really hard to keep his writing on the line.

2NB Beatrix for giving fantastic full answers in her reading SATs papers.

2N Poppy for working super hard on improving her handwriting.

Politeness Award

2NB Côme for always having impeccable manners and for being polite to everyone he meets.

Medication in School

In line with the policy on the administration of medicines in school, we have updated our current consent form. Our new "Consent to administer prescribed medication in school" form will be adopted on our return from half term, Monday 24th February 2020.

There will now be two consent forms:

- Green – Consent to administer prescribed medication in school
- Blue – Medication (prescribed) for asthma

We require parental consent to administer any prescribed medication in school and therefore, will require completed forms prior to any medications being administered. Where possible, we urge all medications to be administered at home and only when necessary should such medication be brought into school.

As a school, we are unable to administer any medication that is not prescribed. All medication requires a dispensing label and supplied in its original packaging. An adult is required to hand in and collect medication, as children are not allowed to have it on their person.

Attendance certificates

We will be changing the way we celebrate your child’s attendance. For all children who have 100% or Very Good attendance, will receive their certificates for the full term and not for half terms.

We will celebrate your child’s excellent attendance at the end of term 4. Certificates will be sent home with all children who have reached at least 98.6% for terms 3 and 4 combined on our return after the Easter break.

Attendance at Goosewell is good and it is great to see this each and every week when celebrating individual class attendance.

Keep up the good attendance – further information on class attendance will be celebrated on our return this half term.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day 2019 at Goosewell on Thursday 5th March. There will be a range of activities happening throughout the day including dressing up as a favourite or well known book character for the day. You may like to come to school in full book character dress up or equally wear an accessory that a book character is known for. Will you be a Charlie Bucket, or a Hetty Feather or maybe a Hungry Caterpillar? Perhaps you’ll wear a pair of wings over your clothes and come as Tinkerbell? Whoever you choose to be, charity shops and costumes made up from your own clothes at home can help to create some fantastic costumes - *please don’t feel that you need to buy expensive ones*. Search online for World Book Day character costumes; there are some great ideas to be inspired and creative.

Take a look at [World Book Day 2020](#) for resources, ideas and World Book Day fun.

Rise to Greatness



NEON FANCY DRESS THEMED DISCO!

Thursday 27th February 2020

Due to the limited capacity of the school hall we have slightly restructured the disco times. The first disco will now start at 3.30. This has taken a lot of consideration. Once it has been trialled, we will appreciate any feedback. (frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk)

3.30-4.30; Reception & KS1 - Admission Fee £2 (Includes a bag of sweets and a drink.)

Will be required to bring a change of clothes in a bag clearly NAMED. These children will change in the classroom and come straight into the disco.

NOTE: A letter with permission slip will come home with your Reception/KS1 child after half term and should be returned to your class teacher by Wednesday 26th February 2020 with the £2.00 Disco admission fee.

Reception parents are instructed to collect their children from their Foundation class. This can be accessed via the main entrance on Goosewell Park Road, using the access gate between Jack & Jills and Reception, at 4.30pm.

Year 1 and Year 2 parents will be required to collect their children from outside their classrooms, using the main entrance on Goosewell Park Road, at 4.30pm.

4.45-5.45; Years 3 and 4 - Admission Fee £1.50 (Plus extra for tuck and a drink)

These year groups will go home at the end of the school day as normal and return via the main reception entrance. They are to be collected at the back of the main hall, accessible via the delivery gate on Furzehatt Villas, at 5.45pm.

6pm-7pm; Years 5 and 6 - Admission Fee £1.50 (Plus extra for tuck and a drink)

These year groups will go home at the end of the school day as normal and return via the main reception entrance. They are to be collected at the back of the main hall, accessible via the delivery gate on Furzehatt Villas, at 7pm.

All volunteers will be DBS checked.

