

## Issue No 12 - 2nd February 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](#).

w/c 05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week
06.02.24 & 07.02.24 3.30-5.40pm	Parents Evenings Reception - Year 5
07.02.24 3.30pm	Y6 SATS Meeting for parents/carers & children
08.02.24	Y6 Parents Evening booking window opens at 7pm
08.02.24	Last day of Term 3 'Express Yourself Day' for Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. <b>Come to school in your own clothes to share what's good about yourself - your favourite hobby/ interest (e.g. football/netball team kit, brownie/cubs uniform), your favourite colour, or simply come as yourself. We want you to 'express yourself'.</b>
09.02.24	Non-pupil day for Staff Training
19.02.24	First day of Term 4
21.02.24 3.30-5.40pm	Y6 Parents Evening
23.02.24 9.00am-9.30am	5C Family Assembly in Drama Hall (please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)

## 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:



A flyer is attached to this newsletter with lots more information for our service families. Please take a few minutes to have a read through as I have managed to pull together events, activities and funding information for you from our military support group connections.

**RN FPS Community Support  
RADFORD COFFEE  
MORNING**

Radford Community Centre  
Stokingway Close, Plymstock, PL9 9JL

**RADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE  
COFFEE MORNING**  
FRIDAY TERM TIMES  
0930 - 1100

Open to all service families.  
Children welcome  
£1.00 donation

Radford Community Centre,  
Plymstock, PL9 9JL



**RN FPS Community Support  
RADFORD JUNIOR GROUP**

Radford Community Centre  
Stokingway Close, PL9 9JL

**RADFORD  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
JUNIOR  
YOUTH GROUP**  
6-12 YEARS

1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
FUN ACTIVITIES 1730-1900

HEALTH INFORMATION  
SNACKS  
SUPPORT



**EARLY  
CAREERS  
FAIR**

Saturday  
9 March 2024,  
10am to 2pm  
Plymouth Argyle  
Home Park

Find out about Apprenticeship and Graduate opportunities in Plymouth's Construction & Built Environment, and Manufacturing & Engineering sectors

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## 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
19.01.24	RWH	Harper S	For trying really really hard to remember all letter sounds and blend these together to read words.	RHO	Leo G	For writing an amazing list of things he would take to Antarctica.	RWH	Harry E	For being able to identify numbers that add together to make 6.
26.01.24	RWH	Sienna E	For focusing really well and applying your phonics so that you can read your ditty sheet confidently.	RWH	Skylar-Rose S	For confidently enjoying independent writing on the writing table. What a star!	RHO	Freddie M	For his interest in exploring number and rising to a challenge.
02.02.24	RHO	Harvey L	For fantastic 'Fred Talk', segmenting and blending to read words.	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.

### Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
19.01.24	2P	Luna W	For brilliant attitude and commitment to her reading and quizzing. Luna can always be relied upon to be sensible and try her best.	3C	Quinn N	For her imaginative use of fronted adverbials to make her fantasy story more exciting! A future author in the making—well done Quinn!	3G	William S	For superb mental calculation, using a range of strategies to find the difference or add two digit numbers in his head.
26.01.24	1OC	Monty R	For a fantastic attitude to his learning in phonics. He engages well in all activities and always reads loudly and clearly, well done!	2P	Zachary D	For a fantastic version of How to Catch a Star. Brilliant use of commas in a list and you have used apostrophes in your contractions perfectly, well done!	2BM	Elsa F	For excellent multiplication. Elsa is also able to explain her maths confidently using our sentence stems
02.02.24	1K	Roman H	Amazing phonics knowledge and reading of longer words. Well done!	3G	Ellie H	For an incredible independent story based on Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. It had beautiful illustrations, lots of detail and she even edited some parts herself!	3C	Riley D	For his effort, enthusiasm and beautiful presentation when mastering the column method of addition



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### Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
19.01.24	4B	Jacob E	For sharing a fantastic, hilarious poem book with the class. Not to mention, achieving 100% on your AR quiz. Because of you, everyone is desperate to read it!	4K	Max W	Fully engaged and very enthusiastic about our current writing unit - The Hobbit. Fantastic independent writing!	4C	Molly P	For her continuous enthusiasm and perseverance with her maths work, especially arithmetic tests. You're doing a great job and your scores are always improving!
26.01.24	6ST	Emily M	For a fantastic attitude in reading lessons. She is keen to answer questions and is always striving to improve. Keep it up!	5C	Olivia L	Olivia has written a wonderful Beat the Monster story this week and I am pleased with her progress as a writer!	6T	Lexie S	Lexie works diligently in maths lessons. She is always keen to support others and will tackle Chuutas to extend her learning.
02.02.24	5LR	Jax D	Congratulations Jax - you've done it! First certificate gained - let's hope lots more AR successes to come!	4B	Ivy W	For explaining the features of a persuasive text in detail and providing examples.	4K	Elijah B	Elijah is a motivated mathematician who relishes a challenge and supports his peers.

### Rise to Greatness Award

26.01.24	3C	<b>Imogen K</b>
		Everyone was very proud of her courage and confidence for achieving her primary ballet award after 5 years of dedication to dance and moving on to grade one ballet after absolutely smashing two performances of 'Tangled' at her dance school.
02.02.24	4C	<b>Charlie R</b>
		Charlie always has a great attitude toward his learning and endless enthusiasm. He has recently created his own Roblox linked to our topic of rivers. It includes information from the RoCKs cards and he's been able to demo it in front of our class! Great work Charlie!



## National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6

Reception and Year 6 children will be bringing home a letter next week regarding the National Child Measurement Programme which will be taking place in school on Thursday 25th April 2024. **If you do not want your child to participate, please ensure that you return the opt-out slip to the school prior to 25th April.**

## Children's Mental Health Awareness Week 5th - 11th February 2024

We will be recognising Children's Mental Health Awareness Week next week with assemblies, activities and a whole school mufti day. On Thursday 8th February (the last day of term) we will be having an 'Express Yourself Day' when children are invited to come in to school wearing their own clothes to share what's good about themselves e.g. wearing something linked to an interest/hobby (football, netball, brownies, cubs), or their favourite colour, whatever creative way they wish to express themselves. They can even just come as they are, in their favourite mufti! There will be no charge for this mufti day.

## Lost Property

We have a significant amount of lost property in each of the Key Stage groups. If your child has lost an item, please ask them to check in the boxes in their year group areas, or you may wish to check the boxes when you attend your child's parent consultation next week. Any unnamed items that are left in the Main Hall at lunchtimes are kept at the office with the office team. This is usually lunchboxes, drinks bottles, hats, scarves and sometimes coats! Please do come & check at the office if your child has lost any of these items recently. Any lost property left after Thursday 8th will be disposed of or donated.



**A reminder that we are closed to pupils on Friday 9th February for staff training**

