



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'  
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Here we are at the end of yet another busy term. The time has flown by but the children have achieved many things, both in their learning and in extra-curricular activities. As always, all the children continue to be such a credit to Godolphin Primary School in whatever they do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and care for the children at our school. I would also like to thank you for your support throughout the term, the school community continues to be a real strength here at Godolphin Primary School.

Lucy Wandless

Emerald Class

On Tuesday March 26th the Emerald class spent a lovely sunny day in Godolphin Woods taking part in activities with Julie Hanson, National Trust Warden. The focus of the day was 'Fairies' to link in with our topic 'Once upon a time...'. We began as soon we entered the woods making a fairy crown using leaves and flowers. After enjoying our snack on the orchard lawn in front of the Cider House, we went on a bug hunt in Mary's Wood (which the Year 1 children helped to plant last school year) searching for fairy pets.

Before our lunch, Julia read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

On our way back to school, we stopped off to create our own tree fairies using clay and twigs, leaves etc from the woodland floor. These were left on the trees for visitors to the woods to admire.



The children had a wonderful day and we are grateful to Julie Hanson for her time and enthusiasm. The class are hoping to return to the woods for another exciting day in the Summer Term.

Diamond Class

After a successful term with the Diamond Class, we say goodbye to Miss Rawling who will move on to a different school for her final teaching practise. We have enjoyed the experience and wish her luck in her future career.

We shall be continuing our Ancient Egyptian theme for the first part of the Summer Term, to include learning about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and creating a piece of Egyptian ceremonial music.

Watch this space for details of our new theme!

## Sapphires

We have made a fantastic start to our Viking topic. The children have already learnt so much about the Vikings. The children have enjoyed learning about where the Vikings came from, what made the Vikings so successful, Viking raiders and the Viking way of life. The children had fantastic day designing and building their own Viking longship. We will continue this topic after Easter.



### **Cornwall Primary Schools XC Championships**

Last week, three of our talented runners – Jolie (Y4), plus Harry T and Lucas (Y6) - competed at the Cornwall Cross Country Finals at Newquay Sports Centre, which was this year part of the Cornwall School Games. The children were up against some very strong opposition from the other areas of Cornwall and all ran extremely well, helping Peninsula to team victories in both of their age groups. Well done to all three children for representing the school so impressively, but special mention must go to Jolie who ran particularly well, finishing just outside the podium positions in 5<sup>th</sup> place!



## PTA NEWS

The PTA AGM was held last Friday 29th March. Your new PTA committee are:-

Julia Forbes - Chair

Lucy Bray - Vice Chair

Sam Macintosh - treasurer

Laura Basire, Kensa Clemence & Sarah Phillips - joint Secretaries

Jodie Leaker - varied duties

We will be having a meeting on Friday 26th April at 2:30pm to discuss fund raising ideas for this next year. Anyone would like to join us is most welcome.

In addition, we are soon to embark on a major fundraising campaign to purchase a second mini-bus. We will need to have your full support for the 'crowd-funding' type campaign. More details will follow after the Easter holidays.

Lastly we would like to thank Lynne Rowland, who has just stepped down as Joint Chair, for her unwavering support to the PTA for the past 10 years. She is continuing to support our efforts and we are all grateful for this.

Have a very happy Easter!  
Julia

## **Attendance**

*Well done to the Zircons children who won the Attendance Cup for this term.*

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

### Music Lessons

The children listened to a keyboard, saxophone and flute assembly this week. After Easter we have space for Piano, Clarinet, Saxophone, recorder and Flute pupils. If your child is interested please sign up at <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>

We are able to offer two free trial keyboard lessons to see if it is the right choice for your child.

For further information email [ismith@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](mailto:ismith@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org)

### School uniform

Please could parent/carers check uniforms for names as we have a very large box of lost, nameless/named items and even a few items may have gone home by mistake?

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – XC League (Match 6) 4pm at Mullion School. KS2 only.

Awards ceremony & fun relays Tuesday 21/5 Mullion Comp

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS testing week.

Y3/4 Residential – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Group photos am

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day 1.30pm

### 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

## Have a super Easter break.

## See you all on Tuesday 23 April.

