

## Issue No 23 - 12th May 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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*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](#) and [Useful Dates](#) on the website.

14.05.23	DELT Shared Services Schools' Challenge 2023 at Britain's Ocean City Running Festival Plymouth Hoe - good luck to all those taking part this weekend
w/c 15.05.23	Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall Mon-Wed Year 5 Swimming at The Life Centre wk 2/3
16.05.23 9am-10am	Come & meet the faces behind the FROGS (PTA) team & find out a little more about how you could help - Drama Hall (enter through wooden doors via Furzehatt Villas)
19.05.23 9am	RWH Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (enter through wooden doors via Furzehatt Villas)
24.05.23 5pm	London Residential meeting for Year 4 parents/carers (Main Hall)
26.05.23 9am	4C Family Assembly in the Drama Hall (enter through wooden doors via Furzehatt Villas)
26.05.23	Last day of term
05.06.23	First day of Summer term
05.06.23	Year 5 Bikeability
08.06.23 - 09.06.23	Year 4 London Residential



# Goosewell News

## 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 w/e 05/05/23	
REH	89.86%
RWH	89.38%
1OC	90.48%
1T	98.73%
2KB	97.55%
2MB	97.62%
2P	90.11%
3GB	92.86%
3C(N)	91.18%
4LC	93.09%
4W	93.37%
5C	96.51%
5Y	93.28%
6RT	95.03%
6T	99.43%
6WS	97.71%

### Attendance:

EYFS - REH (90%)  
KS1 - 1T (99%)  
LKS2 - 4W (93%)  
UKS2 - 6T (99%)

### House Points:

1. **Puffin** - 745
2. **Kingfisher** - 639
3. **Pelican** - 459
4. **Shearwater** - 308



## Reminders

### Fantastic Favourites Menu Day - Thursday 18th May 2023

On Thursday 18th May, there will be a change to the usual school menu as we will be having a 'Fantastic Favourites Day'.

Children will be able to choose from:

- Fish Fingers & Home Cooked Chips or
- Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Home Cooked Chips
- Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
- Lighter Choice - Cheese Sandwich

*If your child is yet to have a school lunch, this would be the perfect day for them to try - we'd love as many children to experience school lunches on this special day as we can!*

Friday 19th May will be our roast day instead.

Don't forget to remind your children of the change to the menu next Thursday and to give school lunches a try!

### FROGS (Friends of Goosewell School)

A reminder of some dates for your diaries...

- **Tuesday 16th May - after morning drop off (meet at reception)**

**Sign up for casual helpers or new committee members inc DBS paperwork.**

Come and meet us to find out more about how you can help whether with planning activities or helping at events. Meet at reception and bring passport, driving licence, utility bill/bank statement less than 3 months old.

- **Tuesday 23rd May - committee meeting after morning drop off (meet at reception)**

**We welcome new members to help us form a new committee and start planning!**

If you would like to support but unable to attend either date you can contact us at [frogs@goosewell.Plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:frogs@goosewell.Plymouth.sch.uk). If you're available to support at events you can pop into reception anytime with ID for DBS check.

### DELT Shared Services Schools' Challenge 2023

Good luck to the 40 children taking part in the Schools' Challenge at the Plymouth Half Marathon this weekend - remember to smile and have fun! We also wish the very best of luck to all of our families and staff taking part in the marathon on Sunday - hopefully the weather will be kind to you.



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## 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 12/05/23

Reception

Key Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

### Maths Award

**Alfie N RWH**

*For finding a range of different ways to make totals to 5.*

**Cody 2P**

*For a very strong start in his maths. You're new to Goosewell but you're already showing the best attitude to learning your fractions and money. Super work, well done!*

**Layla T 4C**

*For her amazing progress in timetables and getting consistently good scores for her soundcheck.*

**Ava 5Y**

*Has made good progress in arithmetic, increasing her score today by 7 marks. Well done Ava!*

### Writing Award

**Lincoln Mcl REH**

*For trying hard to use 'Fred talk' to spell simple words.*

**Oakley 2K**

*For a writing a fantastic story based on the Lighthouse keeper's lunch, using a vivid imagination and all your success criteria targets! It was awesome!*

**James F 3G**

*For an amazing effort with his monster story, including lots of expanded noun phrases, speech and extra details. Well done James!*

**Albie 5C**

*Has worked really hard to increase the size and formation of his handwriting and I was very impressed with a story he wrote last week bases on The Secret Garden*

### Reading Award

*Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)*

**Hector C RWH**

*For growing in confidence to blend sounds together to read simple words.*

**Blake M 1T**

*For improved effort and concentration in reading. Great sound knowledge and working hard to use this to help his fluency.*

**William F 3C**

*For showing great effort and focus in our work on mythical creatures and Roman patterns! You transferred your learning to other subjects too, so well done!*

**Aria 5C**

*Aria has passed every quiz that she has taken this year and has a word count of 232, 017.*

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

~ YEAR 6 ~

What a tremendous effort Year 6 - we are proud of each and every one of you!



## Reminders....



- **NAME, NAME, NAME!**

Please take a moment to name EVERYTHING that your child brings in to school....coats, uniform, packed lunch boxes, bottles even hair accessories. It is so difficult to reunite items without names, and although we are only a few weeks in to the term, our Lost Property boxes are already overflowing. Thank you for your support.

- **LATE ARRIVALS**

If you arrive with your child after 8.55am, please enter the school via the Main Entrance and sign in at the office to ensure that your child is registered as present. Please remember that there is a 15 minute window for your child's arrival at school from 8.40am - 8.55am and classroom doors & gates will be locked after this time to ensure the safety of all pupils. Thank you for your support.



# Aggie Weston's Coronation Project Banners

Mrs Penk would like to say a BIG thank you to all the service families children who took part in Aggie Weston's Coronation Project, completing over 90 fabric squares for banners to be displayed across the city to celebrate the King's Coronation.

