



Year Group News

Foundation Stage

In the coming week our exploration of events, characters and setting in the book, 'Handa's surprise' continues. As well as completing our amazing retells of the story, we will be making and eating our own fruit kebabs and writing accompanying instructions. We will look at creating repeated pattern as we create our fruit kebabs and we will review our creations in terms of taste and appearance. 'Goosewell greengrocer' is nearly up and running and we have almost finished making our paper bags and labels. Next week we will be adding numbers to find totals when selling our wares.

Year 1

Next week in Year 1 we will be having a very busy week. On Tuesday, we are heading off for a fun filled day at Paignton Zoo. Don't forget to put on sun cream before you come to school and please bring a coat, backpack and water bottle! On Friday we have our KS1 Sports Day, we are looking forward to showing off our athletics skills. Children will also be carrying out assessments in Maths, Reading and SPaG as well as consolidating their learning on 2D and 3D shapes. Phew! What a busy week!

Year 2

Next week, Year 2 are very excited to be travelling to Paignton Zoo to see real life African animals up close. If you get a chance, please look at the zoo's fabulous website to find out about the animals before we go. In literacy we will be watching a short animation and using our amazing story-writing skills to retell the action. We were really successful at using number lines to add numbers this week. Next week we will use number lines to solve subtraction calculations. Our sports day is on Friday and we all need to come to school in our PE kits with sun cream applied before we arrive and a big bottle of water for the morning.

Year 3

Next week, Year 3 will be researching Ancient Greek facts and producing a factual poster with their findings. In Maths, the children will be looking at measuring, comparing and adding and subtracting mass. The children will be learning French colours and writing the names of the colours in their neatest handwriting. A reminder that Greek masks are due in on Thursday 4th July but they can be brought in from Monday and reused for Greek Day! (16/7)

Year 4

Next week Year 4 will begin their narrative unit in English. They will continue to use the book 'The London Eye Mystery' as a stimulus for writing our stories and the children will build up to writing a short story all about a child who gets lost in London. In Maths, we will consolidate our understanding of statistics by interpreting line graphs. It will be assessment week next so the children will be completing their end of year assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths. In Science, we will continue our learning on solids, liquids and gases and the children will carry out experiments looking at reversible changes.

Year 5

Next week in maths, children will be introduced to imperial units of measure for the first time. They will understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints. They will discuss when common imperial units are still used in everyday life. Children will then go onto convert between different units of time e.g. years to months, weeks to days, days to hours, hours to minutes, minutes to seconds and vice versa. They will use timetables to retrieve information and convert between different units of time in order to solve problems using the timetables. In Literacy, we shall be continuing our cross-curricular links to our World War Two topic by looking at war-themed poetry. We shall be reading a range of work by wartime poets before writing our own versions

Year 6

Next week, we will be practising very hard for our end of year production whilst continuing to design our theme park in maths teams. The children need to calculate and budget for running costs and advertising. Costumes for the play should now be in school and tickets will follow shortly. Don't forget that Tuesday 2nd July is Coombe Dean Transition Day and Thursday 4th July is Plymstock Transition Day. Your child will go straight to their Secondary School on that day so don't forget your best piece of writing and Plymstock Record of Achievement form to hand to your tutor.

Next week's virtue is.....

Loyalty

The quality or state of being loyal.

Clubs

All clubs have now finished for the term.

Accelerated Reader

Oliver in 6S has become the first Goosewell Accelerated Reader millionaire! Well done Oliver for successfully quizzing on over 1 million words. Who will be the next millionaire and gain a place into The Millionaires' Club displayed in the library?



Big n Bouncy — THIS FRIDAY!!

Don't forget that it's the Big n Bouncy this Friday from 4.30pm - 7.30pm. All welcome - tell your friends!

On Friday 5th July, Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) are invited to wear mufti in exchange for tombola items (packets or tins of in-date food) or fresh cakes (no nuts or fresh cream please). Key Stage 1 children (Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2) will already be wearing their sports kits for Sports Day, but are invited to bring in any items for the tombola (packets or tins of in-date food) or fresh cakes/cookies (no nuts or fresh cream please). Thank you!



