

Issue No 09 - 24th November 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

25.11.23 2.45pm	Goosewell School Choir singing at Plymstock Broadway Christmas lights switch on - come & join us at the Broadway
27.11.23 - 01.12.23 3.20pm-3.45pm	Scholastic Book Fair in the Drama Hall - please enter via Furzehatt Villas entrance opposite Plymstock Bowling Club
01.12.23 9.15-10.15am	Christmas Stay & Play for all year groups - join your child in their classroom for Christmas crafts
04.12.23 4.30pm	Christmas Tree Lighting & Y3/4 & choir performances - everyone welcome
05.12.23 9.30-11.00am	Christmas Stay & Play for September 2024 new starters
06.12.23 2.00pm & 4.00pm	Year 1/2 Nativity at St Mary's Church
12.12.23 10.00am	Reception Nativity
13.12.23 2.00pm & 6.00pm	Y5/6 Carol Concert at St Mary's & All Saints Church
14.12.23	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.23	FROGS Christmas Market and Children's Hospice South West Santa Run
19.12.23	Christmas themed mufti & Party Day Last day of Term 2
02.01.24	Non-Pupil Day
03.01.24	First day of Term 3

Useful Dates for Parents/Carers

The useful dates calendar has been updated on the school website, with important dates for the Autumn term. You can view the dates [here](#).

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.

Scholastic Book Fair - 27.11.23 - 01.12.23

We are going to be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the Drama Hall next week. You will be able to visit the fair using the Drama Hall doors as both the entrance and exit and here are the daily opening times:

Monday 27th - 3.20pm - 3.40pm

Tuesday 28th - 3.20pm - 3.40pm

Wednesday 29th - **2.50pm - 3.30pm - This may be a useful time slot for parents to browse the book fair before the end of the school day to purchase some gifts.**

Thursday 30th - 3.20pm - 3.40pm

Friday 1st - **The fair will be available for purchases during our Stay n' Play event.**
3.20pm - 3.40pm

Just like our previous fairs, around the Drama Hall, there will be a QR code which will take you to a page where you will need to type the school name. From there, you will be asked to enter details including your address and email address, followed by card details for payment, just as you would if ordering something online. To be clear, there will not be an option to pay by cash, it will be card payments only. Staff will be available to help you if needed and we will have an iPad accessible. You will simply show us the books you are purchasing and the confirmation on your device of how much you have paid. We look forward to seeing you there!

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24TH - 27th NOVEMBER!

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Celebration Assembly:

Goosewell Primary Academy's Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths, Reading & Learning Behaviour 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 book vending machine. Well done to the following children for receiving their well deserved awards this week:

Weekly awards EYFS

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
24.11.23	RHO	Arthur S	Working hard at home and in school to blend the sounds he knows.	RHO	Kemiyah W	For taking a pride in the presentation of her letters and numbers.	RWH	Freddie P	For being able to give one more and one less for numbers beyond 20.

Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

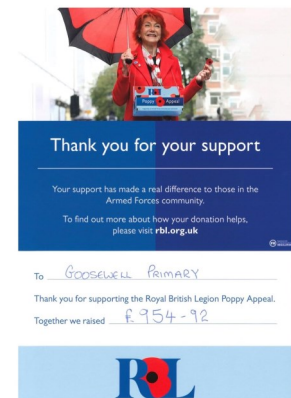
Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
24.11.23	2P	Oliver D	For increasing his reading age by a whole year in just 1 term! Brilliant work Oliver, keep it up!	3Y	Josephine M	For writing a super imaginative own version of Stig of the Dump.	1K	Nellie M	For sorting whole and not whole objects independently and explaining your reasoning.

Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
24.11.23	5C	Isabella T	Thank you for your enthusiasm and the connections you are making in our reading lessons.	4K	Lomond N	For making such superb progress in writing. I'm really proud of your effort!	6T	Rhys B	Fantastic fractions learning and careful work in maths lessons.

Thank you!

Again, our community and families are truly amazing. The school total for the [Plymstock Poppy Appeal](#) arrived today. We are proud to have contributed just under £1000 towards a fantastic cause. Thank you.



Attendance Matters

Description	Threshold %	Days Attendance	Whole Days Absence	Learning Hours Lost
AExcellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
Concern	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious Cause for Concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

Reach South Academy Trust and Goosewell Primary Academy are working with an external Educational Welfare Officer who is helping us to improve whole school attendance. As a school we will be targeting attendance over the coming terms and offer support to families if needed.

