

#### Issue No 6 - 24th November 2022

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.

### Find your Reception Year Group Page Here

Find your Year 1 Group Page Here
Find your Year 3 Group Page Here
Find your Year 5 Group Page Here
Find your Year 6 Group Page Here

\*\*Don't forget to check your child's Year Group Teams page regularly 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.

Friday 25/11/22 9am 5C Family Assembly

Thursday 1/12/22 5pm Y3/4 Christmas Tree Lighting

(Y3/4 children to arrive at the Drama Hall via the Furzehatt Villas entrance for 4.45pm. Children will be dismissed from the event via the Drama Hall).

Friday 2/12/22 9.15am-10.15am Reception - Y6 Stay & Play - please complete form sent 22/11/22

Nasal Flu Immunisations - Reception-Year 6

Deadline for Christmas lunch orders

Wed 7/12/22 2pm & 5pm KS1 Christingle service at St Mary's Church - more details to follow

Thursday 8/12/22 Jack & Jill's nativity (Main Hall)

Christmas Jumper day (wear your jumper over your uniform - donations via

JustGiving to St Luke's)

Tuesday 13/12/22 Reception nativity (Main Hall)

Wed 14/12/22 2pm & 6pm Y5/6 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - more details to follow

Thursday 15/12/22 Christmas Party day - wear your festive mufti to school

Christmas dinner day

Friday 16/12/22 Last day of term 2. School uniform please

Monday 2/1/23 Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3/1/23 Non-Pupil Day

Wednesday 4/1/23 First day of Term 3















# Jo Penk - Parent Support Advisor

The <u>PSA</u> section of the Goosewell Academy website has information on ideas, support and activities for families. This week, you can find information on:

- Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND October 2022
- Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND Choosing a Primary School for children with SEND.
- Plymouth Young Carers Newsletter November 2022
- On Course South West FREE Adult Multiply Courses for improving numeracy skills
- Money Advice Plymouth
- The Annual Childcare Parents Survey for parents/carers of all children aged 0-14 in Plymouth
- Veterans & Family Hub Newsletter

Your children can also use the <u>Worry Box</u> 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 <u>PSA</u> to keep informed of all the most recent updates from <u>Plymouth Information Advice & Support for SEND and Routeways.</u>

#### Childhood Flu Immunisations - extended deadline for consent

The booking deadline for consenting to your child's nasal flu immunisation has been extended until **midnight on Sunday 27th November**. If you haven't already consented (or declined) your child's nasal flu immunisation, please check your emails for further details or click on the link below:

# Childhood Flu Vaccinations Consent

Please note that the consent is administered by HCRG Care Ltd and all enquiries will need to be directed through them.

# **MAPAC Uniform Black Friday Offer - this weekend only**

















# FROGS (Friends of Goosewell School) News

We are delighted to offer refreshments at the Year 3/4 Christmas Tree lighting on 1st December. Hot drinks, cartons and edible goodies will be available for you to buy. PLEASE BRING SMALL CHANGE WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CARD PAYMENTS.

# FROGS YR 3 / 4 FAMILIES FROGS YR 3 / 4 FAMILIES MEET AND GREET Come and say the the TROGS team at the upcoming Christmas tree lighting on 15 December

#### **Christmas Competition**

We have had a fantastic response to our fundraising competition - thank you so much! We have over 70 wonderful prizes! Competition closes on 7/12/22 so there is still plenty of time to get your tickets and share with family & friends. To enter either hold your camera up to the QR code on poster or follow this link

Enter Raffle to Win & Support Our School! hosted by Leanne Greenhalgh raffall.com



#### **FROGS News**

#### Christmas Lunch - 15th December 2022

Please return your child's Christmas lunch choice by 2nd December 2022 - cook will be unable to accept any choices after this date.

#### **Goosewell's Christmas Cards 2022**

As in previous years, this year, we are encouraging our Goosewell Primary Academy families to make a small donation to our JustGiving page in place of exchanging Christmas cards at school. As a school community, we have been personally touched by the kindness and care given by Children's Hospice South West's Little Harbour Hospice, and we would like to support them to be able to continue to provide this service to other South West families in their time of need.



