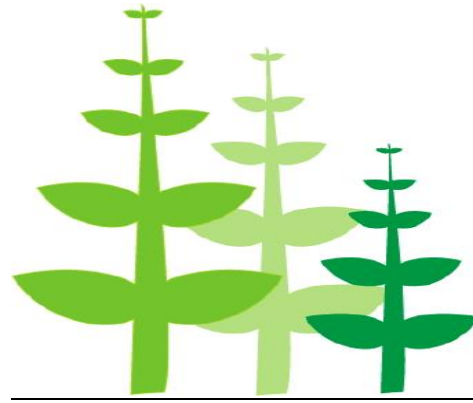




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We have had an extremely busy time this half term - camps, visitors, trips and SATS!

I would to say a big 'well done' to all the Year 6 and Year 2 children who did their SATs recently. They all worked very hard and had a positive attitude throughout. They all did their best and are excellent role models for the rest of the school.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

Lucy Wandless.

Y3/Y4 Residential trip

The Y3/4 took part in their summer residential this week.

We were fortunate to have super weather and an enthusiastic and cooperative group of children.

We started with a morning of climbing and bouldering at Granite Planet then headed off to The Eden Project for an evening workshop in the Tropical Biome. Having slept overnight in the snoozeboxes at Eden YHA.

We would like to thank the dedicated staff who gave their time voluntarily to enable this trip to go ahead. Mrs Knight, Miss Gardner, Mrs Jones and camp newbie Mrs Ford.

Emerald Class

We welcome back Miss.Harvey who will be working with the Reception and Year 1 children for the next few weeks.

The children have started to work on their new topic - 'Under the Ocean'.



They have talked about what they would like to learn and they have now begun to focus on the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We have our own Godolphin Lighthouse, a cosy beach tent reading area along with sand and water play.

They will be learning about our coastline and its habitats. We hope to visit Glendurgan for rock pooling and beach art. There is a possibility of a visit to the Maritime museum for an Under the Sea workshop after half term. The children will be enjoying making seaside side crafts for a craft stall after school on the first Friday after half term. The proceeds will be helping to fund our extra-curricular activities at Godolphin School.

Belated PTA Easter fundraising news

Thank you to everyone involved in helping, baking and buying at the Easter cake sale which was a roaring success, possibly one of the best to date!

We raised an incredible £142.30 from cake sales alone.

Thank you to Mrs Wandless who had the challenging job of judging all the fantastic entries for the Easter bake competition.

The winning bakes were made by Willow Key Stage 1, Aulay Key Stage 2 and Mrs Brand was the adult winner. Congratulations to all. Thank you for all the amazing effort made.



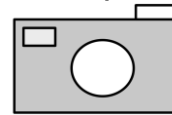
'Holly' was picked out for the Guess the bear name and Pippa Forbes Y4 was the lucky winner.

Thank you for all who entered you helped raise a further £56.50 for the school

Many thanks once again to all who contributed.

Our next P.T.A meeting is on Monday 3rd June at 2.15pm, everyone is very welcome to join us.

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 12th June Class Group photos am

Thursday 20th June **Y6 only group photo am (new date)**

Tuesday 18/6 and Wed 19/6 Helston Y6 transition

Tuesday 25th June Sports Day 1.30pm

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

Tuesday 23 July – Last day of term
Non uniform day

Thursday 5th September –First day of autumn term

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

Sporty News

Cross Country League

This year's Helston & Mullion Cross Country League came to a climax on Tuesday with the end of season relays and medal ceremony.

The event started with two mixed age relay races, one for the girls and one for the boys, involving a total of 26 Godolphin runners. This was then followed by an adults' race which saw the Godolphin team being narrowly beaten into second place. Thank you to Mr Ivey, and Mr and Mrs Gibbs for being great sports and taking part!

With all of the races complete, it was now time for the presentation. This started with the individual medal winners in each year group. Godolphin had two gold medal winners: Harry T in Year 6 and Jolie in Year 4, who not only won their respective age groups, but also received extra-special trophies for achieving maximum point scores for the entire league. Superb!

Next came the presentation of the 'Endurance Medals', awarded to any child who completed at least five of the six races in the league. We were delighted to see 24 Godolphin children being called up to the front to receive their well-earned medals. Well done to every single one of our super stars!

Finally it was time to announce the winners of the team trophies which saw Godolphin once again finishing as the overall league runner's-up behind Parc Eglos. In the weighted points category, calculated according to the number of pupils on roll in Key Stage 2, Godolphin convincingly retained the winner's trophy for the 7th year in a row.

With the season now over, we would like to 'say thank' you to every child who has taken part in any of the races this year – 42 KS2 children in total!!! Every single pupil earns valuable points which contribute to the success of the school team. And we mustn't forget to congratulate the 14 KS1 children who competed in the two KS1 races held at Helston Community College earlier in the year!

Lastly, the school would like to thank all of the dedicated parents, staff and families for encouraging our runners and helping with transport and scoring.

Girls' Football

Earlier this week a group of keen Year 5/6 footballers took part in a girls' only football tournament held at Pool Academy. During the course of the day, Godolphin had to play all of the other eight teams in the competition, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 4 of their matches. Once all of the points had been tallied up, Godolphin finished in a highly respectable 5th place out of the nine teams taking part.

Well done to all of our enthusiastic players who demonstrated superb passion, teamwork and determination throughout the day. We would also like to say thank you to Liam (Acorn Multi-Sports), Mrs Bryan and Mrs Old for helping with the coaching, supervision and transport for this event!



West Cornwall Touch Rugby Finals

After winning the Helston & Mullion Touch Rugby League, the Godolphin team was invited to participate in the West Cornwall Finals at Redruth Rugby Club on Tuesday 21st May. With 22 of the best primary school teams in Cornwall taking part, our players had to be on top form if they wanted to progress through to the latter stages of the competition.

The event started well with Godolphin winning three and losing one of their group matches, placing them second in their group of five teams. With the top two teams moving forward to the knockout stages, Godolphin was now in the quarter-finals where they faced a well-drilled Trewirgie side.

Unfortunately, the Godolphin defence leaked three early tries, but the team's grit and determination saw them fight back to make it 3-2 before Trewirgie struck the final blow with a fourth try, making the end result 4-2 to the opposition.

Nevertheless, our hardy crew walked away with their heads held high, knowing that they had given their all. They should also be credited for their exceptional sportsmanship, behaviour and solidarity throughout the entire competition. Well done!

Y4 Touch Ruby Festival

Last week, 10 keen pupils from Year 4 participated in a fun rugby league festival at Helston Community College. Mixed with children from other schools, our pupils first embarked on a round-robin of activities, designed to build confidence and learn some of the rules.

After this, the three different schools had an opportunity to apply their new skills in some matches. Beating Halwin, but losing to Parc Eglos, the Godolphin team finished the competition in a very respectable 2nd position. Well done to our 10 children for being so well-behaved and enthusiastic throughout the afternoon!

Y3/4 Quadkids Athletics

8 of our lucky Y3/4 pupils recently took part in an athletics event at Carn Brea Athletic Track. Every child was asked to complete a sprint, a 300m long run, a Howler throw and a standing long jump, with points being earned for each performance.

Well done to all of our pupils who had a thoroughly enjoyable time and participated with real energy and passion. Thank you also to Mrs Forrester and Mrs Rogers for looking after the team at this event.

