

## Issue No 17 - 17th 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\***

22.03.23 at 3.30-4.00pm	Year 2 SATs talk for Parents/Carers - in 2K classroom, please enter via classroom doors
23.03.23	Year 5 Explorer Dome visit
31.03.23	Last day of Term 4 - free Mufti
17.04.23	First day of Term 5
17.04.23	National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6. Please return your opt-out forms to the school office if you do not wish for your child to participate.
28.04.23	May Day Dance Celebration - details to follow
01.05.23	Early May Bank Holiday
08.05.23	Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III
w/c 09.05.23	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
w/c 09.05.23	Year 5 Swimming at The Life Centre wk 1/3



## Reminders

### Year 4 & Year 6 Residential

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

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 (96%)

KS1 - 1T (99%)

LKS2 - 3G (97%)

UKS2 - 5Y (99%)

#### House Points:

1. **Pelican** - 668

2. **Kingfisher** - 618

3. **Shearwater** - 489

4. **Puffin** - 462

#### Attendance w/e 03/03/23

REH	91.32%
RWH	96.19%
1OC	94.4%
1T	98.8%
2KB	95.65%
2MB	93.6%
2P	94.14%
3GB	92.73%
3N	96.85%
4LC	93.55%
4W	94.93%
5C	96.46%
5Y	98.55%
6RT	90.87%
6T	92.4%
6WS	97.92%



## 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 17/03/23	Reception	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<b>Maths Award</b>	<b>Joshua E RWH</b> <i>For demonstrating a good understanding of number and trying hard to explain his thinking.</i>	<b>Tilly-Boo 1T</b> <i>For an increased confidence in using resources to complete tasks independently. This shows great ownership of learning and independence.</i>	<b>Theo S 4C</b> <i>For an amazing PUMA score and overall improvement in maths.</i>	<b>Dexter B 6RT</b> <i>For great contribution to maths discussions. He is keen to explore problems and explain his thinking.</i>
<b>Writing Award</b>	<b>Preston P REH</b> <i>For taking a pride in the presentation of his handwriting.</i>	<b>Layton W 2P</b> <i>For an incredible effort in his written work. He is concentrating so hard on his handwriting, achieving all his targets and is clearly very proud of himself - and so he should be! Well done, superstar!</i>	<b>Lily D 3C</b> <i>For the absolutely amazing story that she wrote and read in our assembly - well done!</i>	<b>Emily W 6T</b> <i>Mrs Thorne is so proud of you for the perseverance and effort you put into everything every single day. This week, you have produced a fantastic story ending full of imaginative detail and superb dialogue which showed an excellent understanding of the characters David and Tucky from Friend or Foe. Emily, you are a superstar.</i>
<b>Reading Award</b>	<b>Riley W REH</b> <i>For using every opportunity to practise his ever-improving reading skills.</i>	<b>Ariana 10C</b> <i>For using her 'Fred Talk' well in phonics sessions and working hard to segment and blend her words. Fantastic efforts with your reading Ariana!</i>	<b>Skyla G 3G</b> <i>For amazing focus and application in her recent PIRA test. Well done Skyla, superb perseverance.</i>	<b>Sarah S 5C</b> <i>Sarah participates well in Reading lessons and can empathise with a character's thoughts and feelings brilliantly. Her recorded outcomes reflect a good understanding of our Reading VIPERS.</i>

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

**Poppy C (4C) and Harry C (3G)**

Poppy and Harry wanted to take part in The Royal British Legion February 2100 Squat Challenge (they both enjoyed it so much, they carried on and did 2300 squats!). They wanted to share their achievement, that together they managed to raise £145 for the Royal British Legion! Well done Poppy and Harry - what expert fundraisers you are!



## 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](mailto: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 Phoebe C, 6RT for taking part in a dance competition with her team last week, and coming second in the competition. Phoebe also made the top 10 out of 50 competitors in a solo and came third in duos out of 30 competitors. Well done Phoebe....keeeeeeeep dancing ★

# Red Nose Day 2023

Thank you for all of your generous donations and support for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. The Year 6 children did a fantastic job with creating and delivering an imaginative selection of games for the rest of the school to enjoy, whilst Cook baked over 400 Red Nose Day biscuits for our children to enjoy. Final figures to be confirmed!



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**And finally....**

- **CAR PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL**

Please, please can we remind all families to **park safely and considerately** at drop off and pick up times around the school. The safety of all of our children is paramount, at all times. We have been made aware of some dangerous parking on pavements in front of the school, particularly on rainy days - this is not acceptable and puts our children and families at risk. Please **THINK** carefully when choosing where to park - let's keep our children and our community safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

