

Issue No 15 - 15th March 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](#). A list of important upcoming dates can also be found [here](#).

22.03.24	Y4 Times Table Rockstar Day
27.03.24	Invited Y6 children - Rowing Competition at Plymouth Life Centre
27.03.24	Y5 Visit from Explorer Dome
28.03.24	Last day of Term 4
29.03.24-14.04.24	Easter Break
15.04.24	First day of Term 5
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 (please note correct date!)
08.05.24 5.00pm	London Meeting for Parents/Carers

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:



Click on the [Naval Children's Charity link](#) for information on supporting families through separation 'Doing Distance' - a psychological toolkit for armed forces children to help them navigate the challenges that come with 'service' life, particularly around separation and mobility.

ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES CHARITY
The RNRMC has been working with the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust (AFCFT) and has put in place a Neurodiversity (ND) Navigator. Bobbie Bronson, Bobbie has over 25 years of experience working in the SEND sector and is a dedicated point of contact to guide you towards the right support when you need it the most.

The RNRMC's Neurodiversity Navigator.
Neurodiversity is a word used to describe the different thinking styles that affect how people communicate with the world around them. It includes conditions like autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia.

Our Support is Accessible:
Bobbie is there to support Royal Navy personnel, their spouses/partners and dependants, wherever they are based, to resources and support services.

Our Support is Personalised:
Contact Bobbie for support, scan the QR code to fill out the contact form, or contact her directly via email at neurodiversity@rnmcc.org.uk.

Our Support is Inclusive:
We are creating a community of shared experience, where our ND naval community feels supported and empowered.

We are By Your Side. Reach out today!
rnmcc.org.uk

RN FPS Community Support
CROWNHILL EASTER PARTY
Crownhill Community Centre
Fort Road, Plymouth, PL6 5BX

ROYAL NAVY

Crownhill Easter Party
Tuesday 2nd April 2024
1100 - 1600
Family Disco, crafts and Easter Eggs
All service families welcome
For more information and to book your place please go to RN Forum Events. Booking closes 26 March
Crownhill Community Centre, Fort Road, PL6 5BX

In partnership with **ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES CHARITY**

ROYAL NAVY SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CREW

Find out about our free sailing week opportunities
youthsailing@rnsa.org.uk

SAIL TOGETHER

Funded by **GREENWICH HOSPITAL** Delivered through **ANDREW SPENCER FOUNDATION**

Naval Families FEDERATION

Meet our Immigration Advisers

Pete Hawley & Sophie Raza

Pete is our Non-UK lead and OISC Level 1 Immigration Adviser. He is supported by Sophie, who is training to become an OISC Level 1 Immigration Adviser. As a team they can provide free advice on UK Visa and Citizenship applications to Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel and their families.

"Pete, thanks again for your help and I look forward to your continued support. You are an invaluable person to the RN and the NFF."

"The advice and support given by Pete on immigration and visa on the DO course was bang on and really helpful."

The NFF are here to provide support and guidance on matters affecting the daily lives of all Naval Service families, acting as an advocate when appropriate to resolve complex issues.

If you have any questions or need advice, Pete and Sophie would like to hear from you.

Phone: 023 9265 4374 | Email: immigration@nff.org.uk
www.nff.org.uk

Approved Charity in England & Wales (117715)



Goosewell's Reading Festival

We have had a wonderfully successful first Reading Festival and it has been fantastic to welcome so many families in to our 'Starbooks' Reading Café each morning this week. We have hosted a well attended Scholastic Book Fair, raising funds for our school library, we have dressed up as our favourite book characters, held a sponsored reading event and created a magnificent array of toilet roll book characters. We have also enjoyed our Key Stage 2 visits to Plymstock Library and we are looking forward to taking our Reception and Key Stage 1 children for their Plymstock Library visits after the Easter break when the Library staff can't wait to share their stories with us.

Thank you for supporting our Reading Festival so well, and a big thank you to Mrs Clarke for coordinating this special event.



READING FESTIVAL AT GOOSEWELL



Monday 4th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Dress up as a book character.

Usborne sponsored reading event launch.

Toilet roll book character competition launched.

Tuesday 5th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Wednesday 6th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Book exchange – bring in a book that you have read to exchange it for a new book to take home.

Thursday 7th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

World Book Day vouchers go home.

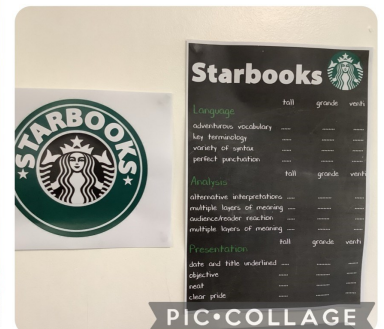
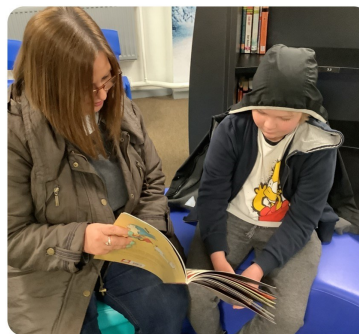
Friday 8th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am
Scholastic Book Fair
3:20pm - 3:45pm
(Drama Hall)

Friday 15th March
Reading Café
8:15am - 8:40am

Toilet roll book character competition judged.

Scholastic Book Fair
3:20pm - 3:45pm



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
15.03.24	RWH	Alice B	For growing in confidence to blend sounds and remembering an increasing number of 'tricky' words.	RWH	Vienna G	For enjoying independent writing for a purpose.	RHO	Ezra W	For fantastic pattern spotting and quick recall of number bonds.

Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
15.03.24	1OC	Adda F	For working incredibly hard and impressing us with your confident reading in grey group!	3C	Braxton S	For his superb effort to include finger spaces in his story about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius - something he has been working on this target for a long time.	2BM	Ben G	For superb addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers. He is able to use different strategies and solve problems.

Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
15.03.24	5LR	Ellen O-O	For writing and publishing her own book at home - The Girl In The Woods	6ST	Mya M	The progress in Mya's writing has been amazing. Inspired by our World War Two project, she has produced some great pieces with beautifully emotive descriptions. Brilliant handwriting improvement too!	6ST	Xander	A really successful Maths week. Xander has been taking risks and communicating where he needs support.

Rise to Greatness Award

Look out for our Rise to Greatness feature at the end of term when we will be showcasing our most recent Rise to Greatness Award winners

