

Issue No 04 - 6th October 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](#).

20.10.23	Last day of Term 1
23.10.23 - 27.10.23	Term Break
30.10.23	First day of Term 2
01.11.23	Parent Consultations Reception - Year 6 (more details to follow)
02.11.23	Parent Consultations Reception - Year 6 (more details to follow)
03.11.23 - 9-9.30am	4C Family Assembly (Drama Hall, please enter via Furzehatt Villas, near Bowling Club)

Key Stage 1 Scooter Track

Next week we will be opening the Key Stage 1 Scooter track each break time.

Children are invited to bring in their scooter to use on the track during break times. The scooter track will be open to all children each day with the exception of Mondays. Scooters should be left in the scooter park by the scooter track on the Key Stage 1 playground.

Children must wear a helmet to use the scooter track which can be stored in the cloakroom.

Please make sure scooters and helmets are clearly named.



Please be reminded that children are responsible for looking after their own scooters and helmets.

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



PE/Games Kit Expectations

Children should **only** be wearing the following kit for PE and Games:

- Black shorts and blue t-shirt with new logo (PE)
- Navy sweatshirt and jogging bottom/tracksuit trousers (Games) - with a phased transition to the new PE uniform from September 2023 to take full effect from September 2024 (see above).
- Trainers or plimsolls for outdoor games

After taking feedback from parents and staff, as previously communicated there will be a **small change in the PE uniform** to take full effect from *September 2024*. There will be a phased transition to the new PE uniform from September 2023 to allow parents/carers to make full use of perfectly good uniform that may have already been sourced. By September 2024, all children will be wearing the new PE uniform.

Since Covid-19, we have encouraged children to wear their PE uniform all day. This has been beneficial for all: it has ensured that lesson time is maximised and has meant a reduction in lost property. To bring our PE uniform in line with our school uniform, we would like to introduce a **royal blue hoodie/sweatshirt** rather than the current navy blue and **black bottoms** (tracksuit bottoms, leggings, shorts).

We are committed to ensuring that our students' uniform is smart, practical, hard-wearing and represents good value for money by using our trusted provider Mapac. The new hoodie/sweatshirt is now available on our school supplier website: [School Uniform](#). Should you wish to find cheaper alternatives without the Goosewell logo, please look at the examples on Mapac's website for comparison. We have checked that appropriate items are available in supermarkets and online.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Information for Parents/Carers



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
6.10.23	RHO	Emmie L	For listening attentively to stories. Well done!	RHO	Florence R	For great letter formation in phonics lessons.	RWH	Sienna E	For showing such enthusiasm when helping our class puppet to count accurately.

Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths			Rise to Greatness		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Name	Reason	
6.10.23	3G	Freddie W	For reading nearly 50,000 words in the last month - his score nearly doubled the class's entire word count!	1OC	Joseph B	Joseph is working so hard to remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.	3Y	Harris A	For reflecting and persevering in Maths when he has found things challenging.	3G	Nala T	For always being ready to learn and for being an amazing role model for all of her friends in her class, and the rest of the school.

Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
6.10.23	6T	Adam L	Adam gets fully involved in reading sessions and is always keen to answer questions. His understanding of vocabulary is super.	4K	Ernie A	Ernie writes with a gripping 'story voice' and has turned his notes into a fascinating fact file about King Alfred the Great.	6ST	Tillie M	For challenging herself to reach the chuttas in lessons.



This year Goosewell Primary Academy has joined forces with [Plymouth Foodbank](#) and [Plymouth Soup Run](#).

We welcome Hilary Knight into school, alongside Rev Jennie, to talk with the children about the valuable work they do to support people in our community all year round. They will be visiting Goosewell on the [16th October](#) to talk about why we celebrate Harvest.

[Mrs Boalch](#) and team are organising the collection from school and it would be great to send another generous donation this year. We know times are hard, so whatever support Goosewell families can give, we hugely appreciate.

Please could you bring items to school anytime from [Tuesday 17th October until Friday 20th October](#).

We have compiled a list of items currently needed below. Please could you check all items are still in date.



Shopping List

- Toiletries - deodorant, shampoo, shower gel
- Nappies
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding
- Coffee/tea bags
- Tinned soup/beans/veg/tomatoes
- Jam/peanut butter/chocolate spread
- UHT milk & fruit juice
- Crisps
- Biscuits
- Washing up liquid
- Pasta & rice
- Cereal
- Pot Noodles
- Packet soups
- Pasta sauce
- Individually wrapped biscuits or mini cakes

