

This week's year group news...

Reception For our final week we have been looking back at the great progress that you have made this year. There has been a chance to show off your maths skills with a bronze, silver and gold challenge. Also a chance to browse through photo galleries from the year and pick out your favourite highlight. We have been making word searches, photo frames and writing about our favourite memories for you to look back on when you are older. We are really proud of how well you have all done and look forward to watching you all continue to flourish in Year One. Keep your eye on Tapestry for any additional fun things to do.

Year 1 Firstly we would all like to say a huge congratulations to all the Year 1 children and your parents, your learning throughout this lockdown has been fantastic be it in school or at home. Thank you for keeping in touch with us, we have loved seeing your photos and smiley faces and look forward to seeing you all in September. Next week we have 3 days of English learning on YouTube. There is a video from your new Year 2 teacher and then flipcharts to help you plan and write a letter all about yourself so your new teacher can start to get to know you before September. We have asked that these letters be posted on Teams but if there is any problem with this then please bring them into school in September. We wish you the best summer of sunshine, paddling pools and laughter. Thank you for being such a lovely group of Year 1 children.

Year 2 Wow Year 2 your learning through this tricky time has been fantastic - a huge well done to you and your families. Thank you for keeping in touch with us during lockdown, we have loved seeing your photos, drawings and videos. The YouTube learning for next week is based over 3 days, there is a video to watch from your new Year 3 teacher and then flipcharts showing you how to write a letter back telling your new teacher all about you. We have asked that these letters be posted on Teams but if you have problems with this please bring the letters into school in September. We wish you a fantastic, sunshine filled summer and cant wait to see you all in September. Thank you for being such a wonderful group of Year 2 children.



More year group news...

Year 3 What a strange year it has been Year 3! Not quite the year we were expecting but we enjoyed some fantastic experiences in school during the first half of this year - a visit from Dartmoor Zoo, a wonderful trip to the river at Radford and what about when the mysterious dragon was sighted on the school field? We have also had a strange half of the year where we haven't been able to see you all....Mrs Yates, Mrs Milford and I are all so proud of everything you have achieved this year; you have all worked so hard in school and at home to learn so much. We have missed you all over the last few months but wish you all the best of luck for Year 4 and look forward to seeing you all on the gallery and playground next year. Have a lovely summer holiday - we hope the sun shines for you all - and stay safe and well.

Year 4 It seems a very long time ago when we first started the year and went on our trip to the Aquarium and what a busy year it has been! We enjoyed so much learning while we were at school - learning the drums, writing our own version of Treasure Island and even becoming rap stars during our Playlist topic. Unfortunately, we had to pause normal life so we didn't get to share the second half of the year together in the way we'd planned. Despite this strange year we have all loved teaching you and are very proud of how you have all coped with the changes that have happened this year. We all wish you the very best of luck for Year 5 we know you will all be absolutely amazing and the Year 5 teachers will all look after you. We have another big goodbye and thank you to say as Miss Hingston will not be coming back to Goosewell in September. You have been a fantastic colleague and, I am sure all the children in 4H will agree, an amazing teacher who has helped the children to learn and develop throughout the last year - thank you and we hope you have a restful summer. We also wish the whole of Year 4 a lovely summer break with your families and hope you stay safe and well.

Year 5 This week, the children in Year 5 were asked to imagine what rules they would put in place if they were king or queen! In reading, they have been learning about the life of famous Plymothian, Sir Francis Drake. In maths, the focus has been on co-ordinate grids and the reflection and translation of shapes. Finally, Year 5 completed their Tudor Spy stories. In the final week of term, **the children will have three reading lessons and three English lessons only**. In English, the lessons will centre on a personal letter from the children's new teacher. The children will be asked to plan and write a reply for their teacher in September. Year 5 have shown great resilience this year and we look forward to welcoming them back. Don't forget to look on Teams for end of term messages and activities from the Year 5 teachers.

