

## Issue No 17 - 3rd May 2024

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.

[Find your Reception Year Group Page Here](#)

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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 school [website](#). A list of important upcoming dates can also be found [here](#).

06.05.24	May Day Bank Holiday
07.05.24-24.05.24	Y4 Swimming at the Life Centre
08.05.24 5.00pm	London Meeting for Parents/Carers in the Main Hall
10.05.24 2P	2P Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (Please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
09:00am-09:30am	
10.05.24	Read Write Inc Phonics & Fancies Phonics Screening information session for Year 1 & Reception families in the Main Hall (Please enter via main entrance)
09.00am-09.30am	
13.05.24	Y6 SATs Week
17.05.24 1K	1K Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (Please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
09:00am-09:30am	
24.05.24 3Y	3Y Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (Please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
09:00am-09:30am	
24.05.24	Y2 and Y5 Fire Service safety talk
24.05.24	Last day of term

## Gas Works on Goosewell Road

Gas works are due to start along Goosewell Road on the 29th April. There will be traffic lights in place, but this could cause delays. Please walk to school if you can or consider parking further away and walking.

## 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.

You can also find details of Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND's activities & events here: [PIAS](#)

Not long until these D-Day 80 events, book your tickets and get more details from the news letter on the link below

<https://www.facebook.com/PlymouthVeteransAndFamiliesHub>



## D-DAY 80 FAMILY FUN DAY

**OPEN TO ALL  
MILITARY  
FAMILIES & FF  
JFG SCHOOL  
TEAMS**

School Field Gun Friendlies: Practice runs on a flatter and longer track for Armed Forces Day. To book your school's place email: [smorcumb@futurefitjuniorfieldgun.co.uk](mailto:smorcumb@futurefitjuniorfieldgun.co.uk)

**BOUNCY  
CASTLE**

**SAT 8TH June | At 10 AM - 3 PM  
Hele's School Sports Dome PL7 4LT**



**FACE  
PAINTING**

**'WE DO  
FOOTBALL'**



For more information email Lily at [INFO@MKCHEROES.ORG](mailto:INFO@MKCHEROES.ORG)

[www.mkcheroes.org](http://www.mkcheroes.org)

[www.futurefitjuniorfieldgun.co.uk](http://www.futurefitjuniorfieldgun.co.uk)

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Solicitors

**D-DAY 80  
Victory Ball**

**Dress Code:**  
Mess Dress  
Black Tie  
★★★★★  
£60pp or  
£540 for a  
table of 10

**Arrival Pimms**  
★★★★★  
3 course  
meal  
★★★★★  
Raffle and  
Auction

**7 JUNE 2024 • 18:30 - 23:59**

**Boringdon Park Golf Club, Plymouth**

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**Live music from The Hot House Combo!**

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Email: [vfhub@improvinglivesplymouth.org.uk](mailto:vfhub@improvinglivesplymouth.org.uk)

**DMWS**  
Defence Services  
Supporting the Struggle

**Improving Lives Plymouth**  
Women's Family Hub



# MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

At Goosewell we proudly support our children from military families.

As part of our celebration of the month of the military child we welcomed our military families to school for afternoon tea.

Everyone had a fantastic afternoon and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone. Thank you to everyone who came.

A special thank you to Mrs Penk for organising the whole afternoon. You are a champion for all our children and we are grateful for all you do. Also, to Mrs Morton who kindly baked the cakes.



## Recent Events



On Thursday, children in years 3, 4 & 5 took part in a field gun taster session where they worked together to assemble, pull, carry and push a replica field gun from the Boer war through a series of obstacles. The trainers: Tab and Sam, could not be more complimentary about the children's behaviour and effort. From the taster a team has been chosen to represent Goosewell at Armed Forces Day on the 29th of June



A huge well done to all our amazing runners who completed the Plymouth School's Sports Partnership school's challenge. You are all superstars!



A huge thank you to all the staff that gave up their time to make this happen for our children and to Miss Thomas for her fantastic organisation.



## Happy News

*Albie L in 3G took part in a Taekwondo Competition. He demonstrated his pattern and sparring skills in a number of matches for 8 to 10 year olds and won Silver!*



If your child has some 'happy news' that they would like to share, please email [admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto: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



Exciting changes are coming to  
**Jack & Jill's Goosewell**

From September 2024 we have new opening hours:

**Monday-Friday 8am-5pm**



To book your child in please contact Sara Lovell on  
01752 403394

Or email: [jackandjillsgoosewell@gmail.com](mailto:jackandjillsgoosewell@gmail.com)

The team are looking forward to welcoming you.



