

## **Final group news for the year...**

**Reception** What a year! As we prepare to move on to pastures new this last week together in Reception will be fun packed and brimming with treats. Monday will see us visiting Churchwood Forest school to embrace nature and demonstrate the healthy approach to team work that we have acquired this year. We will also get to spend some time in our new classroom with our new teachers on Tuesday as well as watch the fantastic Year 6 production, 'School of Rock' with accompanying popcorn. Reflections on how we have changed, what we have learnt and what we think may be ahead in Year 1 will be shared and expressed and we will complete our letters to our new teachers along with our self-portraits. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your undying support and encouragement in this most unusual of years. Your children have thrived and adapted so well to change and you have made this happen. Have a wonderful Summer and do keep in touch. Best wishes from the Reception team.

**Year 1** This week in Maths, we will be continuing to consolidate our learning by revisiting some of the trickier units from the year. We will take another look at addition and subtraction within 50, part /whole models and number lines to really embed those skills in readiness for Year 2. We will also be looking at place value, ordering numbers within 100 and taking a look at ordinal numbers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> etc). We have loved looking at poetry last week. We were blown away by the children's creativity when performing a poem. What a theatrical bunch! Year 1 have loved watching Michael Rosen perform some of his poems on YouTube (Chocolate Cake is our favourite) as well as Benjamin Zephaniah. This week, we will use this inspiration when we write our own poems and perform them. The end of the academic year seems to have arrived incredibly quickly. We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your amazing children during what has turned out to be another challenging year during a pandemic. The children's resilience has been incredible. We cannot thank you all enough for the support that you have shown towards us and the children with their learning. The children are ready to progress on to Year 2 and the staff there are looking forward to receiving this very special year group. Thank you everyone and we wish you all a safe, healthy and happy summer break with sunshine galore.

**Year 2** What an exciting year we have had! We've zoomed to the moon, we've explored scented gardens and wriggled and crawled. We've created memory boxes and travelled back in time to Pudding Lane and the Great Fire of London. Recently we've become magic and created potions and mixtures!

We feel we have prepared the children well to embark on their next adventure into KS2. The children have met their new teachers and are excited to be moving upstairs.

We have lots of great activities planned for our last few days. We are learning about fractions, watching the Year 6 play, creating posters for dangerous mixtures and are really excited for our school trip to Churchwood where we will be taking part in forest school activities and having great fun.

Thank you for your continued support this year in these challenging times. May we wish you a sunny, healthy and relaxing summer holiday. Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Kimberlee and Mrs Boalch



## More year group news...

**Year 3 & Year 4** And so we have reached the end of the road...the most bizarre of school years but so much fantastic learning! The children on the gallery have been a credit – the progress they have made has been testament to the great team effort which we must thank you for at home. Thinking back to the start of the year, diving deep into our oceans with the Blue Abyss and then getting musical with our Playlists was a real treat and revealed many talented musicians along the way. After Christmas, another lockdown arrived but the children responded brilliantly and produced some amazing science based on our bodies and sound.

We enjoyed the English writing based on spooky stories and adventure quests, so many talented authors!

Trips around the world took place – mountains high and the length of the USA too. Add to that the amazing Vikings and we have covered so many exciting areas of the curriculum. We hope that every child has learnt lots and created many memories (especially bell-boating on the water!).

All that's left to say is a big thank you for all the hard work that has gone into supporting your children this tricky year. We look forward to a 'normal' next year! Have a wonderful, safe summer.

Best wishes, Year 3 and Year 4 teachers

**Year 5** We cannot believe that we have reached the end of this academic year! We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching, supporting, celebrating with, challenging and entertaining your children throughout this academic year and every child should feel proud of their individual progress and achievements. It was so lovely to be able to take the children out on Wednesday; the weather was fantastic and the smiles on their faces was a joy to watch. This week, we have enjoyed watching the Year 6 production of 'School of Rock', which certainly gave the children an insight into what they will be doing this time next year, we finished off our Jigsaw discussions, brought our Tudor topic to a close and 5T and 5C completed a DT challenge day, which 5M enjoyed a few weeks ago. We would like to thank you all for your support this year and wish everyone a fun filled summer. We look forward to seeing the children progress as they move up to Year 6 in September.

