



## Godolphin Primary School

'living, learning and laughing together'

### Newsletter Issue 15

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#### Changes to policies

I would like to make you aware that there have been several changes to policies. New or updated policies are available on the school website.

Attached to today's newsletter you will find a new Acceptable Use Protocol for pupils and a new Privacy Notice in light of the new GDPR regulations.

#### Consent forms

Due to changes in policy we are now required to complete consent forms for any trips that take place. We do apologise for the additional paperwork but by completing this form you are informing us of any changes that need to be made to the original consent form completed at the beginning of the academic year.

Finally: Amazingly half term is upon us. I hope that you all have a restful and sunny week. The second half of this term is always busy and fun packed. We look forward to sharing these learning experiences with you in the final part of the school year. Thank you for your continued support. See you all on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Key Stage 1 Multi-Sports:

Key Stage 1 multi- sports will take place during a **lunch time** for the 2nd half of

the summer term instead of Thursday after school.

#### Emerald Class

Emeralds are now learning about the body and the senses in a mini-topic before the holiday.

They are excited about starting swimming lessons on the first day back (please remember swimming costume and towel!) and about their trip to Glendurgan on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### Sapphire tour of the coast

To launch the Summer Term Sapphire topic of 'coasts', the class embarked on a minibus tour of West Cornwall, visiting many of the region's picturesque towns, villages and beaches. The route, which had been planned by the children, included brief stops in Porthleven, Praa Sands, Marazion, Penzance, Newlyn, Mousehole, Hayle and Godrevy. Aspects of human and physical geography were discussed, such as tourism, fishing, erosion, sea defences and coastal habitats. The pupils will now be able to refer to their first hand experiences whilst learning about coasts in their own classroom.

#### Diary Dates

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June Year Y3/4 camp                      Details to follow

Sports Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1.30pm

Reserved Sports Day Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm

Year 3/4/5/6 End of year production

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Carleen Village hall  
1.30pm and 6.30pm

## XC League

The 2017/18 Helston & Mullion XC League came to a close on Tuesday night with the end of season fun relays and presentation evening, held at Mullion School. The unavoidable clash with our Year 5/6 camp meant that many of our reliable older runners were unable to attend. Nevertheless, a small group of Year 3/4s donned the Godolphin vests and enthusiastically represented the school.

Following the relays was the much awaited presentation where 22 Godolphin athletes from Years 3-6 were awarded 'Endurance' medals for completing 5 or 6 of the league races this season. There were also 6 Godolphin children who won individual overall medals – Esmee (2nd Y6), Harry T (1st Y5), Lucy (1st Y5), Elijah (3rd Y5), Alex (3rd Y4) and Jolie (1st Y3). Congratulations! A massive achievement!

The Godolphin team was then awarded the 'Weighted Points' trophy for the sixth year in a row, calculated according to the number of pupils in KS2. The school also regained the overall runner's up trophy after narrowly missing out in 2017.

We would like to thank Mrs Rogers and Mrs Wandless for attending this event on behalf of the school, and also to all of the fantastic children, parents and staff who have fully supported the school throughout the year. Well done, everyone!

## Year 5 and Y6 Camp

Zircon class went to Nine Ashes camp last week and had a wonderful time. This poem, composed by the whole class, includes the highlights.

## Nine Ashes alphabet

A is for abseiling and air rifle shooting  
B is for biscuits and breakfast  
C is for creaking bunk beds  
D is for dangerous, dark tunnels  
E is for Elijah and Ellie N sleeping through everything  
F is for fire lighting with flint and steel  
G is for go-kart grand prix  
H is for Harvey and Harry's shower adventure  
I is for incredible cook  
J is for Jake's clothes covering the floor  
K is for kitchen producing fabulous food  
L is for low ropes confidence course  
M is for Molly the westie  
N is for Nine Ashes  
O is for opera singing  
P is for Phil's pancakes  
Q is for quad bikes  
R is for Roger the instructor  
S is for stool making  
T is for terrifying tunnels  
U is for upside down, no hands challenge  
V is for vroom, vroom go the bikes  
W is for whittling wood  
X is for X sweets in the dorms  
Y is for YMCA dancing  
Z is for zooming on the zip wire