



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'  
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The children have settled well into the summer term and are enjoying the new topics covered in class. This is a busy term with many different activities taking place. School camp, trips, visitors to the school and sports day are amongst the many activities planned.

I would like to remind parents that Year 2 and Year 6 will be undertaking National Assessments (SATs) in reading, writing and maths in May. Year 1 children will be taking their Phonics Screening checks in June.

Please reassure your child(ren) not to become anxious about the tests. It is vital to continue to encourage them to enjoy their learning. We wish all of the children well in the run-up to the tests. We hope that your child(ren) will achieve the success they deserve and will feel proud of the efforts and progress that he or she has made. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about the tests or indeed any concerns at all this term.

Best wishes,

Lucy Wandless

### Helston Flora Day

The schools within Helston have a closure day on Wednesday 8th May as the children at these schools are invited to dance at Flora Day. As Godolphin

School does not take part in the dance the school will be open as normal.

We appreciate that some of our families may have strong links with Helston and that some of our pupils may be taking part. If you are taking your child out of school on Wednesday 8th May to attend Helston Flora we ask that you complete a leave of absence form. These can be obtained from the school office. Please ensure that information explaining the family links to Helston is on the form as in these exceptional cases we will be able to authorise absence for the day.

### Beach Safety Talk

On Wednesday 24th April, KS2 children had a visit from 2 RNLI lifeguards. They spoke to the children about beach safety. The children enjoyed this visit.



## Sapphire Class Shield Making

Thank you to all children and parents with the support with making their Viking shield. All children did a fantastic job making their shield either with parents support or on their own. The shields are all now ready for our Viking day on Monday 20th May. A letter will follow soon with more information.



## Zircon Class

During the Summer Term, the Zircons will be learning about mining in Cornwall, looking at how it has shaped our unique landscape and trying to gain an understanding of what it was like to have been a miner. The children have had the opportunity to contribute to the planning of this topic, suggesting some exciting ideas, which link to all areas of the curriculum.

## Diamond Class

This week we have been working with clay linked to our Ancient Egyptian theme. We have created a tile with the Eye of Horus (symbol of protection) and Shabtis- small figures that would have been placed in the tomb for the journey to the afterlife.

## Emerald Class

Last week the Emerald class enjoyed a trip to the beautiful Tremeneheere Sculpture Gardens near Penzance. They were very excited to be 'sculpture detectives' with clipboards, spotting various sculptures as they walked around the gardens and ticking them off on their sheets.

They also enjoyed snack time overlooking St. Michael's Mount and lunch time up in the wind sculpture area, watching the huge flowers blowing in the wind.

Their behaviour and enthusiasm was excellent. This was even commented on by members of the public who were visiting the gardens themselves so a big well done to the Reception and Year 1 children.



## Fridays

With Year 6 and Year 2 SATS approaching, the Zircon and Diamond classes will be staying with their own teachers on Friday mornings until half term. The Sapphires and Emeralds will be taught music by Miss Bradbury, and maths by our experienced teaching assistants, Mrs Forrester and Mrs Evans. In the afternoons, the Diamonds, Sapphires and Zircons will take turns to receive PE lessons from a specialist PE teacher.

After half term, a new timetable will be introduced involving swaps with all four of our classes.

### Cross Country League

Well done to the 30 KS2 children who ran in the final XC league match at Mullion on Tuesday. As usual, our talented pupils ran their hearts out and achieved some excellent positions, all earning valuable points for the school team. We are still waiting for the official results and will display them in the PE notice board when they arrive.

With 5 or 6 races completed throughout the year, 26 of our most dedicated runners have now earned themselves a highly sort after 'Endurance Medal'. These special awards, along with all other individual medals and trophies, will be awarded at the end of season relays and presentation on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, once again at Mullion School.

Thanks again to everyone who has been involved with the XC this year!

### Music lesson possible sign up issue

The music teacher has asked us to mention that if you have tried to book music lessons and have not heard back, please attempt to sign up again via:

<https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>

### Threadworms and headlice.

Please be aware we have had reports of threadworms and headlice in school. Your pharmacist will be able to advise you further if you are unsure what to do.

### Dates for your diary

Y3/4 Residential – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>-  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Group photos am

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day 1.30pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year  
5/6 residential to Porthpean OEC.

### Inset Days next year 2019-2020

#### No children in school

4th September 2019

18th October 2019

8th May 2020

22nd July 2020

23rd July 2020

*Congratulations!*

### 100 Club winners

January 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Forrester 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Gibbs  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Snook

February 1<sup>st</sup> Ms Symons 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Evans  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Snook

March 1<sup>st</sup> Ms Symons 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Forrester  
3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Forrester

April 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Ivey 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms Wright 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs  
McLaughlin

Well done to all our winners and those who support the draw. If you would like to join in please speak with Mrs Forrester or Mrs Teeder.