**Year 6** The teachers are extremely proud of your children's efforts this year and what better way of ending the term than with a film premiere! This week, Year 6 Goosewell is proud to present our 'School of Rock' movie, which will be viewed by the whole school whilst enjoying a popcorn snack. The films will also go live on MS Teams to be enjoyed by families too. The children will soon be asking for their own star dressing room and signing autographs!

The children have dedicated lots of time and energy to this production whether acting, singing or working behind the scenes. It would be wonderful if families could leave feedback on our Teams pages for them.

We also have a second film premiere this week. The Mayflower Imagination Museum dance film has also gone live at The Box museum over the weekend. This moving and poignant film can also be viewed on our YouTube channel. It was wonderful to see our Year 6 dancers growing in confidence and expressing themselves through dance.

On Thursday, the children will be able to sign their friends' shirts. Please bring in a shirt for signing, a carrier bag and pens to do this. They will need the carrier bag to transport their school books home as well. We will also be clapping the children out at 3:25pm. This is an ideal time for parents to take photos from the Year3/4 playground. Have your tissues ready!

Finally, we would like to thank you for all your support this year and wish everyone the best of luck as they leave Goosewell and transition to secondary school. Have a wonderful summer break.



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## 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 current lockdown. 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 when we return in September. Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#). The latest summer Activities and Events for SEND newsletter can be found [here](#).

I have also included some links below for summer holidays activities and a useful link to the NSPCC's guidance for parents and carers when leaving your child at home as we approach the summer holidays. Also, please use this link [Plymouth Food Aid Network](#) if you or your family find yourselves needing food over the summer period.

#### Hunter District F.C

Win, Lose, Draw...Learn



Due to an overwhelming response from families, it gives Hunter District FC great pleasure to be able to commence disability football training from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at Coombe Dean school 6-7pm, for ages 7-11 years to begin with.

Training will be held with Ross Hart, a Football Association level 1 qualified disability football coach in addition to his role of the Hunter District FC Welfare and Safety Officer. Alongside the Coach, we aim to have at least one qualified S.E.N Teaching Assistant supporting parents and children at every training session.

Team players will also have the option to participate in monthly mini tournaments commencing from September, for those who wish to.

Hunter District FC looks forward to welcoming children and their families and encouraging them to develop through football.

For further information or to register for a space for your child, please contact Ross Hart via Telephone number 07795 198899, alternatively email direct to [melfare.hdfc@gmail.com](mailto:melfare.hdfc@gmail.com)

Win, Lose, Draw.....Learn!!!



[NSPCC home or out alone guide](#)



### PCC SEND Service Review - Parent/Carer Consultation

Plymouth City Council have set up a survey for parents and carers to gain feedback about their lived experiences of accessing SEND Services in Plymouth.

Parents and carers can provide feedback at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8MPYPSM>



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### Wedding Bells

Mrs Hilton will be getting married during the summer holidays and will return to her new class 1BC in September as Mrs Coombe. We wish you both the most magical of days and look forward to seeing the photos in September!

### Fond Farewells

After an incredible 30 years of service to the children, family and staff at Goosewell, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Eastel and thank her for her support and care to the children she has worked with over the years. She has been a great friend to so many and we will miss her greatly. Enjoy your retirement Mrs Eastel - come back and see us when you can fit us in!

We also bid a temporary farewell to Miss Thomas when she leaves today as she will be busy over the next few months with a new little bundle of joy. Sending Miss Thomas and her partner lots of love and good wishes from everyone here at Goosewell and we look forward to the photos of those teeny tiny toes when they arrive!

### School Uniform

With children returning to new year groups in September, it may be helpful to remind you of uniform expectations for the Key Stages when they return, particularly if your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3.

