

Issue No 10 - 8th December 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](#) on the school [website](#).

12.12.23	10.00am	Reception Nativity
13.12.23	2.00pm & 6.00pm	Y5/6 Carol Concert at St Mary's & All Saints Church
14.12.23		Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.23		FROGS Christmas Market and Children's Hospice South West Santa Run
19.12.23		Christmas themed mufti & Party Day Last day of Term 2
02.01.24		Non-Pupil Day
03.01.24		First day of Spring Term 3
19.01.24	9.00am-9.30am	5LR Family Assembly in Drama Hall (please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)
26.01.24	9.00am-9.30am	3C Family Assembly in Drama Hall (please enter via Furzehatt Villas, opposite Bowling Club)

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 Christmas 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](#)



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
01.12.23	RWH	Jamie J	For a superb effort in blending sounds together to read words confidently.	RWH	Sienna E	For confidently applying her phonic knowledge to her independent writing.	RHO	Harvey L	For trying hard with number formation.
08.12.23	RHO	Emily C	For increased confidence at using the 'Fred in your head' method to read with speed.	RHO	Ezra W	For using his phonics to build words that he and others can read	RWH	Sebastian W	For amazing confident thinking in recognising parts of wholes and identifying wholes when given parts.

Weekly awards Y1, Y2, Y3

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
01.12.23	3C	Vinnie-J B-S	For his effort and dedication to his reading. He has read over 3000 words this term! Well done Vinnie.	2MB	Jack S-R	For super writing from William the Conqueror's point of view and using the first person brilliantly.	1OC	Lachlan J	For incredible number knowledge and confident use of the part whole model yesterday!
08.12.23	1OC	Monty R	For completing his RWI assessment confidently and moving up a group.	3G	Daisy D	Superb ownership of her own writing, ensuring that she used the new conjunction, 'nor' in her plan for her letter.	2BM	Jax J	For having super confidence to independently add a 1 digit number to a two digit number.

Weekly awards Y4, Y5, Y6

Date	Reading			Writing			Maths		
	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason	Class	Name	Reason
01.12.23	4N	Ivy W	For amazing progress (39/40!) in your PIRA test this week and always being a keen and enthusiastic reader! Well done!	6T	Lilly B	For incredible creative writing as well as superb focus and motivation! An author in the making!	5C	Majesty O	For the fantastic progress shown in your PUMA assessment this week. Well done!
08.12.23	4K	Skyla G	For reading over 700,000 words, showing a true love for reading and making excellent progress in your PIRA test.	4N	Poppy A	For writing a beautifully descriptive and engaging diary entry about an expedition in the Amazon rainforest using a wide range of ambitious vocabulary! Well done Superstar!	5LR	Nathaniel W	For superb mastery skills in multiplication - really impressive!

Rise to Greatness Award

08.12.23	4N	Naya T	For giving 110% in everything she does. She is always challenging herself, she gave an excellent performance at the Christmas tree lighting and has shown to be a master of the glockenspiel in music this week! Every week I am so impressed with what she brings to the class.
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Countdown to Christmas....coming up....



CHRISTMAS AT GOOSEWELL

FRIDAY 1ST

FAMILY

9:15 - 11:00

MONDAY 4TH

CHRISTMAS

4:30

TUESDAY 5TH

SEPTEMBER

9:30-11:00

WEDNESDAY 6TH

YEAR 1

2:00 AND 4:00

TUESDAY 12TH

**RECEPTION
NATIVITY**

10:00

WEDNESDAY 13TH

**YEAR 5 AND 6
CAROL CONCERT
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

2:00 AND 6:00

THURSDAY 14TH

**CHRISTMAS
DINNER
AND
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

THURSDAY 14TH

**CHRISTMAS
MARKET AND
CHILDREN'S
HOSPICE SOUTH
WEST SANTA RUN**

TUESDAY 19TH

**CHRISTMAS
THEMED MUFTI
AND PARTY
DAY**



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FROGS Christmas Market & Childrens Hospice South West Santa Run

Coming up THIS Thursday, the FROGS Christmas Market, Free Reindeer Trail & Childrens Hospice South West Santa Run - we can't wait to see you all there! If you would like to donate to the CHSW Santa Run, we have a Just Giving link, where you can donate directly: [Santa Run Just Giving](#)

Thursday 14th December

GOOSEWELL PRIMARY ACADEMY

Christmas Market

- Santa Run
- reindeer trail
- gift stalls
- refreshments
- singing
- raffle
- and more!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**3:15 - 5:00
YEAR 3/4
PLAYGROUND**

Family Santa Run!
Dig out the tinsel, recycle your Santa suit or even create your own costume for some festive fun in aid of **Children's Hospice South West.**
Join in with the whole family to complete the route around school
Run starts at 3:30
More details to follow.

