



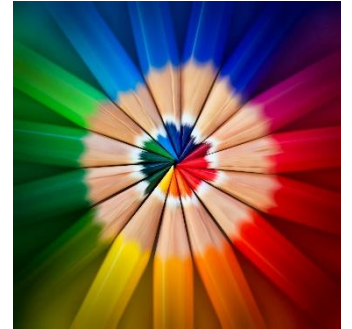
# Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## Date for Your Diary – 10<sup>th</sup> July – Goose Green Festival of the Arts, An Explosion of Colour!

We are really looking forward to being able to invite parents, families and friends safely back onto the school site and we are planning together with FOGGS a celebration of the arts at Goose Green. This is to replace what would normally be our summer carnival which is not able to take place this year. Please make sure that you put the date into your diary and watch out for further information about the format of the day.



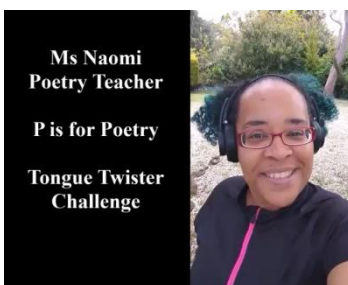
## Outdoor Learning Week

For fairly obvious reasons, we decided to postpone outdoor learning week... We are looking forward to focusing on learning outside next week instead. This will include Year 6 whilst they are on their residential trip to the Bushcraft Company's site in Penshurst – have a great time! Let's hope that the weather improves for us all.

## Goodbye Mr Lettington, Hello Ms Kimber

Mr Lettington has left Goose Green. We thank him for all that he has done over the last couple of years and wish him the best in his new venture. Your children may have told you about Miss Kimber, who has taken on the Art Teacher role until Mrs Edmonds returns from her maternity leave in October. She has already made a great impression on the children and has many fantastic ideas to enthuse them in their art. Please say hello when you see her and give her a hearty Goose Green welcome!

## Poetry With Ms Naomi



### MS NAOMI'S TONGUE TWISTER CHALLENGE

Well done to KINGFISHER class in Year 4 who had the most Tongue Twister Challengers last week!

Remember everybody my Tongue Twister Challenge is back for the Summer, so check out the latest **Number 23** on my YouTube channel NAOMI CORTES -

<https://youtu.be/DxjAjlCfww>

## Rooms For Hire

Do you run a club? Are you having a party? Do you need some space in order to run an event? Look no further! The school has rooms available for hire in the evenings and at weekends. Please contact Craig in the office if you would like to find out about our rates and how you can book a space.

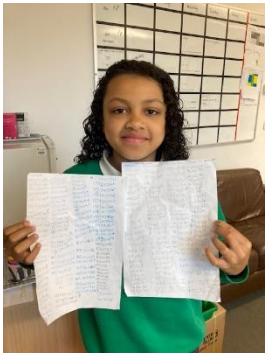


## Great Learning



One of the pleasures of working in a primary school is hearing the strains of children singing and enjoying music. Reception sang beautifully this week with Miss Alba and they thoroughly enjoyed using the xylophones to play along. Music is such a joyful thing isn't it!

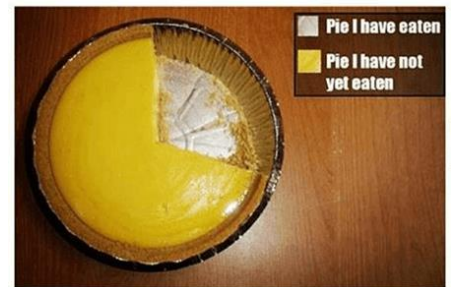
Another great pleasure of mine is reading, and we always find time in the day to read at school. Here are Year 3 sharing a book with each other and their teacher. There's nothing quite like settling down with a good book!



Maths is possibly my favourite subject in primary school, though (I love a good graph, me). This young man is showing off the learning that he has been working on at home – dividing numbers by 10. In fact, he worked his way all the way up to 200, dividing them all by 10 along the way. He is truly a Maths Wizard!

### Maths Joke of the Week, an Occasional Series

Possibly the most literal pie chart you will ever see.



## Values Points Winners



The Values Points winners this week are: Dyonie, for **Aspiration**; Robin, for **Pride**; and Jonah for **Aspiration**. Congratulations you three, and keep up the great learning!

I've attached the summer term diary dates again to make sure that you receive them. Don't forget to make a note in your diary for the appropriate days, but especially the arts festival on 10<sup>th</sup> July!

Have a lovely weekend.

Simon Wattam

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be found at [goosegreenprimaryschool.org/school-information/policies](http://goosegreenprimaryschool.org/school-information/policies) Please feel free to ask the office for a hard copy of the safeguarding policy if you would like to receive one.

## Summer Term Diary Dates

### From Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

25/05	All week	Outdoor learning week in school
25/05	25th - 28th May	Year 6 Residential
7/6 - 11/6	All week	Science week in school
30/06	9.00- 3.00pm	School Class Photos (outdoors)
05/07	All week	Arts at Goose Green
05/07	4.00pm	School Reports will be sent out this week via Parentmail
06/07	1:30 - 3pm	Transition day – children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers
09/07	All Day	Parents Day – the school is closed for children on this day. Appointments will be bookable online nearer to the date.
10/7	10- 2pm	The Arts at GG festival celebration – An explosion of colour! All of our Goose Green Community are welcomed onto site to join us in celebrating all of the wonderful work in the Arts we have completed this year. This will replace our annual Carnival. We do hope you all can join us. Details will be sent out closer to the event. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact FOGGS.
13/07	1.30 – 3.00pm	Transition day – an opportunity for children to spend some time in their new classes.
13/7	4.00pm	Year 6 performance – parents will be invited to watch the show closer to the event
14/7	2.00pm	Year 6 show - parents will be invited to watch the show closer to the event
19/7	1.00 – 3.30pm	Sports Day to be held on Alleyn’s Playing Field on Townley Road – All parents are invited to join us.
22/07	2.00- 3.30pm	Reception Graduation and Year 6 Celebration
23/07	10.00 - 10.30	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23/07	Finish at 1.30pm	Last Day of Term