

Issue No 16 - 10th March 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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****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.

NEW NEW NEW please look at the new [Useful Dates](#) section of the school website ***NEW NEW NEW***

13.03.23-17.03.23 3.20pm-3.40pm	Scholastic Book Fair, Drama Hall (entry via back of Drama Hall, Furzehatt Villas)
15.03.23	NEU Industrial Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Y6, Y5, Y4, Y1, Hub 1 & Hub 2 will be in schoolThe school will be closed to Y3, Y2 & EYFS (Reception)
16.03.23 9.00am	Year 1 and Reception 'Phonics & Fancies' Parent/Carers information session in Drama Hall (entry via back of Drama Hall, Furzehatt Villas)
17.03.23 9.00am	3C (3N) Family Assembly, Drama Hall (entry via back of Drama Hall, Furzehatt Villas)
17.03.23	Red Nose Day - Wear Red mufti day (details on page 4)
22.03.23	Year 2 SATs talk for Parents/Carers. (further details to follow)
23.03.23	Year 5 Explorer Dome visit
31.03.23	Last day of Term 4



Reminders

Year 1/Reception Phonics & Fancies Information Session

Please see link to letter regarding an information session on the [Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks](#).

Year 4 & Year 6 Residential

If your child is attending the Year 4 London Residential or the Year 6 PGL Residential, please be aware that the final dates for payments via Eduspot/SchoolMoney are:

Year 4 London Residential - final payment due 10th March 2023 (today)

Year 6 PGL Residential - final payment due 20th March 2023

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:

EYFS - RWH (97%)

KS1 - 1T (97%)

LKS2 - 3G (98%)

UKS2 - 5Y (98%)

House Points:

1. **Shearwater** - 1320

2. **Puffin** - 807

3. **Kingfisher** - 544

4. **Pelican** - 356

Attendance w/e 03/03/23

REH	96.02%
RWH	97.35%
1OC	95.11%
1T	96.89%
2KB	92.13%
2MB	93.33%
2P	93.52%
3GB	98.04%
3N	94.92%
4LC	92.4%
4W	93.49%
5C	91.15%
5Y	98.05%
6RT	93.2%
6T	86.22%
6WS	90.1%



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 10/03/23	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Maths Award	Enzo McG RWH <i>For growing in confidence to share his understanding about how numbers work and fit together.</i>	Mason S 2P <i>For an amazing attitude to learning during his polygon lessons. He works independently and can identify, describe, and sort a whole range of 2D shapes. Well done!</i>	Bradley M 4C <i>For his amazing improvement in TT Rockstars soundcheck scores!</i>	Livvy W 6T <i>Works hard in Maths lessons and is always keen to help others. She is able to tackle mathematical problems using appropriate strategies.</i>
Writing Award	Isabel M RWH <i>For consistently producing beautifully presented writing and always trying her best.</i>	Oakley W 2K <i>For a fantastic effort when writing your Great story. You are trying to form your letters carefully, use expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and capital letters and full stops. Your story is entertaining with a great twist at the end!</i>	Nic J 4L <i>For taking on board feedback and putting in 100% effort to produce some of his best writing yet! Well done.</i>	Chloe G 5C <i>Has written an excellent Warning Tale this week. She uses ambitious vocabulary with effect and demonstrates a secure understanding of a range of punctuation. Everything you write is a pleasure to read Chloe.</i>
Reading Award <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	Logan E REH <i>For sharing his exceptional reading skills to help his teacher and classmates.</i>	Keian S 10C <i>For working really hard at school and at home to learn his words for his class assembly. Well done Keian - you learnt them off by heart and said them with brilliant expression. We're really proud of you!</i>	Siena S 3G <i>For an incredible leap in her STAR reading test AR level. Well done Siena so lovely to see you believing in yourself as we do!</i>	Jack B 5Y <i>Has passed all 22 quizzes that he has completed this year, giving him a word count of 526,157. Take on the challenge to become a millionaire by the end of the year, Jack!</i>

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

Leah P-E 6RT

Leah has cut off all her hair to give to the 'Little Princess Trust' - 11 inches in total! What an amazing effort that will go to help create wigs for children suffering the trauma of hair loss. What a star you are, Leah! A well deserved Rise to Greatness winner.



Celebrating Successes

We are looking forward to sharing successes and achievements here each week. If your child has some 'happy news' that they would like to share, please email admin@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk with the title 'Happy News', your child's name and class, and we will share with your child's teacher, as well as give them a little mention in the newsletter.

★ This week, we say a huge well done to Luke D, 4LC for achieving his level 1 in water safety. Luke had to tread water and swim with clothes on as part of his award. Well done Luke, fantastic achievement ★

Scholastic Book Fair - Monday 13th March - Friday 17th March

Don't forget to come and visit the Scholastic Book Fair every day next week after school, from 3.20pm - 3.40pm in the Drama Hall.

Please access the drama hall from the door on the children's scooter track (through the gate that you would access breakfast and after school club). Please allow time for the staff to set up at the end of the day, before the wooden doors are opened for you.



Around the Drama Hall, there will be a QR code which will take you to a page where you will need to type the school's name. From there, you will be asked to enter details including your address and email address, followed by card details for payment, just as you would if ordering something online. To be clear, **there will not be an option to pay by cash, it will be card payments only.**

It's back - Red Nose Day 2023

Next Friday, 17th March, we will once again be participating in Comic Relief's Red Nose Day, helping to support amazing projects and organisations who are making a difference here in the UK and across the world.

On Red Nose Day, we will have the following events taking place:

- **Red Mufti**
All children (& staff!) are invited to wear red (complete red mufti, a red tshirt, even just a splash of red on a scarf - the choice is yours) in exchange for a donation to our JustGiving page (details to follow next week).
- **Red Nose Day Biscuits**
If your child would like to order a Red Nose Day Biscuit, please send in a 50p coin, in a named envelope by **Tuesday 14th March 2023**.
- **Year 6 Games Stalls**
Year 6 will be holding their fantastic game and activity stalls for Red Nose Day. The children have worked hard to create an imaginative selection of games for the rest of the school to enjoy. Children in Years 1 to 5 will get the chance to visit the stalls during the morning and every stall will be priced at 20p per go - silver coins would be appreciated. Please show your support, if you are able.



And finally....

- Alfie N in RWHT has lost 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone' since World Book Day. It is a hardback copy – did your child accidentally take it home? If so, please return to your child's teacher asap.
- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**
Please can you search bedrooms, under sofas and in all the nooks and crannies of your homes! We are missing a number of our wonderful library books and are asking for your help to get them back! We love wonderful news books but unless all of the books we have read are returned, we can't replace them with shiny new ones!!
We will be awarding 1 dojo point for every book returned to school before Friday 17th March!!

