

Issue No 5 - 11th November 2022

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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****Don't forget to check your child's Year Group Teams page regularly for the latest curriculum updates ****

Dates for your diaries

For all upcoming events and activities, please look at the school [Calendar](#) on the Goosewell website.

w/c 14/11/22	Reception Bikeability balance bike activity - wear games kit Mon-Thurs
Friday 18/11/22 9am	3G Family Assembly Children in Need Day - wear something spotty
Friday 25/11/22 9am	5C Family Assembly
Thursday 1/12/22	Y3/4 Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday 2/12/22 9am-10am	Reception - Y6 Stay & Play - more details to follow
Wed 7/12/22 2pm & 5pm	KS1 Christingle service at St Mary's Church - more details to follow
Thursday 8/12/22	Jack & Jill's nativity (Main Hall) Christmas Jumper day (wear your jumper over your uniform - donations via JustGiving to St Luke's)
Tuesday 13/12/22	Reception nativity (Main Hall)
Wed 14/12/22 2pm & 6pm	Y5/6 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - more details to follow
Thursday 15/12/22	Christmas Party day - wear your festive mufti to school Christmas dinner day
Friday 16/12/22	Last day of term 2. School uniform please



Jo Penk - Parent Support Advisor

The [PSA](#) section of the Goosewell Academy website has information on ideas, support and activities for families. Your children can also use the [Worry Box](#) link if they have a worry that they would like some help with. By clicking on the link, Mrs Penk can talk to your child about their worry and together they can work out how to make that worry shrink. Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#).

Childhood Flu Immunisations

This week, you should have received an email with a link to the consent for your child's nasal flu immunisation. The Immunisations (HCRG Care Ltd) team will be in school on **Friday 2nd December** to deliver this winter's nasal childhood flu immunisations to children in Reception - Year 6. Please note that the consent is administered by HCRG Care Ltd and all enquiries will need to be directed through them. **Please ensure that you consent, or decline the immunisation for your child by Sunday 20th November at midnight.**

RBL's Poppy Appeal 2022

Thank you for your generous donations for this year's Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal - we have completely sold out! Final total to be announced.

FROGS (Friends of Goosewell School) News

🎄🎄 **Launching this weekend - Christmas Raffle!** 🎄🎄

The Christmas Elves at FROGS have been busy gathering a fantastic range of prizes to raise very important funds for the school. We are using an online ticket system which will be available this weekend, more information will come out next week by email on how you can buy tickets!

We will be launching from our [Facebook group @Friends of Goosewell \(FROGS\)](#) over the weekend so make sure you join! Information will also be available on our website.

Please buy a ticket or two if you can and share with family & friends!

We are looking forward to meeting lots of families as we support the school Christmas events, if you are free to help with tea & coffee etc please get in touch frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk



FROGS News



Fond farewells

After 27 amazing years at Goosewell, Mrs Williams is moving on. She has supported so many children in their social and academic learning. She has also enabled many children in athletics, cross country and Junior Ten Tors. We are incredibly sad to see her leave us but wish her all the very best in her next adventure. Goodbye Mrs Williams, come back and see us soon.



Children In Need 2022

Next Friday, 18th November, we will be raising funds for the BBC's Children in Need Appeal 2022. All children (& staff!) are invited to be 'Spotacular' and wear something spotty to school. The theme for Children in Need 2022 is 'Get Walking' with this in mind on Friday 18th November 2022 the whole school will be taking part in a walk around the local area. Throughout the day each class will take part in a walk with other year groups. All children will have the opportunity to pair up with another child from across the school to encourage them to 'walk and talk' to promote positive relationships. Please look out for the consent for your child to participate, which will be sent via text and email, early next week. Details on donations to follow.



Remembrance Day 2022

The whole school fell silent at 11.00am today, Armistice Day, for two minutes, to remember the fallen. Mr Gentile and Mrs Penk were also very proud of Year 6 pupils Linus and Francesca who represented the school so well at the Service of Remembrance at the Burrow Hill Memorial Site today. As in previous years, Goosewell Primary Academy was honoured to be asked to participate in this special event, in recognition of the military families we have within our school community.



