

Issue No 19 - 31st March 2023

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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A reminder that teachers regularly share information and messages to their classes via MS Teams. Please ensure that you are using your child's MS Teams account for keeping up to date with homework and important messages. Please let your child's teacher know, or the school office if you have misplaced any login details.

Dates for your diaries

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

NEW NEW NEW please look at the new [Useful Dates](#) section of the school website ***NEW NEW NEW***

17.04.23	First day of Term 5
17.04.23	National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6. Please return your opt-out forms to the school office if you do not wish for your child to participate.
28.04.23	May Day Celebration - details to follow
01.05.23	Early May Bank Holiday
08.05.23	Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III
w/c 09.05.23	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
w/c 09.05.23	Year 5 Swimming at The Life Centre wk 1/3
w/c 15.05.23	Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall Mon-Wed
	Year 5 Swimming at The Life Centre wk 2/3
19.05.23 9am	RWH Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (enter through wooden doors via Furzehatt Villas)



Reminders

Jo Penk - Parent Support Advisor

The [PSA](#) section of the Goosewell Academy website has information on ideas, support and activities for families. If you are a military family and you have a **family member who is currently deployed**, please ensure that we have the deployed family member's email address on our records so that you can keep up to date with email communications sent from the school. You will also find the school website a useful source of information whilst you are away, particularly the 'News' section to keep you in the loop.

Pupil Attendance & House Points

Attendance:

EYFS - REH (93%)

KS1 - 2K (97%)

LKS2 - 3G (96%)

UKS2 - 5Y (97%)

House Points:

1. **Shearwater** - 985

2. **Kingfisher** - 507

3. **Puffin** - 457

4. **Pelican** - 389

Attendance w/e 24/03/23

REH	93.94%
RWH	88.83%
1OC	96%
1T	92.38%
2KB	97.2%
2MB	92.93%
2P	90.99%
3GB	95.72%
3N	95.05%
4LC	92.34%
4W	93.07%
5C	92.67%
5Y	96.6%
6RT	94.53%
6T	92.41%
6WS	96.4%



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 31/03/23	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Maths Award	Scarlett S REH <i>For being able to explain her thinking in a clear way using mathematical language,</i>	James B 1T <i>For fantastic concentration and attention in Maths. Spotting number patterns and explaining relationships between number facts.</i>	Jonas P 3C <i>For his amazing, continued effort with every aspect of maths. Well done!</i>	Harry O-S 5Y <i>Harry should feel incredibly proud of the progress he has made in Maths recently. A tremendous increase in his standardised score in a recent Puma paper. Well done Harry!</i>
Writing Award	Rosie W REH <i>For massive improvement in formation and confidence when writing.</i>	Bo Z 2P <i>For fabulous work on her Mary Anning published writing. She included lots of interesting facts and presented it carefully and beautifully. Well done Bo!</i>	Elizabeth N 4LC <i>For an excellent informative piece of writing about how to survive on a mountain. Well done.</i>	Livvie R 6RT <i>For working hard to secure GDS in writing. She plans carefully and revises her writing by taking note of key advice.</i>
Reading Award <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	Roman H RWH <i>For showing his true potential and enjoying reading more in front of his peers.</i>	Aphra M 1OC <i>For working really hard in Mrs Lethbridge's phonics group, always doing the right thing and making great progress. Well done Aphra!</i>	Jessica K 3G <i>For a great improvement in her focus, meaning she is now beginning to produce the outcomes we know she is capable of. Well done.</i>	Pixie W 5C <i>For making great progress in Reading this year as demonstrated by her standardised score in her Pira paper recently. I hope this boosts your confidence Pixie!</i>

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

Jasmine H 6WS

Jasmine was reluctant to try rowing during our PE session in January but, once she did, she smashed it! She took part in the Primary Rowing Competition at the Life Centre this week and won her individual race and came 1st out of all the girls in her division!!! Well done for stepping out of your comfort zone, Jasmine! You are a star!



Celebrating Successes

We are looking forward to sharing successes and achievements here each week. If your child has some 'happy news' that they would like to share, please email admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk with the title 'Happy News', your child's name and class, and we will share with your child's teacher, as well as give them a little mention in the newsletter.

Catered Spring/Summer Menu 2023

There is a new Catered menu for Spring/Summer 2023, which will start with week 1 on 17th April 2023. Here is a link to the [menu](#), which can be found on the school website.

