



Year Group News

Foundation Stage

Next week in Foundation Stage, we will celebrate the arrival of Spring! The children will be using watercolour paints to experiment with colour and shape, with the option of painting from a still-life scene of Spring flowers. They will be inviting people to eat and drink outside at the 'Mud Kitchen Café' as well as enjoying books, stories and mark making opportunities in our new Summer house. Learning within Maths will see the children solving problems using a range of strategies and explaining their thinking using mathematical language. Thank you for all of your support this term. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter break!

Year 1

Next week Year 1 will be labelling the 7 continents of the world in geography and experimenting following a beat in Music. The focus sound for phonics will be the alternative sounds for oi, and we will be retelling the Easter story. We will be seeing the remainder of the Y1 parents at consultations on the Monday afternoon. We wish all the parents and children in Year 1 a very Happy Easter.

Year 2

Next week in Year 2 we will be reading and reflecting on the moral messages within the Easter story. The children will be discussing the importance of telling the truth. In our maths sessions we will be learning to tell the time to the nearest quarter of an hour and using clockwise and anti-clockwise to describe turns. The children are very excited to be making their moon buggies and will need to bring in a box that is smaller than a cereal box for their vehicle on Monday.

Year 3

Year 3 will be consolidating their learning in Maths for the term as well as taking part in a times tables quiz. In Literacy, they will be looking at different types of poems. They will be discussing syllables and how to make their poems flow. The children will be continuing to learn alien themed songs in Music. A busy last week of term for all!

Next week's virtue is.....

Forgiveness

The act of forgiving someone or something.

Year 4

In literacy, we have been studying biographies in readiness for writing our own autobiography next week. Please help your child to complete their timeline homework in preparation for this. In our maths sessions, we have continued to look at decimals and consolidate our understanding of tenths and hundredths. Next week we will be dividing by 10 and 100. For science, we have looked at the relationship between volume and vibration and found patterns in the pitch of a sound and the features its source.

Year 5

Year 5 continue their search for decimal perfection! This week, they will be connecting their understanding of fractions and decimals and converting them into percentages. In Literacy, the children will continue their mini-project on a research paper which highlights the global issue of plastics in the World's oceans. This will be completed with specific case studies around regions of Plymouth and Mombasa. The completed papers will be shared with our link school in the Kenyan city of Mombasa. A reminder! It is the final week of Move and Learn so the children need to have completed their homework and remember to bring their kits ready for action!

Year 6

In Literacy next week, we will continue to develop our persuasive techniques. The children will be convincing others that they are the perfect candidate for their dream job! We will also be reading and analysing texts and continuing to revise key grammar terms. Next week, will also be a Year 6 assessment week. We will complete a series of SAT tests to measure progress and analyse areas we need to revisit before May. It is important that your child is in school for the duration of next week.

Golden Book for week ending Friday 22nd March 2019

FHB Nate for always putting 100% into all of his learning and thriving on challenge.

FWH Lily B for amazing writing and remembering lots of letter sounds.

1B Beatrix for fantastic story writing in literacy using beautiful cursive handwriting.

1NH Freya for becoming braver with her learning and trying to complete tasks independently.

1/2K Kimberley for an exciting newspaper report about the moon landing.

2BH Millie for always trying hard with her learning and for being kind, polite and happy at school.

2KW Krystal for giving 100% in all her learning at all times.

Politeness Award

2KW Linus for having a lovely, calm manner and for always being polite, friendly and a lovely friend.

Parent Support Adviser News from Jo Penk

Don't forget to look at the PSA section of the Goosewell Academy website, for information on clubs, support and activities for families throughout the year. You can find further details by clicking here [PSA](#)

Celebrate Autism Awareness week with CAMHS!
Monday April 1st 2019
12:30 – 3 pm at The Terraces, Mount Gould Hospital



Drop-in event for school staff, parents and families to learn more about local support and services

Confirmed so far:

- Friends and Families of Special Children
- Routeways
- National Autistic Society – Plymouth Adult Aspergers Branch
- ...plus members of the CAMHS Neuro-Developmental team to answer your questions.

