

## Issue No 16 - 26th April 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.

**[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](#). A list of important upcoming dates can also be found [here](#).

15.04.24-03.05.24	Y5 Swimming at the Life Centre (please note correct date!)
03.05.24	May Day Celebration - Y5/Y6 Playground
06.05.24	May Day Bank Holiday
07.05.24-24.05.24	Y4 Swimming at the Life Centre
08.05.24 5.00pm	London Meeting for Parents/Carers in the Main Hall
10.05.24 2P	2P Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (Please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
09:00am-09:30am	
13.05.24	Y6 SATs Week
17.05.24 1K	1K Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (Please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
09:00am-09:30am	
24.05.24 3Y	3Y Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (Please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
09:00am-09:30am	
24.05.24	Y2 and Y5 Fire Service safety talk
24.05.24	Last day of term

## Gas Works on Goosewell Road

Gas works are due to start along Goosewell Road on the 29th April. There will be traffic lights in place, but this could cause delays. Please walk to school if you can or consider parking further away and walking.

## 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](#)

## Ballard Trust School Grants



**IN THE ESTATE OF**  
Albert CASANOVA BALLARD (Deceased) TRUST  
REG CHARITY NO. 201759

The Trustees invite applications from parents/carers/guardians of BOYS who are in Years 7-11 in September 2024, living in Plymouth and attending Plymouth Schools. Grants are to help provide school uniform, equipment and books.

Please write to request an Application Form to the address below by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024** together with a stamped self-addressed envelope. The correct size stamp **MUST** be used.

Chair of A. C. Ballard (Deceased) Trust  
c/o Mail Boxes Suite 200  
91 Mayflower Street  
Plymouth  
PL1 2SB

Requests for applications after the deadline cannot be considered.

If you have any queries about applications, please email Rachel Confue at [rachel.confue@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.confue@gmail.com)

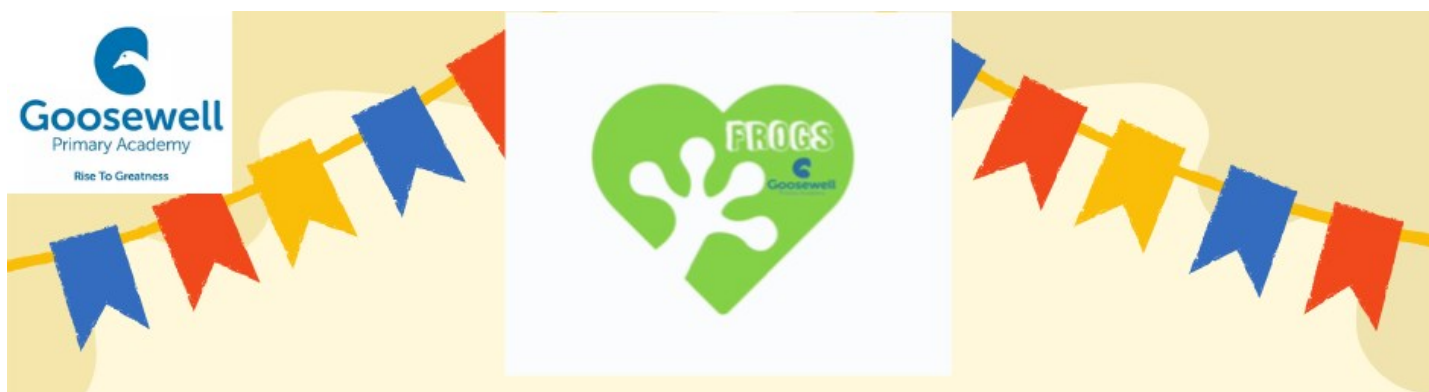


## Happy News

*A big well done to Jacob C in 3G who attended the Royal Academy of Dance and was awarded the Class Award Primary in Dance*

If your child has some 'happy news' that they would like to share, please email [admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk) with the title 'Happy News', your child's name and class, and we will share with your child's teacher, as well as give them a little mention in the newsletter

## FROGS Upcoming Events



## Exciting Events

*Disco*

RECEPTION STRAIGHT FROM SCH - 4PM £2  
YEARS 1-3 4.15 - 5.15 £3  
YEARS 4-6 5.30 - 6.30 £3  
(CASH IF POSSIBLE)  
INCLUDES SOFT DRINK/HARIBO

MAY 9 2024

DROP OFF/PICK UP YEAR 3/4 PLAYGROUND  
[FROGS@GOOSEWELL.PLYMOUTH.SCH.UK](mailto:FROGS@GOOSEWELL.PLYMOUTH.SCH.UK)

3rd May Frogs will be at the May day celebrations selling cold refreshments. More details about timings to be included in school newsletter.

We have a new facebook page so please follow us Friends of Goosewell School - FROGS

Goosewell Primary Academy

**SUMMER FETE**

Saturday 22nd June  
11am - 2pm

**EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

Big & Bouncy - games - stalls - activities  
performances - refreshments  
Adults £1 entry children FREE

Contact [frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:frogs@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk)

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## Cross Country Events

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🏅 A special well done to Genevieve who came 3rd in the Y3/4 race. 🏅



🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️ Some children also took part in the Plymstock Road Runners Cross Country event at Albion Oaks on Friday. It was another display of superb determination and dedication. Well done to all those children who were involved. 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️🏃‍♂️

The results of all the Plymstock Road Runners events have been compiled and we placed 5th amongst the 8 local schools. We are extremely proud of everyone who took part in any of the events.