Thank you for taking part in our

**Ready Steady Read**

We have raised

**£2,569.28**

We have

**£4,110.85**

to spend on books for our school



## Easy Funding for Goosewell

### \*Easy fundraising\*

You can easily register and raise money for Goosewell Primary School children! There's no cost to you, the 'every day' companies you buy from donate to the PTA! Over 7500 brands will give a percentage of any sales to the school!



easyfundraising

Shopping online?  
Raise free funds for us at the same time

Sign up

TESCO

ocado

Morrisons

WAITROSE PARTNER

Iceland

Sainsbury's

ASDA

and 8,000+ online brands...

easyfundraising.org.uk

You spend, brands donate to Goosewell Academy.

Please share with friends and family anyone can join!

Simply go on to Easyfundraising website via the link below, it takes 2 minutes to sign up and then shop via their website.

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## WORKSHOP

**Do you need some impartial information and advice?**

Join us in a free 2 hour workshop

How to have successful meetings- 08/05/24 12.30-2.30 face to face

How to have successful meetings- 13/05/24 9.30-11.30 virtual

All you need to know about annual reviews- 22/05/24 12.30-2.30 face to face

All you need to know about annual reviews- 23/05/24 9.30-11.30 virtual

How to include the voice of the child- 05/06/24 12.30-2.30 face to face

How to include the voice of the child- 10/06/24 9.30-11.30 virtual

How to have successful meetings – 26/06/24 12.30-2.30 face to face

How to have successful meetings – 01/07/24 9.30-11.30 virtual

All you need to know about annual reviews –10/07/24 12.30-2.30 face to face


All you need to know about annual reviews – 15/07/24 9.30-11.30 virtual

Running face to face  
Register NOW!



[Workshops - Plymouth Information Advice and Support for SEND](#)

**PLYMOUTH INFORMATION ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR SEND**



### PIAS SEND Workshops: May – July 2024

Do you need some impartial, information and advice?



PIAS are running a number of SEND workshops for parents/carers between April and July 2024.

Each workshop will last for 2 hours and you can choose to attend either face-to-face or virtually.

There are no limit to the number of workshops that you can book and all sessions are FREE!

- **How to have successful meetings:**
  - Wednesday's 8 May or 26 June 2024, 12.30-2.30pm – Face-to-face
  - Monday's 13 May or 1 July 2024, 9.30-11.30am – Virtual
- **How to include the voice of the child:**
  - Wednesday 5 June 2024, 12.30-2.30pm – Face-to-face
  - Monday 10 June 2024, 9.30-11.30am – Virtual
- **All you need to know about annual reviews:**
  - Wednesday's 22 May or 10 July 2024, 12.30-2.30pm – Face-to-face
  - Thursday 23 May or Monday 15 July 2024, 9.30-11.30am – Virtual

For more information and to book, scan the QR code below, or visit <https://www.plymouthias.org.uk/workshops/>



### Connect with us on Facebook



## Celebration Assembly:

# Goosewell Primary Academy's Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths, Reading & Learning Behaviour Awards

Here are the past few 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:

### Weekly awards EYFS

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
26.04.24	RWH	Eden Galloway	Your confidence has really grown and you are reading with increased fluency and a huge smile!	RHW	Mia Wood	For writing beautiful letters independently in phonics....WOW!	RHO	Oliver Wright	For his logical thinking and his keenness to spot patterns when working with number

### Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
26.04/24	2BM	Rex Pike	For sharing his enjoyment of reading with others and his dedication to reading the beast quest books which he loves	1K	Harry Sayers	For increased effort when writing independently, fantastic use of Fred talk to sound and spell unknown words	3Y	Isaac Williams	He had become really confident in his understanding of fractions of shapes. He has been able to use his understanding to help his classmates

### Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
26.04.24	5LR	Ethan Goosey	Ethan showed an excellent, in depth of the language used in Michael Morpurgo's 'Farm Boy' Great start to our new text!	4B	Evie Brown	Evie has used a fantastic range of descriptive adjectives for our five senses in her finding tale. Phenomenal effort Evie!	6T	Ethan E	Ethan has made fantastic progress in maths this year and is now working at a greater depth standard. Well done Ethan!