GOOSEWELL PRIMARY ACADEMY SCHOOL CLUBS - TERM 4

SCHOOL CLUBS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PREMIER EDUCATION £3 per session (booked in blocks) BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00AM – 8:45AM	RECEPTION & KS1 GYMNASTICS	KS 1/ KS2 DODGEBALL CLUB			RECEPTION & KS1 DANCE CLUB
GOOSEWELL ACADEMY LUNCH CLUB	ACCELERATED READER 12.50-1.20pm in 5C Mrs Clarke KS1 LEGO CLUB 12.30-1.10PM in Reception Mrs Boorer/Mrs Hosking (by invitation only) Y6 ICT CLUB 1.00-1.25pm in ICT Suite Mr Hele	KS1 LEGO CLUB 12.30-1.10PM in Reception Mrs Boorer/Mrs Hosking (by invitation only)	KS1 LEGO CLUB 12.30-1.10PM in Reception Mrs Boorer/Mrs Hosking (by invitation only) RELAXATION CLUB 1.00-1.25PM in Drama Hall Mrs May, Mrs Nathan & Mr Hele KEEPING IN TOUCH CLUB 1.00-1.25pm in Jubilee Room Mrs Penk & Mrs Arnold (maximum 30)	KS1 LEGO CLUB 12.30-1.10PM in Reception Mrs Boorer/Mrs Hosking (by invitation only) Y5 ICT CLUB 1.00-1.25PM in ICT Suite Mr Hele	RUNNING CLUB 1.00PM – 1.20PM Miss Thomas KS1 LEGO CLUB 12.30-1.10PM in Reception Mrs Boorer/Mrs Hosking (by invitation only)
GOOSEWELL ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB		RUNNING CLUB 3:20PM – 4:20PM Miss Thomas and Mrs Struben POTTERY CLUB 3:20PM – 4:20PM Mrs Yates and Mrs Millford Y6 READING CLUB 3:20PM-4:15PM (invitation only) Mrs Rudd		Y6 MATHS CLUB 3:20PM - 4:15PM (invitation only) Mrs Staffell Y5/6 TAG RUGBY CLUB 3.20PM - 4.20PM Mr Leader	
PREMIER EDUCATION £3 per session (booked in blocks) AFTER SCHOOL 3:20PM – 4:20PM	KS2 GYMNASTICS CLUB	KS 1/ KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB			KS2 DANCE CLUB



Goosewell Academy Extra-Curricular Clubs

Dates: 24th February 2020 - 27th March 2020

What will the activity clubs consist of?

For all kids that love SPORT...

Many children have ambitions to play for their favourite teams or to set out on a path that might lead them to become the Superstars of the future. SPORT Active introduces the skills, techniques, rules and regulations of a wide variety of sports and activities. All children are encouraged to take part to a level that suits them and through which they can see their skills develop into superstars of the future.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Start Active: KS1 Gymnastics 8:00am- 8:45am Years R-2 Only 20 Spaces available	Start Active: Dodgeball 8:00am- 8:45am Years 1-6 Only 20 Spaces available	Start Active: KS1 Dance 8:00am- 8:45am Years 1-2 Only 20 Spaces available
Sport Active: KS2 Gymnastics 3:15pm – 4:15pm Years 3-6 Only 20 Spaces available	Sport Active: Football 3:15pm – 4:15pm Years 1-6 Only 20 Spaces available	Sport Active: KS2 Dance 3:15pm – 4:15pm Years 3-6 Only 20 Spaces available

How do I book?

1. Check www.premier-education.com
2. Book a course
3. Type in **Goosewell Primary Academy** or use the schools postcode **PL9 9HD**
4. Click on the desired course and follow booking procedures entering your child's name where indicated and entering all details
5. Please make all payments direct to the school through **School Money**.

If you have any questions/problems please make your way to the Premier website www.premier-education.com . Book early to avoid disappointment at www.premier-education.com or call **01953 499040**.



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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](#).

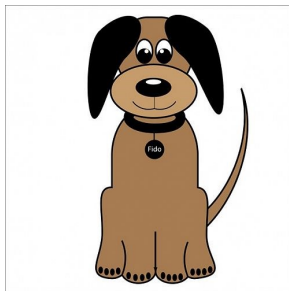
[Routeways Half Term Activities](#)

[Plymouth Argyle Half Term Activities](#)

[Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND newsletter February 2020.](#)

Dogs

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping any dogs off the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. It would be appreciated however, if you are walking your dogs to collect your children from school, please avoid congregating at the school gates where children are attempting to make their way from or into school safely. Thank you.



Baby News

Many congratulations to Mrs Stoffell in Year 6 who is expecting a baby. We look forward to the pitter patter of tiny feet in the summer and wish Mrs Stoffell a healthy, happy pregnancy.



Dates for your diaries - all future activities, meetings and assemblies can be found here on the [school website calendar](#)

FEBRUARY

Friday 14th

2NB Family Assembly in the Main Hall at 2.30-3.00pm

Last day of Term 3

TERM BREAK - 17th February 2020 - 21st February 2020

Wednesday 26th

Parent Forum 9.00-11.00am - all welcome, please confirm attendance on 482960

Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting 5.00-5.30pm

Thursday 27th

PTA School Discos (see separate letter):

Reception/KS1 3.30-4.30pm

LKS2 (Yrs 3/4) 4.45-5.45pm

UKS2 (Yrs 5/6) 6.00-7.00pm

Friday 28th

RBH Family Assembly in the Main Hall at 2.30-3.00pm

Plymstock Area Cross Country Series Race 3 at Goosewell 4.00-5.15pm

FROGS meeting at Plymstock Albion Oaks Rugby Club at 6.00-7.30pm

MARCH

Friday 6th

4L Family Assembly in the Main Hall at 2.30-3.00pm

Plymstock Area Cross Country Series Race 4 at Wembury Primary School 4.00-5.15pm

Future dates:

Friday 14th February

Monday 17th February — Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February

Friday 27th March

Tuesday 14th April

Friday 8th May

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Last day of Term 3

Term break

First day of Term 4

Last day of Term 4

First day of Term 5

May Day Bank Holiday

Term break