

Issue No 18 - 23rd March 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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****Don't forget to check your child's Year Group Teams page regularly for the latest curriculum updates ****

Dates for your diaries

For all upcoming events and activities, please look at the school [Calendar](#) on the Goosewell website.

NEW NEW NEW please look at the new [Useful Dates](#) section of the school website ***NEW NEW NEW***

31.03.23	Last day of Term 4 - free Mufti Spring Stay & Play morning - 9.15am-10.15am entry via back of Drama Hall
17.04.23	First day of Term 5
17.04.23	National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6. Please return your opt-out forms to the school office if you do not wish for your child to participate.
28.04.23	May Day Dance Celebration - details to follow
01.05.23	Early May Bank Holiday
08.05.23	Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III
w/c 09.05.23	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
w/c 09.05.23	Year 5 Swimming at The Life Centre wk 1/3

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.



Reminders

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.

Pupil Attendance & House Points

Attendance:	House Points:
EYFS - REH (95%)	1. Kingfisher - 798
KS1 - 1T (96%)	2. Puffin - 692
LKS2 - 4W (96%)	3. Pelican - 679
UKS2 - 6RT (97%)	4. Shearwater - 216

Attendance w/e 24/03/23	
REH	94.85%
RWH	94.12%
1OC	89.29%
1T	96.35%
2KB	98.1%
2MB	90.28%
2P	94.98%
3GB	85.33%
3N	88%
4LC	91.29%
4W	96.03%
5C	90.1%
5Y	96.57%
6RT	96.98%
6T	92.89%
6WS	90.74%



Celebration Assembly:

Goosewell Primary Academy's Rise to Greatness, Writing, Maths & Reading 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 new book vending machine. Well done to the following children for receiving their well deserved awards this week:

W/E 24/03/23

Reception

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

Maths Award

Isabel M RWH

For finding different ways to make 10 using 3 numbers.

Elsie 2MB

For amazing knowledge about 2-D and 3-D shape. Brilliant.

Elliot D 4LC

For achieving an outstanding 100% in his recent PUMA assessment. Your hard work is paying off!

Lydia T 6WS

Lydia's drive in maths lessons has improved greatly and she is now reaching, and completing with confidence, all three Chuutas on a regular basis. She has also smashed her previous score in this week's round of assessments including achieving 40/40 in the arithmetic paper. Well done, Lydia.

Writing Award

Harry S RWH

For using his phonic knowledge with increasing confidence to write with growing independence.

Ffion 1T

For fantastic factual sentences about Big Ben, remembering capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Skye W 4C

For amazing improvement in her writing and her GAPS scores reflect her amazing effort!

Lauren P 6RT

For an imaginative writer who is keen to respond to advice and revise her writing. She is always striving to do her best. Well done!

Reading Award

Charlie Baker REH

Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)

For amazing progress with his reading and an ever present enthusiasm for books.

Ariana 10C

For sharing his love of books with the class and suggesting a new 3 o'clock read text for our class. Thank you Billy

Azalea 3C

For being really confident with her reading and reading out loud whenever she gets opportunity in class!

Samara 6T

Samara for making enormous progress in Reading and scoring a whopping score of 109 (1 point off GDS) in this week's mock SAT. Well done Samara!

This week's **Rise to Greatness Award** was awarded to:

Lydia W 4C

Last week, Lydia and her team mates from Plymstock Utd Girls U10s went out in the community to litter pick. They started out at Deans Cross Park, walked all the way to Radford Park, picking up litter all the way! A big well done to them!!



Celebrating Successes

We are looking forward to sharing successes and achievements here each week. If your child has some 'happy news' that they would like to share, please email 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.

★ This week, we say a huge well done to Phoebe C, 6RT for taking part in a dance competition with her team last week, and coming second in the competition. Phoebe also made the top 10 out of 50 competitors in a solo and came third in duos out of 30 competitors. Well done Phoebe....keeeeeeeep dancing ★

Mr Leader's Assembly

Following Mr Leader's assembly this week on how we can all care for our natural world that little bit more, below is a list of website activities for you all to try as the weather improves and the sun says hello...

As David Attenborough said, "It's time for us all to get a little bit wild!"

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/>

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/kids-planet>

The Woodland Trust

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/>

The National Trust

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things>

The Wildlife Trust

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activities>

Take a look and see what activities you could do in your wild areas. Don't forget to take some pictures and share them with your classmates on Teams! Have fun!



And finally....

- **ABSENCES DUE TO SICKNESS OR DIARRHOEA**

Please remember that in all cases of sickness or diarrhoea, children must remain at home for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to limit the risk of cross-infection & to ensure that your child is well when they return. Please ensure that you call the absence line (option 1) each day to report your child's absence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- **SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL**

Our lovely School Crossing Patroller, Miss Usher will be leaving to take up a new position at Plymouth City Council at the end of term. At present, her position is yet to be filled, and therefore there will be no School Crossing Patrol on Furzehatt Road when we return after the Easter break. Please talk your children about crossing safely on this dangerous road.