#### [School Uniform Reception, Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2](#)

We have recently received the following information from our online uniform supplier Mapac:

*Although restrictions are finally beginning to ease, this year has been one of the most challenging ever for the manufacturing industry. The price of raw materials including fuel and carriage have risen continuously and this does mean that we will need to make some small adjustments to our pricing. Most of our suppliers have increased their prices considerably already this year, however Mapac aim to only increase our pricing by around 3%. **Price increases to our customers will come in to effect on orders placed after the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2021.***

### FROGS (Friends of Goosewell School)

Have you joined the FROGS Facebook page? Sign up to keep up to date with planned events for the new school year, learn more about our PTA and perhaps make some new friends if you're new to the area.

If you're looking for a new challenge, we have committee vacancies for new school year and would love to welcome you to our group, raising funds to provide those little extras for all of our children's Goosewell journey.

#### [Friends of Goosewell \(FROGS\) Facebook Group](#)



### Current Year 5 - Secondary School Applications

If your child is currently in Year 5, moving into Year 6 in September, please click on the link below for details of the Secondary School Application process with Plymouth City Council.

#### [Secondary School Applications](#)



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## Our Final Celebration Assembly:

### Goosewell Primary Academy's Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths & Reading Awards

We have really enjoyed our celebration assemblies over the last term when children from across the entire school have been able to join together via MS Teams to participate in Mr Gentile's whole school assembly. For our final assembly of the year, yet more pride from this week's winners of our Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths and Reading awards in each phase, and our Reading winners were able to choose a winning book from our brand new book vending machine. Well done to the following children for receiving their well deserved awards:

	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<b>Maths Award</b>	Freddie W REH	Katie F 2NB	Francesca H 4G	Jake W 6R
<b>Writing Award</b>	Grace W RBH	Pennie P 2K	David McC 4L	Eleanor C 5C
<b>Reading Award</b>	Imogen K RBH	Alice H 1T	Lilly B 3N	Isabelle McD 5T

This week's **Rise to Greatness Award** goes to:

**Ruby Reffell**

*Ruby has been picking up litter/collecting rubbish in her local area to keep it clean & tidy.*

*Well done Ruby, we are very proud of you for being such a great citizen in your community.*



Last week's winner, Faith & this week's winner, Ruby

### Oliver Brown Rise to Greatness Award 2021

This year's Oliver Brown Rise to Greatness Award goes to **Poppy P**, 6R. Poppy was nominated by the Year 6 team for being a delightful girl, with a wonderful smile and great sense of humour.

She is kind, polite, empathetic and is remembered fondly by all her teachers and teaching assistants. She displays an excellent attitude towards her learning and perseveres well. Poppy's maturity makes her a fantastic role model for others and she can be relied upon to carry out any task conscientiously. Poppy is also an accomplished swimmer and swims for Plymouth Leander club. Well done Poppy!



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## Year 6 Class of 2021

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:

Kyle	Oscar	Jamie
Finley	Mia	Ava-Grace
Marcie	Kumail	Charlie
Olly	Vinnie	Tyler
Sienna	Fraser	Joe
Jason	George	Lilah
Riley	Klay	Cherry
Chloe	Owen	Madison
Thomas	Skye	Maisie
Olivier	Fraser	Isaac
Seb	Lewis	Lola
Annie	Toby	Ashton
Elise	Olivia	Ellie
Seth	Layla	Isabelle
Grace	Lily	Silver
Maddison	Brooklyn	Peter
Jake	Timo	Alyss
Poppy	Catharine	George
Ruby	Josefin	Olivia
Ewan	Max	Daniel
Imogen	Finley	Dylan
David	Poppy	Tyler
Marley	Logan	Oliver
Joseph	Georgia	Lauren
Finley	Skye	Kai
James	Tait	Phoebe
Milan	Warona	Summer
Jake	Emily	David
Charlotte	Brooke	Harry
	Samuel	

**Goodbye & Good Luck  
Year 6**





## Goosewell Activity Week #Goosewellontour



**We hope that you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to welcoming all children and families back on Wednesday 8th September.**



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