

Issue No 2 - 7th October 2022

Welcome to the second edition of this year's Goosewell Newsletter where we aim to keep you up to date with all things Goosewell! 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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Don't forget to check your child's Year Group Teams page for the latest curriculum updates.

Dates for your diaries

For all upcoming events and activities, please look at the school [Calendar](#) on the Goosewell website.

w/c 10/10/22	Year 6	Swimming at Plymouth Life Centre wk 3/3
w/c 10/10/22		Harvest items for Plymouth Foodbank (see newsletter)
Friday 21/10/22		Last day of term 1
w/c 24/10/22		Term break
Monday 31/10/22		First day of term 2
Tuesday & Wednesday 1&2/11/22		Parents Evening. Further details to follow
Friday 11/11/22 9am		2MB Family Assembly
Friday 18/11/22 9am		3G Family Assembly



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The [PSA](#) section of the Goosewell Academy website has information on ideas, support and activities for families. Your children can also use the [Worry Box](#) link if they have a worry that they would like some help with. By clicking on the link, Mrs Penk can talk to your child about their worry and together they can work out how to make that worry shrink. Click [PSA](#) to keep informed of all the most recent updates from [Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND](#) and [Routeways](#).

Harvest 2022

Goosewell Primary Academy has joined forces again to celebrate Harvest with St Mary's Church in Plymstock and Plymouth Foodbank. Rev Jennie visited us in school this week to talk about why we celebrate Harvest. She talked about what we can do as a community to help support the people in Plymouth who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our local church and Foodbank do such valuable work to support people in our community.

We would be very grateful if each child in school could bring just **one** item from the list below. **Mrs Boalch** and her team of helpers are organising the collection for the school and it would be great to send a generous contribution from Goosewell again this year. The response in previous years has been overwhelming but we know times are hard for many of us currently, so whatever support Goosewell families can give we appreciate.

Please could you bring items to school anytime from **Monday 10th October until Friday 14th October**. There will be a collection point in each classroom. Please could you check all items sent are still in date! **Thank you so much again for your amazing support.**

Urgently needed items at the moment are -



A huge thank you to everyone who has supported us this year.

Plymouth Foodbank
28 Manor Street Stonehouse Plymouth PL1 1TW
Registered Charity No: 1129521
(Plymouth Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust Network)

Year 6 - Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, please click on the link below for details of the Secondary School Application process with Plymouth City Council. **The deadline to apply for your child's secondary school place is 31st October 2022.**

[Secondary School Applications](#)

Lost Property

Please, please name all of your child's property, including packed lunch boxes, pots and drinks bottles as it is difficult to reunite items if they are left behind in the dinner hall. With the colder weather upon us, please also ensure that coats and jumpers are clearly named.



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 07/10/22	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Maths Award	Riley W REH <i>For wonderful counting and matching numbers including adding numbers together.</i>	Hadi H 1T <i>For amazing maths talk to explain his answers. Hadi has a love for numbers and is always excited to share his learning with others. He is great at spotting number patterns.</i>	Logan J 4C <i>For growing the independence and confidence in his addition and subtraction. He has shown great determination - keep it up!</i>	Billy Wallace 6RT <i>For showing great perseverance in maths this week when tackling long multiplication.</i>
Writing Award	Olivia K REH <i>For wonderful, super neat letter formation in phonics.</i>	Hattie M 10C <i>For super sentence writing remembering full stops and capital letters. Hattie is growing in confidence all of the time and it is lovely to see. Keep it up Hattie.</i>	Ethan G 4L <i>For his outstanding research efforts that resulted in a fantastic historical fact file on Alfred the Great. You've set the bar high, Ethan - keep it going!</i>	Harry Ogborn-Smith 5Y <i>Wonderful effort and writing stamina when writing a set of instructions this morning.</i>
Reading Award <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	Riley W REH <i>For wonderful counting and matching numbers including adding numbers together.</i>	Amayi A 2K <i>For great Fred talk when reading new words and for independently answering tricky comprehension questions.</i>	Niamh K 3G <i>For challenging herself to read fluently and expressively at the top end of her reading band. Niamh reads widely and is always keen to read aloud in class too.</i>	Lilu Brighton 5Y <i>For 786,554 words to date.</i>

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

Darcy M 4L

Darcy is a most deserving pupil of our Rise to Greatness Award. Her positive attitude to learning is infectious and everyone that are fortunate enough to come across her, always speak so highly of her. However, it is her constant and unswerving support of others that should be recognised this week. The help, advice and encouragement she gives to her peers ensures they make the most of their daily learning. For being a great friend and classmate, we would like to say, 'thank you', Darcy!



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