

## Issue No 05 - 20th 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.

[Find your Reception Year Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 1 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 2 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 3 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 4 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 5 Group Page Here](#)

[Find your Year 6 Group Page Here](#)

*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
31.10.23 3.30-6pm	Parent Consultations - RWH only
01.11.23 3.30-6.00pm	Parent Consultations Reception - Year 6
02.11.23 3.30-6.00pm	Parent Consultations RHO - Year 6
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



## 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](#).

## Clubs

All of our Clubs are now fully subscribed for Term 2. All children will have the opportunity to participate in an afterschool sports club throughout the year. You will only be able to sign your child up for one sports club throughout the year, until all children have participated, should they want to. A text will be sent 24 hours prior to the opening of the booking window.

## 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. 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. Next term, the local PCSO and Plymouth City Council's road safety team will be patrolling the area around the school.

## Year 6 - Applying For Your Child's Year 7 Secondary School Place

Have you applied for your Year 6 child's secondary school place yet? If not, you only have until 31st October 2023 to apply. **If you do not apply by the deadline, your child's Secondary School place is at risk.** Please go to the Plymouth City Council website to apply:

[Apply for your child's Year 7 secondary school place](#)

## Lunchtime Menu

The CaterEd lunchtime menu for Autumn/Winter can be found on the school website under the Parents>Lunches tab. Alternatively, click [here](#) for more details. A reminder that the price of school lunches is increasing to £2.80 from Monday 30th October 2023.

## 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.



## 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 and last week:

#### Weekly awards EYFS

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
13.10.23	RWH	Chloe R	For her enjoyment of stories & enthusiastic response to questions.	RWH	Ariyah W	For beautiful letter formation this week	RHO	Angus M	For great shape recognition and number recall
20.10.23	RHO	Finley Mac	For his absolute love of books and improved 'Fred talk'	RHO	Freddie M	For increased confidence and bravery when building words	RWH	Fynn M	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
13.10.23	1K	Joshua E	For fantastic reading in school and at home	3C	Alexander W	For excellent use of expanded noun phrases and rhetorical questions in his persuasive advert	2BM	Dana S	For trying hard with her Maths learning and practicing the order that she can add 3 numbers
20.10.23	2P	Cohen C	For a fantastic effort in his RWI assessment and getting into the reading group. You little superstar!	3G	Reuben B	For reflecting on his writing and editing it carefully to add his full stops which he placed in all the right places independently	1OC	Adda F	For excellent effort finding out what comes before a number ending in 9 ones. She didn't even need the 100 square! Amazing!

#### Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
13.10.23	4N	Clarisse C	For always enthusiastically taking part in all reading lessons and using her comprehension skills to find excellent discussion points	5C	Rhae B	For writing a clear set of instructions for how to play dodgeball, which used all of the features on the success criteria	6T	Freddie A	For cracking long division and challenging himself to give answers with remainders as decimal numbers
20.10.23	5C	Indiana K	Indie has passed all nine quizzes taken so far and has exceeded her Year 4 word count by 146,742 words already!	6ST	Iona S	For a beautifully descriptive and empathic piece of writing during our Ice Bear unit	4C	Mia C	For making impeccable progress with your times table booklet. You've grown so much in confidence and it's a pleasure to see you enjoying doing them!



# Harvest 2023:

This week Hilary from the Plymouth Soup run and Rev Jennie and Jo from St Mary's Church came to talk with us about Harvest and being a kind and generous person. This year we are collecting from both the Soup run and the Plymouth Food bank. Thank you so much for all of your generous contributions. They really do make a difference. We have just packed three car boots full. Amazing Team Goosewell! A big thank you to Mrs Boalch for organising.



## Harvest 2023 Thank you

Plymouth Soup Run  
Plymouth Foodbank

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# 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

**PLYMOUTH ACTIVE**

**October half term climbing taster sessions**

Join one of our taster sessions.

Day	Age	Start time	Finish time	Price
Saturday	Family session 5+ years	12:45pm - 2:00pm	1:45pm - 3:00pm	Juniors first taster for Free
Tuesday	Family session 5+ years	12:30pm - 1:45pm	1:30pm - 2:45pm	Juniors first taster for Free
Wednesday	Family session 5+ years	12:30pm - 1:45pm	1:30pm - 2:45pm	Juniors first taster for Free
Thursday	Family session 5+ years	12:30pm - 1:45pm	12:30pm - 1:45pm	Juniors first taster for Free
Sunday	Family session 5+ years	10:00am - 12:00pm	12:00pm - 1:15pm	Juniors first taster for Free

Or join our crash course.

Day	Age	Start time	Finish time	Price
Tuesdays	5-17years	10:30am	12:00pm	£33
Thursdays				

To book:  
Pop into the climbing wall or give us a call on 01752 606900 option 5

If you have already tried climbing and want to learn more about our climbing then check out our Climbing Clinics for kids and our Adult Beginner's Courses.

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 RNIMC. 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

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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.

**Volunteering Q & A**

Ever wondered about volunteering with Home-Start?

- Do I have the right skills?
- Do I have the time?
- Would I enjoy it?

Come along and meet our lovely staff, have a cup of tea and some cake, and we can answer all of these questions and more.

Thursday 26th October  
10am - 12pm

HOME START South & West Devon

**Parent support volunteers needed**

Do you remember sleepless nights, tantrums, first day at school?

Do you have a couple of hours a week spare to support a family in their home, community or digitally?

Are you non-judgemental, a good listener with life parenting experience?

Contact us today to find out more

homestart-southandwestdevon.org.uk  
01752 613163/homestart.shpt@gmail.com

HOME START South & West Devon

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