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UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY

And how we support Children & Young People

Workshop for Parents & Carers

- Anxiety is what we feel when we are worried, tense or afraid – particularly about things that are about to happen, or which we think could happen in the future. Anxiety is a normal human response when we perceive that we are under threat. It can be experienced through our thoughts, feelings and physical sensations.
- This 4 session workshop will introduce participants to key concepts that help to understand anxiety and develop the means of supporting their child/young person struggling to manage their anxiety. These topics include:
 - What is anxiety? How does it appear?
 - Why does it occur? How we can manage it effectively?
 - How we can support our children when they are anxious?
 - Practical ideas & interventions to use when children are suffering
 - Resources & support for parents/carers
 - Resources & support for the child experiencing anxiety
- Once explored, the parents/carers will have a deeper understanding of what anxiety is, and how children experience this emotion. We aim to help parents/carers to think creatively and supportively about how to support our children, and how to talk to our children in order to normalise the experience and help make it more manageable.

Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm at The Reef Centre
23rd & 30th of April - 7th & 14th of May
Friendly, informal environment – Refreshments provided

To book a place, or for general enquiries please call: 07833 747 794
or email: enquiries@plymptonhub.org

ARGYLE TRUST COMMUNITY

SHORT BREAKS

Football and activities for children with autism or ADHD aged 7-14 years old.

Every school half term and summer
Monday and Tuesday
10am-1pm
£5 per session

Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DD
www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks
02952 260190

Argyle Soccer Roadshows

EASTER HOLIDAY 2019

Book our courses online
www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Additional activities available

Reduced rates available by booking online for all courses over £10
Selling Discount 'till price for additional siblings

Prices from £5-£30
Registration opens at 9:40am
All members keep and pass of all siblings aged 8-18 years
New yearbook available from 10am

Morley Rangers IFC

For children in Foundation Year

- We are running Fun football sessions for foundation year children
- We are a family orientated club based at Plymstock School, where we train and play matches
- Training Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.00 pm

All our coaches hold CRBs and are FA certified

Please contact Peter Frankland
Morley Club Secretary
on 07930 731 545
email: morleyrangers@hotmail.com

RAFFLE

WIN a Luke Young Surfboard
£5 per ticket



TO ENTER VISIT
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lukeyoungsurfboard

Donate £5 to the page for 1 ticket
(£10 for 2 etc. no limit to the number you can purchase)
and please tick the box 'I'm happy to be contacted by so that Justgiving can share your info and we can send you an e-ticket'

All proceeds to raise sponsorship towards the Janners on the Jurassic, 100km Jurassic Coast Ultra Trek in aid of

CoppaFeel!

JURASSIC COAST CHALLENGE

Follow us on Instagram
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CoppaFeel Charity Number 1152366

A group of parents, led by Isabella's mum (2BH) and Herbie's mum (3Y) are raising sponsorship for their epic 100km Jurassic Coast Trek in aid of the charity CoppaFeel. As part of their fundraising, they are raffling a Luke Young Surfboard. Please see poster for details.

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World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you to Daisy, the School Parliament and our wonderful staff team for organising Down's syndrome awareness day at school last Thursday. I've just counted up the pennies and we raised a fantastic £107.06 for our local Down's syndrome support group. Old Goosewellians; Lucas, Lizzie, Jack, George and Megan are all members and many of our wonderful Satellite class children too. The money raised will go towards something special for them and their families. On behalf of the group can I say a massive thank you. The awareness is the most important aspect for us but the money does help too! We all feel really quite touched by the support that you've given us. It's great to celebrate diversity within our school setting. Thank you so much.

Mrs Boalch and Mrs Smith (Daisy and Lexie's Mum)



House News!

