



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'  
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**Merry  
Christmas**

It was wonderful to see the children in their Christmas performances last week and to see so many parents/carers and members of the school community supporting in the audience. I was extremely proud of the children and I am sure you will all agree that they put us in the Christmas spirit with their enthusiasm and energy. Thank you to all of the staff for working with the children in creating these fantastic shows.

I would also like to thank the school choir and Miss Bradbury for singing at several Christmas events this year.

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors at Godolphin Primary School I would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and we look forward to working with you in the new year.

Mrs Lucy Wandless

Diary dates

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term non uniform day. No charge.**

First day of spring term Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Sapphire swimming

Godolphin School Choir



The school choir have been very busy in the lead up to Christmas – they 'wowed' the community at the WOW Christmas lunch (followed by a surprise visit from Father Christmas!), they amazed their friends and family gathered in the hall for the PTA Christmas Celebration and entertained a chapel full of people at the switching on of Godolphin Lights. A big 'WELL DONE' to all the children!



100 Club winners!

September 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Mackintosh

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Old 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs McLaughlin

October 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Bradbury 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Hoban  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs R Gordon

November 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Old 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Bryan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mrs McLaughlin

December 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Hoban 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Taylor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ms Symons

Well done to all our winners and thank you to those member who supported us this year.

If you would like to become a member of the 100 Club and in with a chance of winning, please speak to Mrs Forrester.

## Emerald Class

On Monday the Reception and Year 1 children had a very exciting trip to Helston Railway Station. They had a ride on a steam train and went onto the engine to talk to the driver and see how the steam is made. Before we left, the children were treated to a surprise visit to Father Christmas who gave each child a present.



Well Done!

A huge effort from the children in the Diamond class resulted in us sending off 12 envelopes crammed full of letters and messages of support and solidarity to those who have been imprisoned or threatened for defending human rights. The letters and cards will play a part in bringing hope to people in the direst of situations.

## Sapphire Class



The Sapphire class have enjoyed their English topic 'How To Train Your Dragon.' As a class, they have read the story and completed work focusing on this story. The children have also made a salt dough dragon eye and drawn and coloured their own dragon that they have designed. As a treat this week, the children will be watching the film and comparing it to the book. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Monday to hear the children's dragon stories and to look at their artwork.

## Playground behaviour

The staff at Godolphin would like to congratulate the children on their exceptional behaviour during playtimes since the start of the new term. At all times, the pupils have shown great care and consideration for others, demonstrating excellent decision making and self-discipline which has helped the supervising adults enormously.

Our recently installed adventure play area has clearly contributed to the behaviour of our children. The all-weather surface has created more space for a wider variety of activities as well as providing more opportunity for risk taking in a safe environment, therefore building resilience and determination.

## Christmas Shows

### Archibald's War

Following several weeks of preparation, lucky parents, families and friends were, last week, treated to two breathtaking performances of Archibald's War. The play encapsulated the lives of ordinary people who were affected by the events of World War II, particularly the evacuees.

An extremely large cast allowed every pupil in years 3-6 to engage fully with the story telling, which was enthusiastically linked together with catchy songs and energetic dancing.

The success of the show was a result of outstanding teamwork from all of the children and adults involved. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank all of the pupils, staff and parents for helping with costumes, learning words, making props and generally being super supportive.

We would also like to thank Godolphin Community Association for allowing us to use the chapel for the practices and shows. I think you will agree that the hall certainly helped to inspire our budding actors by creating an atmospheric arena for the children to perform.

### KS1 Prickly Hay

The KS1 children put on a super show for Christmas- Prickly Hay.

The nativity was portrayed with great enthusiasm in sing, acting and dancing!

Thank you for all the positive comments from those who watched the performances.

We would like to thank The Community Association for the use of the hall and Mr & Mrs Ivey for providing the essential Prickly Hay!

Well done to all the children for their hard work and a big thank you to parents/carers for their support.



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### Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all those who took part. We raised £96.58 for this worthy cause. Mrs Evans won the sweepstake. Well done.

### AGAME Update

Thank you to everyone who liked and shared Jack's shirt design for AGAME's 'Design Your Own Kit' competition. There was an overwhelming response from the whole community which enabled Jack to narrow the competition to just Godolphin and one other school.

Unfortunately, there was an issue with some questionable activity on the voting system, which was reported to AGAME. In consultation with the two schools concerned, the decision was made to award both schools a set of shirts as the schools themselves were not at fault. The new kit should be with us in the new year.

## PTA NEWS



Firstly, an enormous thanks to everyone's continuous generosity with fundraising for the school. It is hugely appreciated, thank you.

The class fundraising scheme for Christmas cards/mugs etc raised £163.97. The designs were fabulous and it was a brilliant way to raise some money.

The children's hampers, teas sold at the Christmas plays and the Christmas celebration last week raised £130.85 which is fantastic. Thank you so much to all that helped and gave money to these events.

We will be able to update you on the amount that the raffle made in the new year.

Merry Christmas to you all, from all at the PTA

### Flu catch up clinic

If you would like your child to receive their flu vaccine then please contact the School Immunisation Team at Kernow Health on 01872 221 105/106/107 to book up in for catch up clinic.

## Bags 2 School



We will once again be collecting for Bags 2 School.

Please bring in all your unwanted clothes in the Bag 2 School bags handed out first week back. Collection date is **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Please do not bring them in early, as we have no space to store them. Thank you for support this cause with us.

See you all in 2019!

**HAPPY★NEW★YEAR**