

Issue No 13 - 1st March 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.

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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](#).

04.03.24	Reading dress up day for World Book Day - come as your favourite character from a book
w/c 04.03.24 - 15.03.24	Goosewell Reading Festival
04.03.24 - 15.03.24 8.15am-8.40am	Goosewell Reading Festival - Starbooks Reading Café 8.15am-8.40am 10 places available each day
11.03.24	Scholastic Book Fair
15.03.24 9.00am-9.30am	4K Family Assembly in Drama Hall (please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
15.03.24	Comic Relief Red Nose Day (details to follow)
22.03.24	Times Table Rockstar Day
27.03.24	Invited Y6 children - Rowing Competition at Plymouth Life Centre
27.03.24	Y5 Visit from Explorer Dome
28.03.24	Last day of Term 4

Useful Dates for Parents/Carers

The useful dates calendar has been updated on the school website, with important dates for the Spring terms. 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.

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

Hope for the Community are running online courses for parents of autistic children in the South West. You can sign up for these free courses [here](#)

Are you a kinship carer? Are you raising a relative or friend's child? Come along to the kinship carers group at Southway Library. To find out more details, scan the QR code with your phone's camera:



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Radford Community Centre
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COMMUNITY CENTRE
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YOUTH GROUP**
6-12 YEARS
1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
1730-1900

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Saturday
9 March 2024,
10am to 2pm
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Goosewell's Reading Festival

We are looking forward to the launch of Goosewell's first two week Reading Festival, which starts on **Monday 4th March 2024**. We have a host of activities and events planned for your children, starting with our **come to school dressed as your favourite book character** on **Monday 4th March 2024**.



READING FESTIVAL AT GOOSEWELL



Monday 4th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Dress up as a book character.

Usborne sponsored reading event launch.

Toilet roll book character competition launched.

Tuesday 5th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Wednesday 6th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Book exchange – bring in a book that you have read to exchange it for a new book to take home.

Thursday 7th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

World Book Day vouchers go home.

Friday 8th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am
Scholastic Book Fair
3:20pm - 3:45pm
(Drama Hall)

Friday 15th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Toilet roll book character competition judged.

Scholastic Book Fair
3:20pm - 3:45pm



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
08.02.24	RWH	Ivy-Grace U	For gaining confidence recognising speed sounds.	RHO	Evelyn W	For super pride and care when forming letters.	RWH	Finley M	For being able to identify doubles and spotting a pattern that doubling makes an even number.
23.02.24	RHO	Angus M	For seeking to read in the world around him.	RHO	Emily C	For writing 3 sentences for news which could be read by others.	RWH	Fynn M	For spotting patterns in 9 on a tens frame.
01.03.24	RWH	Aggie C	For trying really hard to read your ditty sheet during phonics every morning.	RWH	Eden G	For applying your phonics knowledge in your writing with increasing independence.	RHO	Elsie P	For enthusiastic exploration of part/whole models.

Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
08.02.24	3Y	Roise D	For enthusiastic reading and being chosen as 3Y's Reading Ambassador	2BM	Seb D	For a superb recount of the moon landing. Seb independently used superb vocabulary and remembered all his punctuation.	3Y	Elliot H	For his neatness in setting out his column method and quick calculating.
23.02.24	3G	Lochlan B	For a huge improvement in his star reader score this term. Well done!	3C	Archer W	For his wonderful use of metaphors, similes and alliteration to describe the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.	1OC	Jenson M	For showing huge confidence with our subtraction learning.
01.03.24	2P	Piper-Jade F	For getting off to a fantastic start to her reading sessions. She has read almost 1000 words already!	1OC	Tommy P	For much improved independent writing and for great use of adjectives to describe the town mouse.	3C	Rosie T	For persevering to better understand addition with regrouping when using the column method.



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Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
08.02.24	6ST	Ethan B	Congratulations Ethan! Your recent SAT was a brilliant achievement. 46/50 marks! Well done.	5LR	Emily D	Outstanding researched facts has helped write a great travel guide to China –superb effort all round!	5C	Harry K	Harry is full of enthusiasm during Mastering Number sessions and makes valuable contributions.
23.02.24	4K	Niamh K	Niamh has completed her Reading Wall Challenge.	5C	Holly K	Holly is a wonderful writer, who takes ownership to apply her tools she has learnt and her outcomes are a joy to read.	4C	Cara T	For doing a great job in learning her 2x table! Well done Cara, we're really proud of you!
01.03.24	4B	Maisie G	For always sharing your fantastic ideas in our reading lessons, carefully considering the writer's intentions.	6T	Delilah D & Pixie W	The progress in Delilah's writing has been nothing short of staggering. Inspired by our World War One project, she has produced some emotive pieces with much improved punctuation and I am excited to see what she will write linked to World War Two this term. Wow! We are blown away by the improvement in Pixie's stamina. She has clearly reflected on our comments at parents evening and has risen to the challenge to write her most impressive and lengthy piece of writing this year!			

Rise to Greatness Award

Look out for our Rise to Greatness feature next week when we will be showcasing our most recent Rise to Greatness Award winners



National Trust Re-Wilding at Wembury

Children across Key Stage 2 had a lovely day helping to plant trees at the National Trust's New Barton Farm in Wembury. We hope that these will provide vital habitats for a variety of wildlife for many years to come!



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Silver Award
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