

## Issue No 4 - 4th 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.

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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.

Friday 11/11/22 9am	2MB Family Assembly
w/c 14/11/22	Reception Bikeability balance bike activity - wear games kit Mon-Thurs
Friday 18/11/22 9am	3G Family Assembly
Friday 25/11/22 9am	5C Family Assembly
Thursday 1/12/22	Y3/4 Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday 2/12/22 9am-10am	Reception - Y6 Stay & Play - more details to follow
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



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## Jo Penk - Parent Support Advisor

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](#).

## Parking around the school

Please be mindful of keeping all of our children safe when parking or dropping off in the vicinity of the school site. Please also be respectful of our neighbours around school drop off and pick up times, and avoid blocking driveways or using neighbours property to congregate.

## Term Dates 2023-2024

The term dates for 2023-2024 have now been published, and are available on the school website. Dates can be found [here](#)

## RBL's Poppy Appeal 2022

As in previous years we will be selling poppies and poppy merchandise in aid of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal 2022. Next week, our Head boy and girl with their Deputies, will be visiting classrooms each day, to allow children to donate to this precious cause. Poppies are available, together with a limited amount of pencil sharpeners, rulers, snapbands, wrist bracelets and more. The Royal British Legion will be grateful for your donations. Thank you.

## Absence Line

If your child is absent due to illness or otherwise, please call the school's dedicated absence line on 01752 482960 & select Option 1, giving your child's name, class and reason for absence before 9am. Please use the absence line rather than the admin@ email address to notify the school of your child's absence.

## Childhood Flu Immunisations

The Immunisations (HCRG Care Ltd) team will be in school on **Friday 2nd December** to deliver this winter's nasal childhood flu immunisations to children in Reception - Year 6. Shortly after half term, you will receive an online link from the team via the school's messaging service to provide consent for your child to receive the immunisation. Please note that the consent is administered by HCRG Care Ltd and all enquiries will need to be directed through them. Further details to follow.

## FROGS (Friends of Goosewell School) News

FROGS are really excited to be relaunching an exciting programme of activities for 2022-2023, kicking off with a bumper Christmas fundraising raffle. Unfortunately the Christmas Disco has been postponed due to lack of adult volunteers but will be relaunched in the new year. Take a look at the latest blog from FROGS on our website, or by clicking the link below:

### [FROGS News](#)



## 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 21/10/22	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<b>Maths Award</b>	<b>Lachlan J REH</b> <i>For finding different ways of making numbers.</i>	<b>Nala T 2MB</b> <i>For excellent use of Maths language and increased confidence with partitioning 2-digit numbers.</i>	<b>Elliot S 3N</b> <i>For using number bonds to 100 to help him when adding three numbers together, something he has found tricky previously. From this he has shown a new confidence with his addition skills. Very well</i>	<b>Emily W 6T</b> <i>Emily is a superstar in maths and has shown superb perseverance towards understanding long division. I am so proud of how she never gives up.</i>
<b>Writing Award</b>	<b>Jenson M REH</b> <i>For super word building using his growing knowledge of sounds.</i>	<b>Piper-Jade F 1T</b> <i>For fantastic perseverance in her writing. She independently wrote her own fact file, carefully 'fred talking' each word and using a sound mat independently to help her.</i>	<b>Shannon-Jae L 3G</b> <i>For always trying really hard with her writing and even when not directed by an adult, will use the initiative to improve her own skills, for example by practising the formation of the letter s or rewriting sections to include clearer finger spaces which is her individual target. What a great attitude towards learning, Shannon!</i>	<b>Amelia H 5C</b> <i>Amelia has written a great set of instructions for 'How to play Judgenastics'. This is a new sport that Amelia has invented to be played at the 2024 Olympics. Amelia has used all of the features of instructional texts and has published her final outcome beautifully.</i>
<b>Reading Award</b> <i>Books kindly donated by FROGS (formerly Goosewell PTA)</i>	<b>Isabel M RWH</b> <i>For joining in with repetition in familiar stories using expression and intonation.</i>	<b>Quinn N 2K</b> <i>For excellent reading and achieving fantastically in her AR quizzes.</i>	<b>George Z 4L</b> <i>For sheer determination with his reading. George has gained his first ever certificate and is now zooming along with his AR quizzes. What a brilliant end to the term, well done!</i>	<b>Alexa Smith 5Y</b> <i>Alexa's understanding of VIPERS during reading lessons is excellent and she reads her AR books daily with super concentration.</i>

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

**Ellen O-O 4L & Ava O-O 1T**

*Well done to sisters Ellen 4L and Ava 1T for being joint winners of the Rise to Greatness Award in the last week of term. They helped to pack the snack bags for the soup run at the Shekinah Mission and their help was gratefully received. Well done girls for the kindness you have shown to others.*



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## Sports Updates:

Meet Goosewell's current 'Sporting Champions' based on PE in Term 1...	
<b>RWH</b>	Roman shows great strength when cycling and climbing. He can even pull passengers along!
<b>REH</b>	Kaitlyn showed great perseverance when learning to walk using the stilts.
<b>10C</b>	Ben has really impressed us with his throwing and catching skills and his careful listening in our PE sessions.
<b>1T</b>	Arabella has shown good confidence in PE. She uses apparatus well and has show good skill when balancing on different equipment.
<b>2MB</b>	Ferreol is a super speedy runner and encourages all members of the class during lessons.
<b>2K</b>	Dylan always listens carefully to instructions. He is a great team player and uses apparatus with care and control. Dylan enjoys all sports and always tries his best.
<b>3G</b>	Jasmine works well with her peers, reflects on her skills and always tries her best in every PE lesson!
<b>3N</b>	Elsa always gives 110% in every lesson and listens to feedback well to better her sporting ability.
<b>4C</b>	Summer is an enthusiastic sports person. She is a natural leader and enjoys a range of activities.
<b>4L</b>	Oscar has shown a real drive to impress; he has great balance and agility which has helped on the rugby field.
<b>5C</b>	Elliot was identified by Jan Walpole for his team spirit and sporting ability. A worthy winner of this title!
<b>5Y</b>	Max always works collaboratively with his peers and he has a great sporting attitude.
<b>6RT</b>	Zariah has grown in confidence since we began swimming. She is also a great team player at basketball club.
<b>6WS</b>	George has grown in confidence hugely since we began swimming. He is giving it his all and has a huge smile on his face while in the pool.
<b>6T</b>	Despite initially being unsure, Edward challenged himself to jump from the diving boards during swimming lessons.

## Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership (PSSP) Cross Country Event

Well done to all of the Year 4, 5 and 6 children who participated with great eagerness and sportsmanship in the Cross Country Event at Staddiscombe fields at the end of last term. You did the school proud with your efforts - go #teamgoosewell! Thank you too to the parents, carers and staff who supported our athletes on the day.



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