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 04/11/22	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Maths Award	Jacob D RWH <i>For being able to describe and replicate patterns of 4.</i>	Billy K 2K <i>For adding 3 addends independently.</i>	Bella P 4L <i>For showing great confidence and accuracy when ordering and comparing 4 digit numbers. Keep up the brilliant work, Bella!</i>	Oliver W 6WS <i>During morning maths, Oliver has been taking time to explain the calculations to his partner and help them through each question - well done Oliver, lovely to see.</i>
Writing Award	Lola L RWH <i>For trying so hard with letter formation this week.</i>	Jack 2MB <i>For excellent prediction skills and retelling of our new text 'Katie in London'.</i>	James F 3G <i>For a huge effort with joining his letters and writing in full sentences. In a lessons about the present perfect tense, he listened carefully and followed the pattern to devise a wide range of sentences independently.</i>	Alfie K 5C <i>Alfie's handwriting has literally transformed overnight! He has taken great ownership to practise his handwriting at home and has continued to join consistently since being awarded a pen licence.</i>
Reading Award <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	Rosie W REH <i>For recognising sounds and applying them in 'Fred talk'.</i>	Darshik V 1T & Harrison C 1OC <i>For learning all their sounds and moving on from RWI phonics into the AR reading group (something that we don't usually expect until Y2!)</i>	Darcie-Lee T 3N <i>For reading clearly and with enthusiasm in front of the class in our topic lessons. She has also used her comprehension skills to write detailed explanations about how the Stone Age came to an end!</i>	Isabella Murphy 6WS <i>Isabella developed her empathy skills this week to write from the view of a polar bear searching for a new home. She used effective emotive language and described his feelings so brilliantly it was like reading a real diary! Well done</i>

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

Preston P REH

Preston demonstrates determination and resilience in all that he does. In extra-curricular activities such as football, Preston has impressed those involved and received a trophy for his efforts. Such a positive 'can do' attitude is a great start to Preston's school journey and sets a great example to his peers. Well done Preston!



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Maths Award	Logan E REH <i>For being able to describe combinations of numbers to 5 and beyond.</i>	Ralph 2K <i>For amazing work in maths and being super whizzy with subtractions and finding the difference.</i>	Binta K 4C <i>For showing what determination and effort can do when learning your times tables. She is fast becoming an expert at her x6 tables! Keep it up! Keep it up!</i>	Tyler N 5C <i>Tyler has shown a secure understanding of prime numbers, square numbers and cubed numbers. He is taking great ownership in this subject.</i>
Writing Award	Elijah A REH <i>For being happy to write Wintery words in child initiated learning.</i>	Skye 1T <i>For independently writing the whole story of the 'Monkey Puzzle'. She remembered finger spaces between words and persevered with every sentence.</i>	Amelia-Grace M 3N <i>For writing this week, she has produced a beautifully detailed setting description using a wide range of exciting vocabulary to describe various settings. I am so impressed with the effort she is putting into her writing recently, she's working so hard and getting excellent results! Amazing work, Amelia.</i>	Amelia G 6T <i>For writing an informative, well structured, formal and brilliantly punctuated non-chronological report about the harp seal. Well done Amelia!</i>
Reading Award <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	Nellie M RWH <i>For segmenting and blending simple words with growing confidence.</i>	Danny D 10C <i>Is working so hard in RW sessions, and his reading is improving every day. It's lovely to see his confidence improving so much too.</i>	Amelia H 3G <i>For listening carefully to all texts and relating to the characters. In a recent piece giving opinions on a text, Amelia explained how she felt towards the characters, giving detailed reasons for each idea.</i>	Daniel Richerby 5Y <i>For showing excellent understanding and empathy for characters in our recent reading of a myth about the goddess Athena.</i>

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

Joshua-James C 4C

Well done to Joshua-James for being a fantastic citizen this week, and helping to clear up after a community firework display. We're very proud of you.

