

The Newsletter of Goosewell Academy

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Year Group News

Foundation Stage

We'd just like to say what a fabulous year we've had with your children. In a year of many changes we've been incredibly impressed with the children's resilience and learning across the curriculum. They've come such a long way and we are proud of them all. Thank you parents for your support and we all wish you a sun filled, action packed, yet restful Summer break. We will miss them all and know that they are now ready for their next classes and the exciting curriculum of Year 1. Good luck and best wishes. The Foundation Stage Team

Year 1

We would like to express how proud we are of all We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 1 children when we see just how far they have all come since September. All our pupils have enjoyed our various topics such as Great Fire of London, Explorers and Africa, and taking part in activities such as making our own healthy fruit kebab and visiting Paignton zoo. We wish all our Year 1 children the very best in Year 2 and hope that they continue to be the resilient, risk-taking and independent learners they are shaping up to be!

Year 2

May we congratulate all your fabulous children for a wonderful year in Year 2. They have been a pleasure to teach and we have all enjoyed watching their confidence and characters develop and grow. During the last 3 days the children will be meeting their new teachers, reminiscing on their highlights of Year 2 and thinking of their next challenges in Year 3. We wish you a wonderful Summer full of fun, sun and happy memories.

Year 3

We have really enjoyed our final transition to Y4 and look forward to meeting our new teachers in Sept. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported us throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer. Many thanks. Y3 teachers.

Year 4

you for all your support over the past year. particularly with the London models, which were amazing, and the London trip. It has been a pleasure working with your children this year and they have impressed us on many occasions. (Ask them to read you their London Eye Mystery stories.) We wish them the very best next year with their new teachers who they will be meeting again on Tuesday.

Year 5

Year 5's primary journey is now entering the home straight! With Year 6 beckoning, all that's left to say is we wish all the children in Year 5 the best of luck in their final year at Goosewell! The children have worked extremely hard all year and the quality is a credit to them. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. Year 5 team.

Year 6

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you and good luck to all of Year 6 who will be leaving Goosewell next week. The children have worked very hard this year and we were thrilled with their results and the show performances last week. Next week, we will be saying goodbye and discussing the changes that occur as we grow up. We will also be completing and racing our motorised cars. Have a wonderful summer!

All children are invited to come to school in mufti for the last day of term tomorrow, in exchange for £1 for school funds. Children will also be able to enjoy a picnic lunch on the field for the last day of term - picnic lunch boxes will be in place of hot dinners for tomorrow only and will be selected in classes in the morning; children may still bring a home packed lunch if preferred. Please ensure that your child has a sunhat, a drink and is wearing suncream as it will be hot! Happy end of term!

Pastures New for Year 6

Two weeks ago, Year 6 presented Grease to the school and to their families. Even during their final few weeks at Goosewell, the children entertained and amazed us and made us feel proud of their wonderful talents and personalities. They leave us this week to move on to their secondary schools and we wish them well for their future. All the best and thank you to...

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Brandon, Jazzmin, Oliver, Maisie, Lyla, Hayden, Fern, Boe, Billy, Cameron, Isabel, Jacob, Harrison, William, Heidi, Gracie -Rae, Daniel, Freddy, Amber, Carter, Jack, Jacob, Harry, Eden, Tommy, Abby, Jessica-Shannon, Matthew, Breeya 6R:

Louisa, Sophie, Tyler, Daisy, Jean, Archie, Cerys, Tyler, Eloise, Charlie, Tilly, Dylan, Esme, Travis, Gabriella, Aimee, Casey, Jessica, Luca, Luke, Jonathan, Faith, Ellis, Aidan, Julia, Daisy, Summer, Lincoln, Harry, Kitso, Rebecca, Reegan 65:

Jack, Thomas, Carla, Oliver, Harry, Oliver, Lola, Kurt, Megan, Jake, Taylun, Abigail, Olivia, Jayden, Oliver, Katie, Ella, Hugo, Amber, Mckenzie, Freddie, Emily, Samuel, Hollie, Kacie, Gigi, Emily, Corey, Jack



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🌣 Golden Book for week ending 12th July 2019

FHB Emilee for a mature, responsible attitude to all aspects of school life.

