



**Godolphin Primary School**  
**'living, learning and laughing together'**  
**Newsletter Issue 08**  
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Dear Parents/carers,  
Happy new year to you all and I hope you had a wonderful time over the Christmas holidays. The children have come back to school refreshed and ready for the new term and looking forward to lots of new learning. The children have already been introduced to the new topics and are excited to discover more. Please find further information about the topics for the term below.

I look forward to working with you all over the coming term.

Lucy Wandless  
Executive Headteacher

**Parent Council Meeting, Monday**  
**15th January 7pm.**

All parents and carers are welcome to come to the meeting. Alternatively please feel free to make any comments or suggestions by emailing [godolphinparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:godolphinparentcouncil@gmail.com) or use the Parent Council box outside the office. Please use this opportunity to provide positive feedback to the school as well as comment on areas for improvement or new ideas and suggestions.



Reception Parents

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1pm-3pm

Progress meetings with Miss Bradbury will be held this ½ term. Please see pop in to make an appointment.

Thank you.

Emerald Class

Our topic for this half term is Investigating Cold Places. We will be learning about places around the world which are different from our country. Our main focus will be very cold places such as the Arctic, especially Greenland.



Diamond Class

We shall be learning about the Rainforest this term. We aim to visit the Tropical biome at The Eden Project towards the end of the term. Our Science theme is Forces and Magnets. This term the class will be learning to play the recorder through lessons provided by the Cornwall Music Trust.



## Sapphire Class

The new Sapphire topic is '1066' which focusses on the time leading up to, during and after the Norman invasion and the Battle of Hastings. The children will use timelines, maps, videos, books and computers to investigate aspects of Norman life and be introduced to the Bayeux Tapestry and the Domesday Book. In science, we shall be learning about sounds.

## Zircon Class

Zircon class have begun the term full of enthusiasm for their new topic of Harry Potter. This topic will run throughout the term and includes many opportunities for exciting writing projects. The classroom is already filling up with wands, wizards hats and marauders maps!



## Diary Dates

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January Menu change details below.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January Helston School Y5 transition 2.50pm-4.45pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 ½ term holiday

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Diamond swimming starts for 11 weeks

## Sport for Champions

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Godolphin will be holding a **Sport for Champions** sponsored fitness circuit which includes a visit from a Team GB international athlete. Following our launch assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, all pupils in the school will be taking home a detailed letter containing information about the event along with a sponsor form. Please take the time to read this letter which explains more about the scheme, sponsorship and incentives, including an autographed instant photo of themselves with the athlete.

