

## Issue No 8 - 16th December 2022

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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**\*\*Don't forget to check your child's Year Group Teams page regularly for the latest curriculum updates \*\***

### Dates for your diaries

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

Monday 2/1/23	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3/1/23	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4/1/23	First day of Term 3
Friday 13/1/23 9am	2K Family Assembly Drama Hall (entry via back of Drama Hall Furzehatt Villas)
Friday 20/1/23 POSTPONED	3N Family Assembly <b>POSTPONED</b> until 17/3/23
Friday 27/1/23	1T Family Assembly Drama Hall (entry via back of Drama Hall Furzehatt Villas)

Goodbye and Thank you to Mr Gentile

On behalf on the Governing Body of Goosewell Academy, I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mr Gentile for his commitment and dedication to the Goosewell School community and most importantly the children, whilst he has been Headteacher at our school. As a result of Mr Gentile's leadership, we have a school which we can be proud of; alongside his staff team he has ensured that our children are receiving the very best education, as well as a experiencing many other exciting opportunities. Thank you Mr Gentile for everything you have brought to and achieved for Goosewell.

I wish Mr Gentile every success in his new adventure; I am certain that his new role will bring many new challenges and achievements, but am sure that Goosewell will always be special.

Angela Jenkins  
Chair of Governors



## 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 16/12/22	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<b>Maths Award</b>	<b>Tommy P REH</b> <i>For his love of exploring bonds to 5 and 10 with Numicon and a real enthusiasm for Maths.</i>	<b>Harris A 2P</b> <i>For his perseverance in Maths, using a range of strategies to solve problems and applying everything he has learned so far.</i>	<b>James W 3N</b> <i>For consistently proving himself as an outstanding mathematician. This term his hard work has paid off so much that he has moved from an EXS grade to a high flying GDS grade! What a star!</i>	<b>Megan R 6T</b> <i>Megan works hard in maths; she often completes Chuuta challenges and gives thorough explanations when problem solving.</i>
<b>Writing Award</b>	<b>Buddy D RWH</b> <i>For making real improvements in his letter formation as a result of better focus and concentration.</i>	<b>Piper F 1T</b> <i>For writing a beautifully descriptive Acrostic poem about winter.</i>	<b>Olivia M 4C</b> <i>For her imaginative language choices that brought her wonderful poetry to life. Her uses of similes and metaphors was so impressive! What a poet you are Olivia!</i>	<b>Linus M 6T</b> <i>Linus has produced some fantastic descriptive writing this term, particularly his White Fang-inspired story, and is experimenting with advanced punctuation and figurative language.</i>
<b>Reading Award</b>	<b>Henry M RWH</b> <i>For trying so hard with his 'Fred talk' when building words.</i>	<b>Darcy F 2MB</b> <i>For excellent reading and comprehension of texts. She is also enjoying completing her reading rainbow certificates.</i>	<b>Ben W 4L</b> <i>For growing and growing in confidence with his reading and being so keen to share his new found love of books with others. Well done Ben!</i>	<b>Rebecca B 6RT</b> <i>For scoring 118 in her recent reading assessments.</i>

Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)

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

**Harry J 6WS**

Many congratulations to Harry for an exceptional performance in recent assessments. Well done Harry, we are very proud of your achievements - keep it up!



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

**Sophie N 6T**

Sophie was nominated by her teachers for always trying her best with all of her learning. She is always very kind to others and is a pleasure to have in the classroom. Thank you Sophie for Rising to Greatness at Goosewell.



Merry Christmas from  
Goosewell Primary Academy



Wishing all of our children, families, staff & friends a very happy & healthy Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



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