

## Issue No 08 - 17th 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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[Find your Year 4 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 5 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

24.11.23 9.00-9.30am	3G Family Assembly in Drama Hall - please enter via Furzehatt Villas entrance opposite Plymstock Bowling Club
25.11.23 2.45pm	Goosewell School Choir singing at Plymstock Broadway Christmas lights switch on - come & join us at the Broadway
27.11.23 - 01.12.23 3.20pm-3.45pm	Scholastic Book Fair in the Drama Hall - please enter via Furzehatt Villas entrance opposite Plymstock Bowling Club
01.12.23 9.15-10.15am	Christmas Stay & Play for all year groups - join your child in their classroom for Christmas crafts
04.12.23 4.30pm	Christmas Tree Lighting & Y3/4 & choir performances - everyone welcome
05.12.23 9.30-11.00am	Christmas Stay & Play for September 2024 new starters
06.12.23 2.00pm & 4.00pm	Year 1/2 Nativity at St Mary's Church
12.12.23 10.00am	Reception Nativity
13.12.23 2.00pm & 6.00pm	Y5/6 Carol Concert at St Mary's & All Saints Church
14.12.23	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.23	FROGS Christmas Market and Children's Hospice South West Santa Run
19.12.23	Christmas themed mufti & Party Day

## 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](#).

## 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.

## Children in Need Day 2023

We have had a wonderfully spotty day today - thank you to all of the Year 6 children and families for their creative stalls, and to everyone for their Spotacular mufti outfits. The children loved participating in the games you devised, and eating the cakes & biscuits that you baked! Thank you for all of your generous donations - we will share the final fundraising figures next week.

## MAPAC Uniform Black Friday Offer

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## FROGS Friends of Goosewell School

A huge thank you to the fabulous team of FROGS volunteers for the return of the school discos this week - the children (& staff!) had an absolutely fantastic time & it was wonderful to see their faces light up as they entered the decorated hall. We look forward to many more events like this and if you would like to help the FROGS with planning their next adventure, or join their volunteer bank, please email [frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk)



## 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
17.11.23	RWH	Ella A	For growing in confidence to recognise & blend sounds.	RWH	Rosie H	For choosing and enjoying opportunities to write in her play.	RHO	Ivy H	Finding different ways of finding a given total.

### Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
17.11.23	3Y	Cole B	For reading over 40,000 words and keeping very focussed during AR reading and quiz time.	2P	Skye K	For her fantastic independent writing of a journey story. Skye has worked so hard to include expanded noun phrases and conjunctions in her work.	1K	Enzo M	For independently completing morning tasks each day.
<b>Rise to Greatness Award</b>									
17.11.23	2BM	Zoe R	Zoe took her LAMDA Speech and Drama exam this week, coming first in both classes out of 20 children. She came first in the Solo Verse Speaking and also won Novice Verse under 9s. Zoe also went on to win the Dale Memorial Cup and the Zoe Vigus cup. Well done Zoe, you're a superstar!						

### Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
17.11.23	5LR	Nic J	Congratulations on passing your first AR quizzes—you are off and running on your Y5 AR journey!	5C	Alaya R	For writing a detailed description of a monster, using vocabulary to good effect.	6ST	Emily C	For superb effort and achievement when dividing fractions by integers. Great work!



# FROGS Friends of Goosewell School

To find out more about our forthcoming events, click here [FROGS](#).

⇒ Win a class treat - extended deadline 20th November. Send in your favourite Autumn photo - this could be from an Autumn walk, a craft, a pesky pumpkin or fun Halloween adventures.

Email your entries to [frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk) by 20th November, adding 'Autumn Competition' to the subject box. Please include your child(s) name and class. The winner will win a treat for their whole class! *By entering your photo, you agree to your image being shared on our newsletter and both FROGS and school social media.*

⇒ 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.

⇒   **Santa Run Thursday 14th December**    

We are really excited to be joining forces with our school staff to host a Santa Run and some after school fun! More info to follow but in the meantime we would love to hear from...

 We are looking for stall holders to join us on the night! We have over 400 children plus their families, that's a lot of footfall over a small amount of time. Tables available for £10 + raffle donation. If you're a hobbyist get in touch we would love to have you onboard!

 Businesses who would like to sponsor our Christmas trail. For a £15 donation we would share your business details within our school community and social media. A great way to engage new business and support our school.

 Businesses who can help in other ways such as donations for goodies that we can sell. This support means we make more profit for our school! We would love to hear how you can help!

 Anyone able to donate a raffle prize. Last year we raised over £600 with our Christmas Competition! Boxes of chocolates were the big hit!

 Anyone with an employer who can match fund fundraising, we would love to see how you may be able us to build our funds!

All enquiries please email us [frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk)



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Thursday 14th December

**GOOSEWELL PRIMARY ACADEMY Christmas Market**

- Santa Run
- reindeer trail
- gift stalls
- refreshments
- singing
- raffle
- and more!

**3:15 - 5:00 YEAR 3/4 PLAYGROUND**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**Family Santa Run!**  
Dig out the tinsel, recycle your Santa suit or even create your own costume for some festive fun in aid of **Children's Hospice South West**.  
Join in with the whole family to complete the route around school.  
Run starts at 3:30  
More details to follow.



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# Countdown to Christmas



## CHRISTMAS AT GOOSEWELL

**FRIDAY 1ST**

**FAMILY STAY  
AND PLAY**

**9:15 - 10:15**

**MONDAY 4TH**

**CHRISTMAS TREE  
LIGHTING**

**4:30**

**TUESDAY 5TH**

**SEPTEMBER 2024  
NEW STARTERS  
STAY AND PLAY**

**9:30-11:00**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH**

**YEAR 1 & 2  
NATIVITY  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

**2:00 AND 4:00**

**TUESDAY 12TH**

**RECEPTION  
NATIVITY**

**10:00**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH**

**YEAR 5 AND 6  
CAROL CONCERT  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

**2:00 AND 6:00**

**THURSDAY 14TH**

**CHRISTMAS  
DINNER  
AND  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

**THURSDAY 14TH**

**CHRISTMAS  
MARKET AND  
CHILDREN'S  
HOSPICE SOUTH  
WEST SANTA RUN**

**TUESDAY 19TH**

**CHRISTMAS  
THEMED MUFTI  
AND PARTY  
DAY**

