The Newsletter of Goosewell Academy

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# **Year Group News**

# **Foundation Stage**

Next week we will continue with our delicious fruit kebabs and writing instructions to make and eat them! The children are so excited about this activity and they have learnt a new word, 'patience'! We are lucky to be watching the Year 6 play on Monday morning and the children are looking forward to their first visit to their new classrooms on Wednesday. The children will also be taking part in a fun phonics assessment to get them ready for next year. We are noticing that the children are getting very tired and very hot as they tend to do at the end of a very busy year especially when the weather is kind to us. We are aiming to have lots of calm activities as we move towards the end of term. Please ensure that your child has a drink, cap or hat and has had sun block applied before school. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Year 1

Next week, the children in Y1 will be watching 'Grease' performed by the pupils in Year 6. We are looking forward to seeing this very famous film brought to life with perhaps enjoying some singing and dancing too! For literacy, the children will be focusing on non-fiction writing and creating their own African animal factfiles. They will be using a range of non-fiction books and drawing upon our recent, enjoyable visit to Paignton zoo to make them. In maths, the children will be revisiting find missing numbers in number sentences and focusing on improving their subtraction calculation skills. On Wednesday, the children will be having their first Transition morning and are getting very excited to find out and meet their new teachers for Year 2. We will also be experiencing some African drumming, learning about bible stories in RE and making our own African inspired jewellery using dried pasta and poster paint. An enjoyable but busy week ahead!

### Year 3

Next week in Maths, Year 3 will be using litres, millilitres and standard scales to explore capacity. In Computing they will be completing their Power Point presentations ready to share with each other. We have an exciting day of pottery and art planned where children will be designing and then making a Greek plate.

## Year 4

Next week, we will be continuing to study The London Eye Mystery and will begin to plan our own narrative writing based on a missing person. In maths, we will be studying geometry, identifying and comparing angles and we will explore evaporation for science. In art, we will use our line drawings to produce a final outcome of a London landmark painted onto a pebble. Please remind your child to bring their pebble in by Monday so that they can be painted and varnished in readiness for hiding!

### Year 5

In maths, Year 5 will continue to study the measure of time paying particular attention to journeys over hours and minutes and shorter intervals between minutes and seconds. They will also look carefully at thermometers to understand how temperatures can be changed and converted. In Literacy, we will continue to look at poetry on the theme of World War Two, with a focus on personification. Next week, we will also be sending out the final information about our World War II day where you will be invited into school for an afternoon of song, dance and cake! Thank you to all those parents that have replied to let us gauge numbers for the event.

### Year 6

Next week, we will be trying not to break a leg whilst performing our end of year production! Tickets have now gone home, but we do have some spaces left for the 2pm Thursday performance. Extra seats can be requested for this show. Please see the timetable below for siblings.

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	FS & Yr 1	Cast 1
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Yr 2 & Yr 1/2 & 4LG	Cast 2
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Yr 5 & 4JG	Cast 1
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm	100 adults seated	Cast 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	Yr 3 & 4M	Cast 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	100 adults seated	Cast 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm	100 adults seated	Cast 1

# Golden Book for week ending Friday 14th June 2019

**FHB Eleanor** for her responsible, helpful attitude when it comes to her learning and looking after our learning area.

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**1B Kaiden** for trying hard to write his own version of Handa's Story.

**1NH Alexa** for always challenging herself in all her learning; a wonderful attitude to have.

1/2K Poppy and Mylo for fabulous learning, comparing numbers to 100.

**2BH Emily W** for fantastic effort in all of her learning, all of the time - even when it is tricky.

**2KW Megan** for fantastic reading with lovely expression and pace.

**Politeness Award** 

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**FHB Holly** for treating her classmates and the grown ups in Reception with kindness, care and respect.



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# Golden Book for week ending Friday 21st June 2019

FHB Theo for excellent team work and writing independently in child initiated play.

\* FWH Rocco for amazing progress with his writing and choosing to write whenever possible now.

★ 1B Xander and Mya for perseverance and a good attitude towards their learning.

★ 1NH Albie for showing an excellent change in attitude towards all his learning.

★ 1/2K Ethan and Evie for working as hard on their animal fact-file posters.

**2BH Mason and Noah** for wonderful animal posters with fabulous facts.

**2KW Lauren** for fantastic improvements with her handwriting.

★ Politeness Award

★ 1/2K Callum for always being a true gentleman, helping others and being kind to
★ everyone.



