



Newsletter

25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It's a bit tricky writing a newsletter of events when you've been off school all week with covid... BUT, there was such an exciting event on Friday I just had to share it with you – our very first session of *Goose Green University*. Beyond that, there's not a huge amount in this week's newsletter – my apologies!

Goose Green University

Goose Green University is a chance for adults across the school to share with a small group of children a skill or a passion, and to have a bit of fun whilst doing it. It was fabulous to hear about all of the brilliant things that the adults worked on with the children. It's important sometimes to learn about different things that don't naturally sit in the curriculum. My plan had been to teach children how to wire a plug, but the dreaded covid got in the way.

That said, many other adults were at school and they offered, amongst other things: Japanese, embroidery, film making, debating, chess, sewing, football skills, biscuit making, dancing, TV presenting, making a story book and pottery. Phew! What an amazing array of skills and talents there are at school, and what a great way to share them with the children. See below for some photographs of some of the activities. We will be making Goose Green University a regular event, so watch this space for future days!



Staff Changes

Ms Kimber of Coyote class is moving on after Easter – she has secured a job at a school much closer to home. Good luck Ms Kimber – we will miss you! Ms Rebecca White will be taking the class for the summer term, joining the staff team in April.

Ms Waugh will also be leaving Goose Green, although not until the summer. She is moving to Bournemouth in order to be closer to family and we will say a proper goodbye to her in July.

Learning Attribute Winners



Well done to our three winners this week:

Aaliyah Jae, for **determination** – she is so determined and has made so much progress.

Bailey, for **reflection** – he has reflected really well on the feedback he received during parents evening.

Karen, for **independence** – she made all of the right choices this week.

Happy mothers' day to all of you mummies, grannies and carers who do such an amazing job with your children throughout the year. I hope that you have a day being properly spoilt!

Simon Wattam