Please also see the [letter](#) from Catered regarding a slight increase in school lunch prices.

The Gosling Trust Breakfast & After School Provision

Please see information below on changes to Breakfast, After School & Holiday Club Provision:

The Gosling Trust Session times and charges from April 14th 2023

Fees and session times are set out below:

Breakfast Club 7.30 a.m. to 8.50 a.m.

£6.30 per child.

After School Club 3.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

£11.80 per child

N.B. A surcharge of £20.00 will be made for any child collected after 5.45 p.m.

Holiday Club 7.30 a.m.– 5.45 p.m. Holiday Club has a no refund policy

£25.25 per child

Holiday Club 7.30 to 1.00 p.m. or 1.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

£14.00 per child

Children who are not booked in by the Friday 5.00 p.m. deadline for all clubs may not be able to attend sessions unless there are special circumstances. There will be a £10.00 administration charge for any bookings made after the 5pm deadline.

We always need to be informed of any non-attendance for After School Club to ensure the children's safety. You will receive a phone call if a child is booked in and does not attend.



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Sporting News...

Meet Goosewell's current 'Sporting Champions' based on PE in Term 4...	
RWH	Augustin loves dance and responds well to music through dance.
REH	Monty shows wonderful movement during dance activities.
10C	Arthur has really impressed us with his gymnastics this term. He has listened carefully and performed the shapes confidently on the large apparatus.
1T	Reuben has shown great control when practising a range of ball skills this term.
2MB	Sienna is super sporty and always tries her best in PE. She perseveres when learning new skills and is great at showing others what to do! She is a fabulous footballer too!
2K	Riley has some amazing dance skills and has made some really interesting body shapes in our recent dance learning. Well done, Riley. Keep dancing.
2P	Cole is never afraid to have a go in PE, showing his ability to adapt to every task and his growing confidence.
3G	Ivy works hard independently, reflects on her progress and challenges herself every lesson.
3C	Zoe always gives 100% in every PE lesson and never feels negative when things are tricky. She always has a go!
4C	Rhae has shown her confidence and creativity during real dance.
4L	Elizabeth demonstrates fantastic collaboration skills and has shown a real aptitude for dance this term.
5C	Tyler has taken ownership of his effort and participation in sport-based activities and is choosing to take part in activities after school.
5Y	Jack is an excellent team player and has great sportsmanship. He is a brilliant example for the rest of his class in PE lessons.
6RT	Phoebe has particularly impressed us with dance this term. Not only in the Y6 Lindy-Hop but outside of school too making the top 10 in a competition!
6WS	This term, Francesca has transferred her tennis skills, from playing outside of school, to our cricket game 'bats'. She is very confident while batting and fielding.
6T	Noah is a fantastic team player who has particularly shone in cricket sessions, often catching batters out.



Sporting news continued...

Well done to our Year 6 Rowing Team who participated in the Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership Competition at Plymouth Life Centre earlier this week, showing incredible sportsmanship, team work and above all, having fun!

A huge well done to all the children who took part, and congratulations to Jasmine 6WS who came 1st overall in the major schools and to Emil 6RT for being placed 2nd overall (although he was given a 3rd place certificate in error on the day!).

What a day - well done Team Goosewell and thank you for being such great ambassadors for Goosewell.



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Springtime at Goosewell...

We had a huge response to the FROGS colouring competition - thank you for all of your colourful, creative entries, we were blown away by your talents!

The year group winners of the competition were egg-xtremely egg-cited to receive their prizes from Mr Leader this morning:



Although we weren't able to have our end of term Stay & Play event with families, the children have still enjoyed a day of Spring craft activities in their classes today.



And finally....

- **SPARE UNIFORM**

If you are having a 'spring clean' of your wardrobes and drawers over the Easter break, we would be grateful for any donations of outgrown school uniform, including tights, socks & any clean underwear that we can use for spares in our Key Stages, particularly Reception and Key Stage 1. If you come across any Goosewell spares that your child has worn home at any time, we would also be grateful for their return. They will be marked with GPA or GS on labels.

- **SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL**

A reminder that our lovely School Crossing Patroller, Miss Usher will be leaving to take up a new position at Plymouth City Council at the end of term. At present, her position is yet to be filled, and therefore there will be **no School Crossing Patrol on Furzehatt Road** when we return after the Easter break.

Please talk to your children about crossing safely on this dangerous road.

