

## Issue No 11 - 12th January 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](#).

19.01.24 9.00am-9.30am	5LR Family Assembly in Drama Hall (please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
24.01.24 7.45pm	FROGS meeting - Plymstock Albion Oaks - all welcome
26.01.24 9.00am-9.30am	3C Family Assembly in Drama Hall (please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
31.01.24	Y6 Indoor Rowing

Rise To Greatness

## 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](#).



## 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](#)

## Census Day Lunch - Thursday 18th January



**All children who take a school dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> January will be entered into a Raffle for a small prize!**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January Menu Change**

**Roast Chicken**  
**With Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables**

OR

**Quorn Vegan Sausages**  
**With Roast Potatoes and Vegetables**

OR

**Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna**

OR

**Lighter Choice (TBC)**

AND

**CHOCOLATE BROWNIE!!!**



## 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:

### Weekly awards EYFS

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
12.01.24	RHO	Arthur S	For great segmenting and blending of CVC words	RWH	Sebastian W	For making great progress with letter formation and choosing to write independently	RWH	Mason M	For being able to recognise sets to 5 without having to count them

### Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
12.01.24	1K	Jacob D	Great sounding out and blending and you are a lovely partner in RWI	2MB	Louie H	Super improvement for his letter formation. Well done Louie	3C	Braxton S	For his enthusiasm when tackling challenges about angles, triangles and quadrilaterals. Well done Braxton - keep it up!

### Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
12.01.24	5LR	Spirit L	100% quiz pass rate in AR has helped Spirit share some outstanding views and ideas in reading lessons - which in turn helps everyone in the session. Thank you!	6ST	Erin N	For a funny and empathic letter written in the style of Alfie from our English text. You truly sound like him - it was a pleasure to read. Well done.	5C	Oscar W	For a great understanding of short multiplication and short division.

### Rise to Greatness Award

12.01.24	6ST	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jenson H</b></p> <p>Jenson is an absolute star! He is kind, helpful and rises to every challenge in class. He is a supportive peer and has a wonderful sense of humour. Well done Jenson - you set such a good example!</p>							
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## Useful Information

**ADULT EDUCATION OPEN DAY**

20 January 2024 - 10.30am to 1pm

We also have a range of activities, refreshments, and even giveaways - ideal if you're looking to get started with adult education.

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> January

Time: 10:30am - 1pm

Venue: On Course South West, Hyde Park House, Mutley

Click [here](#) to pre-register

**kintsugi HOPE**

Next Wellbeing Groups  
JANUARY 2024  
Wednesday 17th - 7:00pm to 9:00pm  
Thursday 18th - 10:00am to 12:00noon

**Become more Resilient in 2024**

A Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group is not a teaching course, but a free, safe and supportive group, designed to help participants to better understand themselves, recognise their individual value and worth and to grow more resilient.

The Groups run for 12 sessions where we will talk about

- Honesty
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Shame
- Anger
- Disappointment and Loss
- Perfectionism
- Forgiveness
- Self-Acceptance
- Healthy Relationships
- Resilience

Plymstock Chapel,  
Church Road, Plymstock, PL9 9AH  
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Discovering treasure in life's scars

**PLYMOUTH INFORMATION ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR SEND**

**WORKSHOP**

**Do you need some help and support to understand your child's needs and behaviour?**

Join us in a free 2-hour workshop

- How to understand and support my child's communication- January 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30
- How to use visual resources to support my child's communication- January 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30
- How to understand and support my child's behaviour- February 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30-11.30
- How to use visual resources to support my child's behaviour- February 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30
- How to understand and support my child's social skills and play- February 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30-11.30
- How to use rewards and incentives with my child with SEND- February 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30

Running face to face  
Register NOW!  
[Workshops - Plymouth Information Advice and Support for SEND. \(plymouthias.org.uk\)](https://plymouthias.org.uk)

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**PLYMOUTH INFORMATION ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR SEND**

**WORKSHOP**

**Do you need some impartial information and advice?**

Join us in a free 2-hour workshop

- How to have successful meetings- January 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 face to face
- How to have successful meetings- January 31<sup>st</sup> 9.30-11.30 virtual
- How to include the voice of the child- February 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 face to face
- How to include the voice of the child- February 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 virtual
- How to have successful meetings- February 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 face to face
- How to have successful meetings- February 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30-11.30 virtual
- All you need to know about annual reviews- March 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 face to face
- All you need to know about annual reviews- March 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 virtual
- How to include the voice of the child- March 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 face to face
- How to include the voice of the child- March 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 virtual

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