Year 6 This week, Year 6 completed their Gallery Rebels topic and took part in 'Virtual' Sport's Day activities. In reading, they have continued to study literature about road safety and in English, the children concluded research on the topic of electricity and their non-chronological report. As we move into the final week of term, the children will have time to reflect on their time at Primary School and all the wonderful friends and memories they have made. Year 6 have showed amazing resilience this year and although the end of the year has been a very different experience, we wish them the best of luck in the future. Don't forget to collect your belongings from school if you have been home learning.



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This week's highlights:

Year 6 Class of 2020

I am especially proud of our Year 6 children, who have had to forgo some of the more traditional aspects of Year 6, although the lack of SATs did leave a few children smiling! Before lockdown, this cohort of Year 6 children had worked extremely hard to consolidate their learning and that focus did not wain as learning moved online. No doubt, that dedication and focus will put them in an advantageous position as they start secondary school and all of us at Goosewell wish them the very best for their future; great things are sure to come!

Sending our best wishes and fond farewells to the following children as they move on to their next stage in life:

Dixie	Rebecca	Reuben
Samuel	Brooke	Bethany
William	Alanna	Isabelle
Imogen	Luke	Cianan
Cameron	Taz	Finley
Samantha	Ellie	Harrison
Jason	Isla	Kelsey
Ashton	Nash	Ava
Layla	Matthew	Alexander
Amelia	Seth	William
Sam	Lyle	Solomon
Grace	Archie	Bethany
Thomas	Finley	Ebony
Owen	Tempy	Ellsie
Liam	Isabel	Harry
Poppy	Sophie	Owyn
Hayden	Harrison	Leo
Isabella	Frankie	Isabel
Charlie	Taylor	Eleanor
Charlie	Joshua	Jack
Rory	Ashdon	Oliver
Summer	Sophie	Joseph
Annabel	Oliver	Daisy
Niamh	Lola	Oliver
William	Sophie	Leah
Emily	Oliver	Alfie
Edward	Charlie	Chase
Ruby	Tommy	Ruby
Broghan	Lilli	
Emily	Kaydee	
Kinga		



This week's highlights & reminders:

Parent Support Advisor - Jo Penk

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on ideas, support and activities for families throughout the summer. Don't forget that 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 on our return in September 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](#).

School Uniform Shop - last order date for new term delivery 3rd Aug

As communicated to all families last month, the new Goosewell Primary Academy uniform will be introduced from September 2020 should you need to renew any of your child's uniform, with the intention that all children will wear the new style uniform from September 2021. The new uniform is now available to purchase from our suppliers, Mapac. Delivery to your home/work address takes approximately 10 working days, but please be aware that this is likely to increase during the busy summer period. In order to ensure delivery prior to the start of the September term, particularly if your child is due to start with us in September, **the last date to receive your order before the start of term, is 3rd August 2020**. You are encouraged to register with Mapac to take advantage of special offers and communications.

Please click on the link below for Mapac, or alternatively visit the Uniform section of the Goosewell Primary Academy website:

[Mapac School Uniform Supplier](#)

Relationships Education

Firstly, thank you for your time in completing the parent RSE survey. This has contributed to your children's surveys and our local area research study to develop a Relationships Education Curriculum that is bespoke to Goosewell and your children's needs.

The results highlighted the following key areas of need specific teaching in the following areas:

[Relationships](#) – what is healthy and unhealthy and how relationships can be maintained.

[Keeping your children safe](#) – PANTS and Speak Out Stay Safe (NSPCC campaigns) and looking at online safety.

[Body changes](#) – Puberty and the differences between girls and boys.

[Emotional well-being](#) – understanding our own emotions, self-identity and maintaining Mental health

[Cultural differences](#)

[Money](#) – understanding the value of money and how to budget etc.

We have looked at a number of ways to deliver this effectively in school. From September we will be using a scheme called Jigsaw to teach specific sessions in school. Jigsaw is a comprehensive and robust scheme that we hope will enthuse and upskill your children in the above areas.

Once again, many thanks for your time and energies in this. We feel that the resources we will have in place will add to the brilliant Personal, Social and Health education that Goosewell has been praised for.