As reported earlier this term, we are re-launching Goosewell's 'House' system to reward good behaviour and to provide a platform for children of different ages from across the school to work together as part of a team, e.g. on days such as sports day. The children have been voting for their favourite category as a starting point to decide the names of the 4 different houses. I am delighted to tell you that **Birds** have won the House category vote with an overwhelming majority. There will now be a second round of voting for the children to vote for the names of houses within that category. We look forward to reporting the progress.

Pupil Successes

Well done to Alex in 2KW for receiving his Chief Scout's Bronze Award, the top award for Beaver Scouts. It shows that Alex is adventurous, has helped his community and has learnt about the world. It also means that he has gained skills, worked in a team, completed all his Challenge Awards and four Activity or Staged Activity Badges.



Well done too to Joseph 5DH and Elise 2BH who both completed their very first Duathlon in Paignton on Sunday. Well done to you both for competing and achieving your finishers medals.

Congratulations to Isabelle 3O for grading her Yellow Belt at her Tae Kwon Do club, Discovery Martial Arts Academy. Well done Isabelle



Congratulations too to Krystal 2KW for achieving her Level 3 and Level 4 British Gymnastics trampoline proficiency award.



Thank you

- Thank you to Charlotte's (3T) Grandad,
- Mr Eddy for taking the time to create a peace post for Goosewell.
- We are looking forward to finding the perfect spot to display it within the school grounds. Thank you for your generous gesture Mr Eddy.



Reminders

For the safety of all children and families at the start and end of the school day, please do not allow your children to play with balls, or scooter around the playgrounds. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Guitar lessons

Guitar lessons have now finished for this term and will resume again on Monday 29th April.

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Dear Parents / Carers

I am pleased to let you know that we have now finalised the design of the new perimeter fence for the school - see attached picture. The works will start in approximately 3 weeks time and will take a further 5 weeks to complete. Phase two of the perimeter fencing will begin later in the summer when we will extend the fencing to surround the playing fields.

I am confident that the design and layout not only safeguards the children and the staff but is also functional and allows for maximum freedom of movement at dropping off and picking up times. The current entrance and exits to the school site will generally remain the same, however, the main change will be the access to the main reception during school hours. If you do need access to the school during school hours, such as family assemblies, then the entrance will be from the pavement directly outside of Jack and Jill's nursery. (marked in pink on the picture). This path will then take you to a gate with an intercom system close to the current entrance.

Another change will be an extension to the grounds of the Foundation stage classrooms. The new fence will secure the green space behind the classrooms, which will enable us to turn the space into a dedicated Forest Schools area.

Timings for when gates are locked and unlocked are currently being reviewed and we will let you know in the near future.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Best wishes
James Gentile
Headteacher

Dates for your diaries

MARCH

Friday 29th

And **Tuesday 2nd April** Visual screening tests for Foundation Stage
6S Family Assembly in the Main Hall 2.30pm-3.00pm

APRIL

Monday 1st

Year 6 assessment week
Years 1 and 2 Parent and Child consultations in the Main Hall 1.45pm-4.30pm
Foundation Stage Parent and Child consultations in classrooms 1.45pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 2nd

Years 4 and 6 Parent and Child consultations in the Main Hall 1.45pm-4.30pm
Visual screening tests for Foundation Stage

Wednesday 3rd

Years 3 and 5 Parent and Child consultations in the Main Hall 1.45pm-4.30pm

Thursday 4th

Rocksteady Concert for Parents/Carers in the Main Hall at 11.00am

Year 2 SATs talk in the Main Hall 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 5th

Last day of Term 4, normal finish time.

APRIL

Wednesday 24th

First day of Term 5 for children.

Friday 26th

4LG Family Assembly in the Main Hall 2.30pm-3.00pm

Please note: **Year 2** SATs talk on Thursday 4th April at 3.30pm—4.30pm in the Main Hall.

Future dates:

Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23rd April

Wednesday 24th April

Monday 6th May

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June

Easter break

Non Pupil Day

First day of Term 5 for children

May Bank Holiday

Year 6 SATs

Last Day of Term 5 for children

Non Pupil Day for staff training

Whitsun break

First day of Term 6

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