

Issue No 06 - 3rd 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

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

03.11.23	Military vehicles at Goosewell - come & see the historic military vehicles on the school field from 3.15pm - all welcome. RBL poppy merchandise on sale
07.11.23	School Photos - best smiles please!
08.11.23 7.45pm	FROGS (PTA) AGM - Plymstock Albion Oaks, all welcome
10.11.23	Remembrance Day
10.11.23 9.00-9.30am	4C Family Assembly (please note correct date) in Drama Hall - please enter via Furzehatt Villas entrance opposite Plymstock Bowling Club
16.11.23	FROGS Disco Reception 3.15-4.00pm (pre-book) Years 1,2 & 3 4.15-5.15pm (£2.50) Years 4,5 & 6 5.30-6.30pm (£2.50)
17.11.23	Children in Need - more details to follow
24.11.23 9.00-9.30am	3G Family Assembly in Drama Hall - please enter via Furzehatt Villas entrance opposite Plymstock Bowling Club

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](#).

Road Safety Around the School

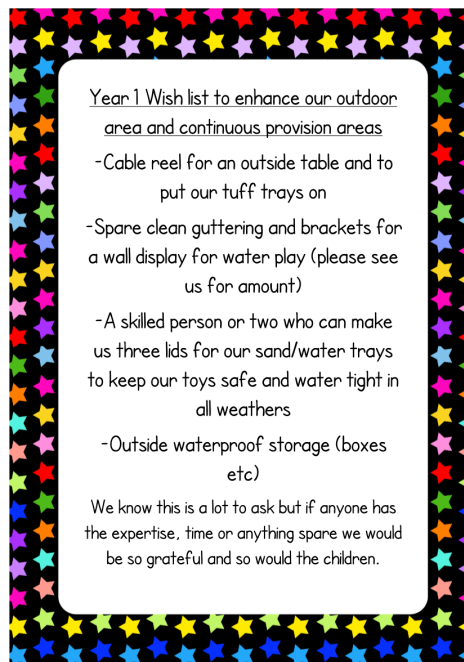
→→→→→**In the interests of the safety of ALL of our children and families, please can we draw your attention to road safety around the school**←← ← ← ←

This is an appeal to all road users, particularly car drivers, around the Goosewell site. On behalf of the entire Goosewell community - children, staff, families and neighbours we ask that you drive and park safely around the school at the start and end of each school day. **Under no circumstances should the school car park be used as a cut through, or for parking to collect/drop off a child without a permit - we have had several near misses recently.** The disabled spaces in the school car park are out of bounds as these are required for the School Transport Service to collect and pick up children from the school. Parking in these spaces puts our children and staff at risk. Please also be mindful of parking on Goosewell Park Road, particularly during bad weather conditions as it is vital that children walking to school unaccompanied are visible when crossing the roads. Mounting the pavements and blocking driveways compromises the safety of everyone, and the safety of all of our children and families is paramount - your support and understanding is appreciated. This term, the local PCSO and Plymouth City Council's road safety team will be patrolling the area around the school.

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.

Can you help Year 1?



Year 1 Wish list to enhance our outdoor area and continuous provision areas

- Cable reel for an outside table and to put our tuff trays on
- Spare clean guttering and brackets for a wall display for water play (please see us for amount)
- A skilled person or two who can make us three lids for our sand/water trays to keep our toys safe and water tight in all weathers
- Outside waterproof storage (boxes etc)

We know this is a lot to ask but if anyone has the expertise, time or anything spare we would be so grateful and so would the children.



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
03.11.23	RWH	Harry E	For trying hard to blend sounds.	RWH	Phoebe L	For choosing to write in continuous provision to support play.	RHO	Ellen E	For investigating which shapes can be put together to make squares and cubes.

Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
03.11.23	1OC	Logan E	Superb phonics learning. Logan has moved into Blue group! Amazing!	2BM	Arianna C	Fantastic independent sentences retelling the story of Katie in London.	3Y	Ajay B	For excellent mental calculation skills and also for helping others who find maths learning tricky.

Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths			Rise to Greatness		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
03.11.23	4C	Sennen C	For her amazing efforts on her AR reading and becoming our first millionaire.	5LR	Harrison W	For an outstanding effort to improve his handwriting. It's getting better and better. Keep up the good work!	6T	Charlie A-B	Working with ever growing confidence - and this is shown when he brilliantly completes his CHuuta challenges! Well done	4K	Edith E	Edith donated a HUGE Harvest Festival basket which she hand picked in Lidl - a very generous & charitable gesture.

School Photos - Tuesday 7th November

Jelly Images will be onsite on Tuesday 7th November for this year's school photos. Please remember your best smiles & shiny hair! If your child has PE on school photos day, please wear school uniform for this week only. Photos will be available to purchase directly from Jelly Images for Christmas delivery. Unfortunately we are unable to provide photo sittings for siblings who are not pupils of Goosewell Primary Academy.