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Knowledge Organisers

Your child's knowledge organisers for their next year group will be available on the school website. Please follow this link and look under your child's year group for further information: [Year Group Information](#)

September Arrangements

You will have received a letter this week regarding details of September opening arrangements. We will contact you again before the start of the new term outlining where to collect and pick your child up at the start and end of the school day. We will also send the new Menu to all families prior to the start of term.

Devon Flu Vaccination Programme 2020/21 - IMPORTANT

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child is due to be in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020, they are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

It is anticipated that this will be delivered in schools between October 2020 to December 2020, this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA): Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

School Age Immunisations Team
Virgin Care Services Limited
Telephone: 0300 247 0082

Guidance for Young Carers and Young Adult Carers

Here is a link to the latest guidance for young carers and young adult carers who are providing care for somebody during the Covid-19 pandemic. Please take time to read this if it could be of some help to you.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/young-carers-and-young-adult-carers-providing-care-during-coronavirus>

Counselling for RAF Children

The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund has launched a counselling service for Children and Young People in partnership with Relate. The service will initially be available to RAF children and young people aged 11 to 18. It will be delivered remotely with the option to access up to 12 sessions of counselling over the phone, via web cam or live chat:

[Find out more.](#)



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Beach Safety

The RNLI are educating young people on how to keep safe in, on and around water this summer. They have created a short beach safety film for you to share with your families before you head off to the coasts on your summer breaks. Thank you to the RNLI for sharing these resources with us: [Beach Safety](#)

School Clubs Surveys

We would like to gauge the interest in clubs for September. Could you please complete any of the following surveys that are applicable to you and your families:

[Reception/Key Stage 1](#) [Lower Key Stage 2](#) [Upper Key Stage 2](#)

Plymouth Libraries - Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge "[Silly Squad](#)" will be an entirely online offer.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

To complete the 6 book challenge, children can read books digitally, from home or borrow physical books through the [Select and Collect](#) service from Plymouth Libraries.

**SILLY
SQUAD**

Summer Reading Challenge 2020
sillysquad.org.uk

Check out our [Plymouth Libraries Facebook](#) page for exciting and exclusive virtual events over the summer holiday period.

Welcome baby Warren!

A big congratulations to Miss Warren and her husband on the safe arrival of their beautiful new baby daughter, who arrived last week, weighing in at a healthy 7lb 3oz. Sending the new family of three all of our very best wishes and a very big welcome to the world little one.



Goodbye 4H from Miss Hingston

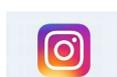
To 4H, thank you for being such hard workers, creative thinkers and never afraid to try something new! This year, it's been a real pleasure to have each and every one of you in my class and I will cherish the odd year we've had together for a very long time! Remember, to always be kind, try your best and eat your breakfast! Wishing you the very best of luck for Year 5 and I hope you all have a lovely summer! Lots of love, Miss Hingston

Goosewell Social Media

Have you found Goosewell Primary Academy on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter yet? You can find us by following :



@GoosewellPrimaryAcademy



@goosewell_academy



@GoosewellP

We have been overwhelmed by the support and comments we have received from our Goosewell families over the past few months. If you would like to leave a review of the school on our Facebook page, we would love you to spread the word about our fantastic children and school.



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During lock down Mrs Yates and Year 6 have come up with a series of designs to reflect the impact of Covid-19. Over the holidays our climbing wall will be transformed! Check back in September for an update:



Mayflower 400 UK

As part of our [#Mayflower400uk](https://twitter.com/GoosewellP/status/1284230387552714754?s=20) celebrations, this replica boat was made by our children in Educare. Our Year 6 home learners were invited to name the boat and our Year 6 children onsite have decorated it with memories of their time at Goosewell. The boat will stay with us as our Year 6 children sail away to secondary. Hop over to Twitter to see a video of The Memory Maker and its decorations: <https://twitter.com/GoosewellP/status/1284230387552714754?s=20>





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