Above is a useful table to show the impact of attendance across an academic year. If you wish to know your child's attendance threshold so far this academic year, please call Antonia in the school office on 482960 who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Lost Property

Holly K in 5C has lost her black, padded coat with a furry brown hood. It has her name inside. Please check to see if your child has come home with the wrong coat. Thank you.



FROGS Friends of Goosewell School

To find out more about our forthcoming events, click here [FROGS](#).

⇒  **Santa Run Thursday 14th December** 

We are really excited to be joining forces with our school staff to host a Santa Run and some after school fun! More info to follow but in the meantime we would love to hear from...

🎄 We are looking for stall holders to join us on the night! We have over 400 children plus their families, that's a lot of footfall over a small amount of time. Tables available for £10 + raffle donation. If you're a hobbyist get in touch we would love to have you onboard!

🎄 Businesses who would like to sponsor our Christmas trail. For a £15 donation we would share your business details within our school community and social media. A great way to engage new business and support our school.

🎄 Businesses who can help in other ways such as donations for goodies that we can sell. This support means we make more profit for our school! We would love to hear how you can help!

🎄 Anyone able to donate a raffle prize. Last year we raised over £600 with our Christmas Competition! Boxes of chocolates were the big hit!

🎄 Anyone with an employer who can match fund fundraising, we would love to see how you may be able us to build our funds!

All enquiries please email us frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk



Thursday 14th December

children's hospice SOUTH WEST

Goosewell Primary Academy

GOOSEWELL PRIMARY ACADEMY

Christmas Market

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Santa Run
- reindeer trail
- gift stalls
- refreshments
- singing
- raffle
- and more!

3:15 - 5:00
YEAR 3/4
PLAYGROUND

Family Santa Run!
Dig out the tinsel, recycle your Santa suit or even create your own costume for some festive fun in aid of **Children's Hospice South West.**

Santas on the Run
Schools Challenge

Join in with the whole family to complete the route around school
Run starts at 3:30
More details to follow.



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Countdown to Christmas - coming up next week



Goosewell Primary Academy

CHRISTMAS FAMILY STAY AND PLAY

Join your child in their classroom for Christmas crafts.

**Friday 1st December
9:15 - 10:15**

School will send a letter providing further details soon. Please keep an eye on your emails.



Goosewell Primary Academy

Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us for our annual Christmas tree lighting celebrations on **Monday 4th December at 4.30pm**. Everyone welcome.

REFRESHMENTS SINGING CHRISTMAS READINGS

No need to book. Gather in the school car park, join in the festivities and countdown to the Christmas magic.

Please note, this event is weather permitting



Goosewell Primary Academy
Rise To Greatness

CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY

Is your child starting primary school in September 2024?

Come and join us for a 'Christmas Stay and Play' morning at Goosewell Primary Academy.

There will be Christmas activities for you and your children to enjoy and the opportunity to speak to staff about our school.

DEC 5TH 2023 **9.30 - 11.00**

Goosewell Road, Plymstock, Plymouth, PL9 9HD

FREE ENTRY, DRINK & MINCE PIE

For more information and to book your space, please contact the school office.
01752 482960

Please book your space by Friday 1st December.



Wednesday 6th December

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Christmas NATIVITY

St Mary's Church

PERFORMANCES AT 2:00PM AND 4:00PM

TWO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE PER FAMILY FOR EACH PERFORMANCE. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



Countdown to Christmas....coming up....



CHRISTMAS AT GOOSEWELL

FRIDAY 1ST

**FAMILY STAY
AND PLAY**

9:15 - 10:15

MONDAY 4TH

**CHRISTMAS TREE
LIGHTING**

4:30

TUESDAY 5TH

**SEPTEMBER 2024
NEW STARTERS
STAY AND PLAY**

9:30-11:00

WEDNESDAY 6TH

**YEAR 1 & 2
NATIVITY
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

2:00 AND 4:00

TUESDAY 12TH

**RECEPTION
NATIVITY**

10:00

WEDNESDAY 13TH

**YEAR 5 AND 6
CAROL CONCERT
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

2:00 AND 6:00

THURSDAY 14TH

**CHRISTMAS
DINNER
AND
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

THURSDAY 14TH

**CHRISTMAS
MARKET AND
CHILDREN'S
HOSPICE SOUTH
WEST SANTA RUN**

TUESDAY 19TH

**CHRISTMAS
THEMED MUFTI
AND PARTY
DAY**



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