If you feel able to donate, any small amount will really make a difference to this precious charity.

Donate to Children's Hospice South West via this link.

# **The Box - Drawing Competition**

Young people's drawing competition - find out more here.

















# **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 18/11/22

#### Reception

# Lower Key Stage 2

#### Upper Key Stage 2

#### Maths Award

#### Ezra G RWH

#### For super work using the language 'more than' and 'fewer than' when comparing groups.

#### Ajay B 2P

Key Stage 1

For super understanding of Maths, understanding the difference and applying it to word problems. Also, for using his understanding to support his peers.

#### Joey C 4L

For his outstanding tables talents! He is really showing and now being able to the way with his enthusiastic and accurate tables skills! His great scores and slick responses are a model for all to follow...keep it up!

#### Jack B 6T

For persevering with fractions confidently and efficiently manipulate fractions to compare, order, add and subtract them.

#### Writing Award

#### Joshua E RWH

For excellent progress with letter formation and hearing lots of sounds in words.

#### Jasmine T 2MB

For writing a superb version of Katie in London using wonderful expanded noun phrases and accurate punctuation including commas and apostrophes.

#### Holly K 4W

For writing a superbly suspenseful story as well as responding well to the feedback which helped her produce some lovely handwriting. She also included all aspects of the success criteria - well done!

#### Oscar F 5Y

For finally getting his pen licence. His handwriting now looks incredible after working hard with Mrs Ponsford.

#### Reading Award

Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)

#### Preston P REH

For great progress with 'Fred talk' which he is applying when at play.

#### Elsie A 2K

For excellent reading and comprehension. Elise is really enjoying taking quizzes at school and is enjoying reading books by her favourite authors.

#### Jude C 3G

For the incredible enthusiasm and increased interest he has shown in reading this week. Jude has read diligently at every given opportunity and has relished the challenge of taking his AR quizzes.

#### Holly R 5Y

For super understanding of how the character 'The Minotaur' would have felt. Great point of view and empathy.

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

#### Eden S 2P, Eli S 4C and Isaac S 5Y

A joint Rise to Greatness award this week for Eden, Eli and Isaac, who along with their big brother Noah, as well as mum & stepdad completed a family duathlon in memory of their lovely grandad. They cycled 16.87 miles and ran 3.33 miles in awful weather conditions but completed it with their grit and determination. Between them they raised an amazing £00 for St Luke's Hospice. Well done to you all, we're very proud of your fantastic achievement.

















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Maths Award

Reception

Elliot C REH

For super subitising skills. For super explanations in

Key Stage 1 Nathan W 2K

maths. Nathan is great at

seeing patterns when adding and subtracting.

Lower Key Stage 2

Dalton J 3N

For always putting in 100% in every lesson, even in worked really hard this term on his number formation and working independently. Super work

Upper Key Stage 2

Tillie M 5C

Tillie's arithmetic scores are progressing well over the term areas that are tricky. He has and today, she has secured her highest score to date.

Writing Award

**Hector C RWH** 

For increased confidence in forming letters and words.

Amaiya A 2P

For super sentences about kindness and keeping healthy. Thank you Amaiya, for being so lovely.

Nathaniel M 3G

Dalton!

For someone who has improved his handwriting beyond expectations this week. His letters are clear, well-formed and neat. He should be so proud of himself!

Daisy E 6WS

Daisy's character description for their antagonist was so fantastic Mrs Stoffell almost ran out of green highlighter! Daisy chose ambitious vocabulary and created a powerful image for the reader. Well done, Daisy.

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Kaitlyn R REH

For amazing blending and segmenting.

Arthur M 10C

For a great attitude in phonics and fabulous, confident reading. Thank you for being so fab.

Rhae B 4C

For becoming more engaged in her reading and increasing her word count by 60,000 in 3 weeks! Well done. .

Isla B 6RT

For developing her love for books while reading with Mrs Rudd each week.

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

#### Daisy D 2MB and Sophie D 2K

Well done to Daisy and Sophie for showing great community spirit by litter picking around the school. Their efforts to keep their local community clean and tidy have not gone unnoticed and we are very proud of these two eco-warriors. Unfortunately, Daisy was unwell today, so her photo will follow next week.