Information for Parents/Carers

PLYMSTOCK POPPY DAY

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
at
PLYMSTOCK BROADWAY

Support the RBL Poppy Appeal

Fun Games and Activities
Music
Historic Military Vehicles

QR code for more information

Contact Jo Penk for a referral ↓

Do you want to meet other Naval and Royal Marine mums?

Do you have a child under 2?
Do you want to connect with other mums in a similar situation, and improve your well being?

Being a mum can be tough and Home-Start wants to be there for parents, so we have set up a support group with the RNMC.

Fancy joining an online group where you can talk, get information, make new friends and create an ongoing digital support network?

We offer a rolling programme and our next group starts on Monday 30th October, from 1pm-2pm

You will be able to meet other mums from across the country who may be sharing similar experiences.

Join our 'Mums On Board' group! (The group is delivered digitally over 6 weeks, once a week for an hour, by a Home-Start co-ordinator)

Visit the website or scan the QR code

Delivered in partnership with HS S&W Devon & Portsmouth

www.homestart-southandwestdevon.org.uk/navy-armed-forces or email homestart.shpt@gmail.com

Scan the QR code:

Don't forget to visit our Facebook, Insta & X (Twitter) pages for all the latest Goosewell news, plus events & activities across the city.

Whilst you're there, why not join the FROGS Friends of Goosewell School Facebook Group for all their news & fundraising events for your children.

FROGS Friends of Goosewell School

A reminder that the FROGS AGM will be taking place this Wednesday 8th November at the Plymstock Albions Oaks, starting at 7.45pm. Please come along to support your PTA - all new ideas and faces are welcome to continue the fabulous fundraising for all of our children. To find out more about our forthcoming events, click here [FROGS](#).

If you returned your child's Christmas card drawing, you should now have received an email/text linking you to your child's pages. You can order cards, mugs, tea towels and calendars! A great give idea that raises vital funds for our school - £1 for FROGS for every product ordered.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR UNIQUE ORDER CODE FROM Xmas4schools VIA TEXT OR EMAIL
LOG ON TO PLACE YOUR ORDER & PAY

orders.xmas4schools.co.uk

SPREAD THE WORD
£1 FROM EVERY ITEM IS DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL...
THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE WE RAISE!

- 12x A6 CHRISTMAS CARDS
- 12x A6 BLANK CARDS
- A3 POSTER CALENDARS
- 12x GIFT LABELS
- MUGS
- TEA TOWELS

Xmas4schools
www.xmas4schools.co.uk

FROGS DISCO

£2.50 PAY AT THE DOOR CASH OR CARD. INCLUDES A DRINK AND HARBIBOS

Drop off and collection from main reception.
Please email us at frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk with any allergy information.

16TH NOVEMBER 2023
RECEPTION 3:30 - 4 (STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL)
YEARS 1, 2 & 3 4:15-5:15
YEARS 4, 5 & 6 5:30-6:30

SCHOOL DISCO 16/11/23

Dear Reception Families

Friends of Goosewell School (FROGS) would like to invite your children to join us for their first school disco!

We have been working hard over recent months to re-build our PTA and are delighted to be hosting our first school disco. We know for many of our younger children this will be their first after school event/disco so on this occasion the reception children will have their own 30 minute disco straight after school.

You will shortly receive a form to let us know if your child would like to come.

If your child is unable to attend please pick up as normal.

If your child would like to attend the disco please collect them at 4pm from the main reception. They will be escorted straight from school with their belongings to the disco held in the main hall. There is no charge for the reception disco and they will wear their school uniform.

If your child is due to attend after school club on the 16th please make us and The Gosling Trust aware and we will arrange to drop them back. Usual Gosling Trust fees will apply.

On Wednesday 8th November 7.45pm will be hosting our Annual General Meeting at Plymstock Oaks Rugby Club. We would love for some of our new families to get involved and will be discussing our plans for 2024 (we have some exciting ideas!). There is no obligation to join the committee just come along to meet us and let us know your ideas! You will recognise a few of us as we have children in reception this year.

Our email is frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Friends of Goosewell School



Happy News

A big well done to Isabelle M, 6T who recently participated in a Gymnastics competition in Barnstaple obtaining first position for Floor, and third position for Beam. Congratulations Isabelle, we are very proud of you.



Goosewell's Big Poppy Event

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Plymstock Poppy Appeal at our Big Poppy Event to launch this year's Poppy Appeal at Goosewell Primary Academy on Friday. You raised an impressive £345.22 on the day!

We all enjoyed learning about the WW2 vehicles and meeting Mr Poppy. Thank you to Bill Jennings and his team for helping us launch this year's appeal.

Our House Captains did a superb job with selling poppies. They will be visiting classrooms all this week to continue to sell poppies, wristbands, pin badges and snap bands.