FWH Lily B for being a very kind and thoughtful friend to everyone.

1B Comé for planning then making a super African animal poster using excellent adjectives.

1NH Aria for a huge improvement in her letter formation and better sentence structure.

1/2K Isaac for great improvement in the shape and neatness of his writing.

2BH Jessica for a fantastic attitude towards all of your learning and for being a joy to teach.

2KW Evie and **George** for making huge efforts with their writing.

★ Politeness Award

 \uparrow **1B Rhys** for always being polite and helpful around the classroom and always looking after his \uparrow class mates.

★ Golden Book for week ending 19th July 2019

★ FHB Binta for putting 100% effort into every moment of life at school and Elizabeth for ★ settling so well into her new class.

★ FWH Ocean and Sophie for consistently working hard all year. Both girls have learnt lots and ★ set an example for all to follow.

1B Lilli-Mae for working hard in all her learning.

1NH Tillie for having a positive attitude to all her learning and Ellis for making better choices
inside and outside the classroom.

1/2K Mylo for growing in confidence and taking risks with his learning - what a year Mylo!

2BH Jasmine and **Lennon** for their continuous effort in achieving all that is asked of them - well done!

2KW Olivia-Grace, Mazie and **Alex** for a fantastic year full of learning.

Politeness Award

2BH Laycee for being such a delightful, happy, well-mannered member of our class - she's a star!

Plymouth Schoolboys Trials

We would like to thank and congratulate Year 5's Finn, Ashdon, Sammy, Frankie and Tom for being chosen to represent the school in the recent Plymouth Schools FA trials. The coaches would like to pass on their congratulations for the impeccable behaviour and application of all the children involved, they were all an absolute credit to Goosewell Academy. Well done boys. The coaches fed back to us that; 'The standard was very high, leaving the coaches with a very difficult task of narrowing the field down. With such a high number of triallists it is an extremely tough task, but one we believe is done both professionally and fairly.' Goosewell is proud to announce that both Sammy and Frankie have been selected for the final squad, a tremendous achievement. Thank you boys for being so enthusiastic and for organising me over the last few weeks. It was just lovely to share your experiences and news each week. Thank you also to your parents for travelling to Marjons for the trials and for your support on this exciting new journey. I know Luke in year 6 has had a most exciting and successful year and we wish you both good luck and happy footballing for the year ahead. *Mrs Boalch*

★ Pupil Successes

★ Well done to Lewis 4LG who has achieved his 25m Distance Award and Stage 5 Learn to Swim Award. Well done too to Olivia-Grace 2KW for recently achieving her Chief Scout's Bronze Award. Congratulations to Kimberly 1/2K for achieving 'Star of the Year' at SJ Dance Company. Well done too to Sophie 6R for achieving three medals in Kata, Point Sparring and Continuous Sparring in Doryoku Ryu Karate Jutsu, and to Freddie 6C for his achievements and medals in martial arts too. A big well done too to Luca 6R for passing Grade 2 piano and for winning a bronze medal in a Plymouth Fencing Club competition last week - what a good week!

🍕 Sports Results

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Here are the published results from our Key Stage 2 Sports Day - well done to everyone for participating in a wonderful day of sport.