## ★ Golden Book for week ending Friday 28th June 2019

FHB Danny for playing happily with his classmates and helping with classroom routines.

FWH Pennie for learning lots of letter sounds and using them in her writing.

1NH Thomas for improved effort when trying to record in lessons.

1/2K Kaden for super writing in his story.

**2BH Lucas** for fantastic effort in all of his learning but particularly for rising to the challenge of working in a group.

**2KW Alex Y** for improved sitting and listening during carpet time and for giving 100% in all his Africa writing.

Politeness Award

**2KW Adam** for having fantastic manners, always thanking adults for their help and for being polite to everyone.

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# **End of Year Picnic Lunch**

To celebrate the end of the school year, Mrs Morton, our cook, has arranged a special picnic buffet lunch box for Wednesday 24th July. Each picnic box will have a choice of:

Tuna wrap Cheese roll Ham wrap

Children will need to select their choice of sandwich in their classes during the morning.

There will be no other school lunch options available on the day.





# Parking around the school

Again, we ask that you are considerate when driving to school to drop off and collect your children, and do not compromise the safety of any of our children by stopping on the zig zag lines, across our neighbours driveways or by mounting the pavements. The safety of all of our children is paramount and we would urge you to be mindful of children and families making their way to school on foot as we have had a number of dangerous incidents reported to us in recent weeks. Incidents of bad parking may be reported to the local authority and police by any member of the public and we would urge you to park and drive safely around the school perimeter. Thank you for your cooperation and for keeping our children safe.

# Parking around the school at the end of the school day

When collecting your children at the end of the school day, we ask that you are considerate of our neighbours and avoid parking across any drives or white lines. In addition, in consideration of the environment, and also our neighbours, we request that engines are switched off whilst parked up outside of the school.

# **Pupil Successes**

Well done to Lyle 5MT for recently achieving his Chief Scouts Silver Cubs Award. A big well done too to brother Jackson 3T who was recently awarded his 3000m swimming award and is now swimming as part of the Devonport Royal Swimming Squad.



Well done to Megan 2KW and Olivia-Grace 2KW for achieving their Preliminary Safety Skills with Swim England. Well done to Iyla 1B for achieving her Stage 4 swimming award. Congratulations too to Lucas 2BH for achieving his STAnley 4 Award with the Swimming Teachers' Association.



Well done and thank you to Olivia W 1/2K for completing 324m in a recent RNRM sponsored swim in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

# **Accelerated Reader Millionaires**

Congratulations to Daisy, Jean and Eloise all in 6R and Jake in 4JG who have become Accelerated Reader millionaires this week! Fantastic reading, keep it up!

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### **PSA News from Jo Penk**





# Dates for your diaries

# **Monday 8th**

Year 6 Performance 10.00am for Foundation Stage and Year 1

Year 6 Performance 2.00pm for Year 2, 1/2K and 4LG

### **Tuesday 9th**

School band and violins show at 2.30pm for parents/carers (invitation by text)

### Wednesday 10th

Transition Morning 1 for whole school

Year 6 Performance 2.00pm for Year 5 and 4JG

Year 6 Performance 6.00pm for parents/carers

### **Thursday 11th**

Year 6 Performance 10.00am for Year 3 and 4M

Year 6 Performance 2.00pm for parents/carers

Year 6 Performance 6.00pm got parents/carers

### Friday 12th

End of Year Summary reports sent home

## Monday 15th

Year 6 Residential Class 6C Mon-Wed

### **Tuesday 16th**

Year 6 Residential Class 6C Mon-Wed

Year 6 Residential Class 6R Tues-Thurs

Year 3 Greek Day

# Wednesday 17th

Year 6 Residential Class 6C Mon-Wed

Year 6 Residential Class 6R Tues-Thurs

Year 6 Residential Class 6S Wed-Friday

Transition Morning 2 for new Foundation Stage 2019/20 only

### Thursday 18th

Year 6 Residential Class 6R Tues-Thurs

Year 6 Residential Class 6S Wed-Friday

Year 5 World War II Day - tea dance for Y5 families at 2.00pm, further details to follow

### Friday 19th

Year 6 Residential Class 6S Wed-Friday

Year 4 London Assembly at 2.30pm in Main Hall

### Monday 22nd

Rocksteady concert for parents/carers at 10.00am in Main Hall

# 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 — 1.45pm finish

# **USING EVERYONE'S TALENTS**