



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'
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Key Stage 2 RE

As part of their learning in RE about the Jewish faith, the KS2 children recently welcomed a member of the Cornwall Jewish Community to their lessons. Mrs. Lipert, a local Jewish lady, told the children all about Shabbot, the Jewish Sabbath which begins at sunset on Fridays and finishes at sunset on Saturdays. The Jewish community in Cornwall is fairly small so we were fortunate to be able to welcome Mrs. Lipert to our school. She brought with her lots of artefacts used in the Shabbot ceremony including 'Hallah', special unleavened bread which she shared with the children.

The picture shows Mrs. Lipert reading in Hebrew from the Torah, the Jewish holy book.



The Sapphire Class

The children from the Sapphire class would like to invite their parents to a Victory Party to share and celebrate their learning from their topic, World War 2. The victory party is on Monday 11th February at 3pm. Invitations have been sent out with your child.

Thank you.

Diamond class

The Diamond class received an exciting email this week, the first of 4 blogs from Iset Tayef Nakht - Truro museum's very own mummy.

We shall be reading his personal accounts of life as a priest and a craftsman, set against the background of life in Ancient Egypt giving us a unique insider view of life at the time. We shall be visiting the museum for a workshop which includes following him as he passes to the Afterlife. A letter with details and confirmation slip will be in book bags today!



STEM visit to RNAS Culdrose

Our lucky Y5/6 children were recently invited to RNAS Culdrose for a STEM educational visit, seeing first hand how science, technology, engineering & mathematics play such a massive part in the daily operation of this naval airbase.

After successfully passing the necessary security checks, the group got off to a flying start as they ventured into one of the secretive hangars. Once inside, the mesmerised children were awestruck as they were encouraged to get up close and personal with a fleet of Hawk jets. Expert staff from Culdrose were always on hand to provide fascinating facts and information, and to answer the children's questions. They even allowed the pupils to sit in an injector seat and try on some of the military helmets and clothing!



The second part of the morning involved a tour of the fire station where the pupils learnt all about its two military fire engines. There was even an opportunity to look inside the cabs and go on the roof.

The final part of the day consisted of a trip to the top of the control tower, which provided spectacular panoramic views of the whole airbase and beyond. This was again a fantastic learning opportunity, where children were encouraged to discuss, ask questions and share their own understanding of

scientific principles such as the weather. Perhaps the biggest treat of the day was watching two Hawk jets taking off side-by-side on the runway below: an amazing sight, which the children will hopefully remember for a very long time!

Who knows? Maybe one day, one of these talented children may have been inspired enough to look at a career in science or engineering themselves, possibly in the armed forces...

The school would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to all of the brilliant staff at RNAS Culdrose for being so welcoming. Special thanks must also go to Lawson, our tour guide, and Mr Craig Bryan for helping with the organisation of this unforgettable experience!

Emerald Class

On Thursday Emeralds enjoyed a visit from Julie Hanson, our local National Trust Warden. Julie used to live in Africa so she was able to tell us all about the school she worked in and the animals she saw. She taught the children how to carry a basket on their heads and a very tricky game called 'Mancala'. The children also played games which involved sorting animals according to where they live.



First Aid

The whole school recently participated in First Aid training with Cornwall Resus. All the children actively engaged with each task and with great enthusiasm! The school are grateful to the PTA and Emma Ivey for organising this fantastic learning experience.



Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February - Year 6 Bikeability cycle training commences. Please remember your bikes, helmets and appropriate clothing.

Songfest 19- Wednesday 27th February
St John's Hall Penzance @ 7pm

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March
details to follow.

Saturday 16th March - Coose Trannack
Cross Country races, open to all pupils.

Tuesday 26th March - XC League (Match
5) for KS1 & KS2. 4pm at Helston
Community College.

Tuesday 30th April - XC League (Match
6) 4pm at Mullion School. KS2 only.

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May -
Year 6 SATS testing week.

Y3/4 Residential - Wednesday 22nd-
Thursday 23rd May.

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

Dates for your diary

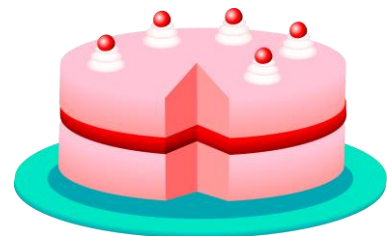
Monday 11th February - Sapphire
sponsored swim

Wednesday 13th February, 2.45pm -
Sapphire & Zircon music performance
for parents. **Cancelled - sorry the for
inconvenience.**

Forum Meeting 😊

Thursday 14th February @ 2.30pm
All parents/carers welcome

PTA CAKE SALE Friday 15th February



Any donations of cake will be
gratefully received on the day.
Thank you.