						YEAR 3							
Year Group	100M			Discus				Long Jump			Vortex Throw		
3T	1. Eleanor Matthew	2. Saskia Henry	3. Lottie Oliver	1. Henry	2. Matthew	3. Oliver	1. Billy	2. Matthew	3. Oliver G	1. Henry	2. George	3. Mason	
3Y	1. Zion Annabelle	2. Evie Kobe	3. Poppy James	1. Evie	2. Kaya	3. Evelyn	1. Kobe	2. Spencer	3. James	1. Gabriel	2. Max	3. Zion	
30	1. Jack Imogen	2. Maizy Olly	3. Sienna Eddie	1. Eddie	2. Max	3. Jayden	1. Eddie	2. Jack	3. Chase	1. Henry	2. Eddie	3. Jayden	
YEAR 4													
Year Group 100M Discus Long Jump Vortex Throw													
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4JG	1. Grace Poppy	2. Finley Marcie	3. Jayden Colombe	1. Ruby	2. Marcie	3. Joey	1. Joey	2. Finley	3. Seb	1. Joe	2. Jaden	3. Marley	
4LG	1. Poppy Fraser	2. Emily Max	3. Mia Sam	1. George	2. Max	3. Brooklyn	1. Fraser	2. Lewis	3. Рорру	1. Max	2. George	3. Timo	
YEAR S													
Year Group	100M				Discus		Long Jump			Vortex Throw			

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5L	1. Annabel Sammy	2. Imogen Rory	3. Samantha Charlie	1. Rory	2. Sammy	3. Charlie	1. Rory	2. Sammy	3. Ed	1. Rory	2. Sammy	3. Liam
5MT	1. Taylor Frankie	2. Archie Ellie	3. Matthew Tempy	1. Frankie	2. Archie	3. Matthew	1. Archie	2. Kaydee	3. Matthew	1. Frankie	2. Matthew	3. Nash
5DH	1. Khalid	2. Gwyn	3. Harry L	1. Harry	2. Ruby	3. Leo	1. Jack	2. Reuben	3. Bonnie	1. Will	2. Leo	3. Alfie

YEAR 6												
Year Group		100M			Discus	Long Jump				Vortex Throw		
68	1. Hugo Emily	2. Oliver Kacie	3. Jayden Emily P	1. Jack	2. McKenzie	3. Lola	1. Oliver	2. Hugo	3. Kacie	1. McKenzie	2. Hugo	3. Jack
6C	1. Cameron Fern	2. Billy Isabelle	3. Matthew Abby	1. Cameron	2. Fern	3. Daniel	1. Cameron	2. Billy	3. Jacob	1. Matthew	2. Cameron	3. Jacob
6R	1. Julia Luca	2. Esme Archie	3. Eloise Dylan	1. Jean	2. Luca	3. Archie	1. Jean	2. Tyler	3. Jonathan	1. Harry	2. Jean	3. Tyler

Newsflash!

The final housepoints count for the year is:

- **☆ Shearwaters** 248
- ★ Puffin 232
- ★ Kingfisher 218
- ☆ Pelican 213

Well done Shearwaters - hope you enjoy your little treat!

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Dietary Requirements

If there have been any changes to your child's dietary requirements or any allergies, please contact Mrs Morton, our School Cook.



Accelerated Reader Millionaire

Fantastic reading - keep it up at secondary school Gabby!



Your child's school Accelerated Reader books can be kept over the summer holidays but must be brought back on the first day of term, ready to take the AR test.

Your PTA Committee

Your PTA needs you!!

On the 18th September 2019 we will be holding our annual AGM Meeting. Sarah Woodward our current Chair will not be seeking re-election therefore we are looking to find a replacement.

If you want to make a difference in your child's school and you are interested in this role please contact us via email on pta@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk for further details.

Please take serious consideration into this role as without a Chair the PTA will no longer run. The benefits that the PTA offer the school and children are so valuable and would be sadly missed by all.

The PTA run many events throughout the school year with the aim of raising funds to supply items to the school and to aid the publis learning.

The main committee organise these event and run them with the assistance from school staff and other parent volunteers.

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> Click on the link below for a map and information on the fabulous, free Elmer trail around Plymouth.