Parent Support Adviser News from Jo Penk

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on clubs, support and activities for families throughout the year. You can find further details by clicking here [PSA](#)

Here are some quotes from parents who have already taken part in the SPOKES programme

"Since doing the course, he is concentrating better, enjoying it more & we are both having a

"Would definitely recommend this programme to any parent especially those who are struggling to motivate their

"The SPOKES course is an amazing experience, I have grown more confident, made a lot of friends & learnt

"Try it—you will be amazed at how informative and easily it is to vastly improve your child's reading."

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If your child is in Key Stage 1 at school, you can ask to take part in the free SPOKES Ready for School programme.



If you are a parent and think your child would benefit from this programme and would like to find out more, please contact either your child's teacher or Jo Best at Plymouth Information, Advice & Support (PIAS).



Being Ready for School

The Plymouth Information, Advice and Support parenting team are running a new Ready for School programme in conjunction with many primary schools across

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Junior Ten Tors

Junior Ten Tors was an excellent event this year, with an amazing all female team! The weather was fantastic all weekend which helped with the mood of the whole team. The girls showed great resilience and managed to clock up an amazing 19 miles, the furthest distance for Goosewell ever recorded! Over the two days the team navigated themselves across Dartmoor, using compass skills and OS maps and they managed to work as a team and organise their sleeping arrangements by assembling their tents. We are very proud of the teams attitude to the whole event, they were a credit to Goosewell! Thank you too to Miss Thomas and Mrs Williams for giving the team the opportunity for such an amazing experience.



Plymouth Primary Schools Athletics Competition at Brickfields

Well done to the fantastic boys and girls who represented Team Goosewell at the recent Plymouth Primary Schools Athletics competition at Brickfields. They competed against many other children from across Plymouth whilst also contending with a range of weather conditions including rain, wind and blazing sunshine! Team Goosewell performed really well and had amazing support from families and friends. Well done to all of the children who took part, the first time some of them had been to Brickfields and participated in new events, and thank you all for representing Goosewell Academy so well. Well done to: Imogen 5L, Kobe 3Y, Rebecca 4M, Finley 4JG, Imogen 3O, Frankie 5MT, Esme 6R, Luca 6R, Kacie 6S, Sammy 5L, Summer 6R, Hollie 6S, Rory 5L, Poppy 4JG, Charlotte 4JG, Sophia 4JG, Joseph 4JG, Max 4LG, Sam 4LG, Julia 6R, Tom 5L.

Results:

1st Place Throwing - Rory 5L
1st Place 80m - Frankie 5MT
Year 4 Sprint Final - Finley 4JG
Team Y5/6 Boys Relay Final



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House Representatives

Well done to our Year 5 children who have been elected by their peers to represent their Houses as Year 6 House Captains from September:

Kingfisher

Will R 5L

Imogen B 5L

Pelican

Niamh R-B 5L

Owyn M 5DH

Puffin

Sammy A 5L

Kelsey G 5DH

Shearwater

Reuben A 5DH

Eleanor O'B 5DH

Dates for your diaries

JULY

Monday 1st July

Guitar Show at 11.30am for parents/carers (invitation by text)

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 1 Paignton Zoo trip

Year 6 — Year 7 Induction Day at Coombe Dean School

New intake evening for Y6 parents/children at Coombe Dean School 3.30pm-5.00pm

Thursday 4th July

Year 2 Paignton Zoo trip

Year 6 - Year 7 Induction Day at Plymstock School

Induction evening for Y6 parents/children at Plymstock School at 6.30pm

Guitar Show at 11.30am for parents/carers (invitation by text)

One-to-One Reading finishes

Friday 5th July

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Sports Day 10.00am

12.00pm (spectators from 10-11am only please)

Mufti day for KS2 only (in exchange for tombola items or cakes)

3T Family Assembly at 2.30pm in the Main Hall

PTA Big 'n' Bouncy 4.30pm-7.30pm

Monday 8th July

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 July

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

Wednesday 10th July

Year 6 Performance 2.00pm for Year 5 and 4JG

Year 6 Performance 6.00pm for parents/carers

Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Performance 10.00am for Year 3 and 4M

Year 6 Performance 2.00pm for parents/carers

Year 6 Performance 6.00pm for parents/carers

Friday 12th July

End of Year Summary reports sent home

Tuesday 16th July

Year 3 Ancient Greece Day

Future dates:

8th-12th July

Year 6 performance week

Wednesday 24th July

Last Day of Term 6 for children — 1.45pm finish.

Please note: End of year summary reports will now be sent home on 12th July and not 5th July as stated on the whole school calendar.

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