🏅 A special well done to Indie M in Year 6 who, in the overall individual results, came second of all the year 6 girls. Well done Indie! 🏅



## Easy Funding for Goosewell

### \*Easy fundraising\*

You can easily register and raise money for Goosewell Primary School children! There's no cost to you, the 'every day' companies you buy from donate to the PTA! Over 7500 brands will give a percentage of any sales to the school!

easyfundraising

Shopping online?  
Raise free funds for us at the same time

Sign up

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Ocado

Morrisons

WAITROSE PARTNER

Iceland

Sainsbury's

ASDA

and 8,000+ online brands...

easyfundraising.org.uk

You spend, brands donate to Goosewell Academy.

Please share with friends and family anyone can join!

Simply go on to Easyfundraising website via the link below, it takes 2 minutes to sign up and then shop via their website.

[Easy fundraising Link](#)

Sponsored by: PANNS COASTAL BUS STOPS CORNWALL

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The brightest fun run for everyone!

Saturday 15 June 2024  
RAF St Mawgan, Newquay

Sign up today!  
[www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow](http://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow)

The 10th birthday of rainbow RUN

Raising vital funds for children and young people living with life-limiting conditions

Register early for discounted tickets

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Registered Charity No. 1000314

**DRAKES DEN**

3 Themed Party Rooms    2 Story Baby area    Rope Bridge

Free Parking    Adventure Play Frame    Free WIFI

Themed Toddler Village    Zip Line    Mini Football Pitch

Cafe with an excellent range of hot/cold meals, drinks, sweets & treats

**Session Times**

Monday to Friday  
9am - 11am, 11:30am - 1:30pm, 2pm - 4pm

Weekends & School Holidays  
9am - 11am, 11:30am - 1:30pm, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

**Entry Prices**

Weekdays:

Under 12 months	- £1.50
1 to 2 years	- £3.95
2 to 4 years	- £6.45
5 to 10 years	- £7.25
Adults	- £1.25

Weekends, School & Bank Holidays:

Under 12 months	- £1.50
1 to 2 years	- £4.20
2 to 4 years	- £7.45
5 to 10 years	- £8.25
Adults	- £1.25

**Events & After School Sessions**

Pizza, Pasta & Play!

4-5:30pm on selected Fridays every month. Book online and pre order your meal!

We host themed parties every month! Keep an eye on our socials to see what's coming next...

**TO BOOK A PLAY SESSION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.DRAKES-DEN.CO.UK](http://WWW.DRAKES-DEN.CO.UK)**

PRIVATE VENUE HIRE AVAILABLE  
Please contact us for more info on 01752 794444 \* jillsleisure@outlook.com

UNIT 22 DRAKE MILL BUSINESS PARK, ESTOVER ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL67PS  
Height / Age restrictions apply. Play areas are independently safety inspected. Socks must be worn at all times. CCTV systems and locked gate access in use.



# May Day Celebration

Friday 3rd May  
1.45-2.45

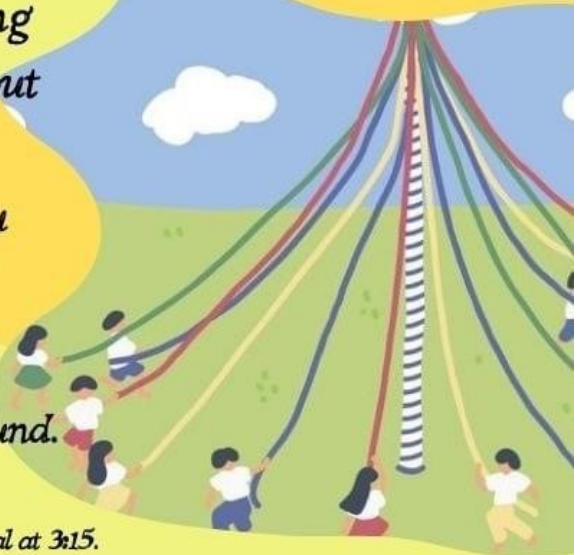
Entrance via Y3/4 playground  
from 1.30

Please join us on the Year 5/6  
playground for an afternoon of  
May Day celebrations.  
All of our children will be taking  
part in performances throughout  
the afternoon.  
We look forward to seeing you  
there.

FROGS will kindly be selling  
refreshments on the Y3/4 playground.

Please note:

All children will be collected as normal at 3.15.  
There will be no access to the school building during the event.



  
**FROGS**  
May Day Cake Sale

FROGS kindly request donations of  
cakes for the May Day celebration.

Packaged or fresh cakes can be  
dropped to school on Thursday  
2nd May or the morning of Friday  
3rd May.



Please remember  
our no nuts policy!  
Thank you

## 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
19.04.24	RHO	Arthur Stapley	For being able to 'Fred in your head' with a number of words	RHO	Oliver Wright	For choosing to write effectively in Continuous Provision	RWH	Harper Smith	For identifying missing numbers in forwards and backwards sequences

### Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
19.04.24	3C	Alex Wainwright	For an enormous jump in his reading age by two years since January. Well done Alex.	3G	William Smith	For a huge effort and improvement in reading which has increased his vocabulary and confidence in writing.	1OC	Harriet Crook	Confident use of the part whole model.

### Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
19.04.24	4K	Jacob Bray	Jacob has received his first Accelerated Reader certificate this week, after working really hard on his reading with Mrs Fookes.	6ST	Franklin S	Franklin has taken ownership of his first piece of writing of T5 and it is great to see. He has improved his accuracy as well as his content. Well done, Franklin.	5C	Millie S-R	A confident start to our fractions learning with a good understanding shown so far.

### Rise to Greatness Award

19.04.24 3C Nathan Wormald

For his outstanding perseverance when representing the school at a cross country event. He did not give up when faced with challenges and all the adults were very impressed by his dedication.