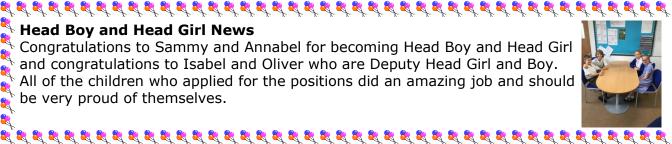






Head Boy and Head Girl News

Congratulations to Sammy and Annabel for becoming Head Boy and Head Girl and congratulations to Isabel and Oliver who are Deputy Head Girl and Boy. All of the children who applied for the positions did an amazing job and should be very proud of themselves.



Reminders and September dates for your diaries

A few reminders for the start of the new academic year in September. We look forward to seeing the children, ready to start the new term on **Thursday 5th September 2019**. Doors open at 8.55am for Reception and Key Stage One, 8.50am for Key Stage Two children. We value your support in your child arriving on time each morning.

Thursday 5th September

All children return to school

Reception children to attend for the morning from 8.55am - 12.00pm

Friday 6th September

Reception children to attend for the morning from 8.55am - 12.00pm

Uniforms

Please can you ensure that your child's belongings and uniforms are clearly labelled. We value your support in sending your child to school wearing appropriate school uniform, especially footwear. Black, enclosed school shoes - high heels and trainers are not allowed. You are also reminded that extreme haircuts are not acceptable for school. If you are in doubt, please ask at the office, or look at the school website.

Jewellery

Watches and small stud earrings are the only jewellery allowed in school. Earrings must be taken out for PE. Bracelets of any kind are not allowed in school.

PE Kits

Please can your child bring their PE and Games kits in at the start of term. If it is taken home to be washed, it must be returned on a Monday as PE days are sometimes swapped around. Trainers/ plimsolls will be needed for Games (not Reception children). Please look at the school website for a list of PE and Games kits requirements. Kits will be sent home at the end of each term break.

Water Bottles

Children's concentration is improved dramatically when they drink lots of water. Please don't forget to send your child in with a water bottle for the classroom please remember that only water is allowed in the classrooms. Water bottles are available from reception priced at £1.40.

Handwriting Pens

Uni-ball blue gel pens and blue Berol handwriting pens are available from the school office for 40p.

School Money

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) children need to pay for school dinners - £2.20 per day via SchoolMoney. Please ensure that your child's SchoolMoney account is topped up in advance or you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch until the account is in credit.

Thank you for your support - have a great summer break!

Dates for your diaries

JULY

Tuesday 23rd

Transition Morning 2 for whole school (Transition Morning 3 for new Foundation Stage 2019/20) Achievements Evening at 6pm-7pm

Wednesday 24th July

Last Day of Term 6 for children — mufti day and 1.45pm finish

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd

Non pupil day

Wednesday 4th

Non pupil day

Thursday 5th

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

New Reception children to attend for the morning from 8.55am - 12.00pm

Friday 6th

New Reception children to attend for the morning from 8.55am - 12.00pm

Tuesday 10th

Welcome to Year 6 and Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers at 4.15pm

Wednesday 11th

Welcome to Year 5 Meeting for Parents/Carers at 4.15pm

Thursday 12th

Welcome to Year 1 and Year 2 Meeting for Parents/Carers at 4.15pm

Monday 16th

Welcome to Year 4 and Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers at 4.15pm

Friday 20th

Non pupil day

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

Year 2 Bikeability balance week

Term Dates 2019-2020

Term 1

Thursday 5th September 2019 to Thursday 17th October 2019 REACH training day - Friday 20th September 2019

Term 2

Monday 28th October 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

Term 3

Wednesday 8th January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020

Term 4

Monday 24th February 2020 to Friday 27th March 2020 Term 5

Tuesday 14th April 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020

Bank Holiday Friday 8th May 2020 Term 6

Monday 1st June 2020 to Thursday 23rd July 2020 REACH training day - Friday 3rd July 2020

REACH South Multi Academy Trust schools training - Non Pupil Days:

Tuesday 3rd September 2019, Wednesday 4th September 2019, Friday 20th September 2019, Friday 18th October 2019, Monday 6th January 2020, Tuesday 7th January 2020, Friday 3rd July 2020