



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Did you know that you can also see the newsletter on our school website www.godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk a range of school information can be found on the school notice board outside the office.

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the school year. There are many successes to celebrate and what better way to end the year than with a fantastic sports day and an amazing KS2 show. I feel very privileged to be the Headteacher of Godolphin Primary School and I am extremely proud of our dedicated staff and our enthusiastic learners. I would like to thank all staff for their hard work throughout the year and for the learning opportunities they have given to our pupils both in and out of school.

I look forward to working with you all again in the new school year and I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lucy Wandless



100 Club

This year 100 Club has paid for:

A waterproof camera
Sports Day stickers
Y6 trip to Granite Planet
Bubbles for Y1/Y2 walk on Tregonning Hill
Ice-creams for Y2 SATS survival camp
Ice-creams for Reception trip to Glendurgan/Godolphin beach
Ice-creams for Y3/Y4 beach trip
Ice-creams for Y5
Treat for end of the year celebration

Thank you for your continued support.

If anyone is interested in having a number or family, friends please speak to Pam Forrester.



Gentle reminders –School uniform

With the start of a new school term many of you may be replacing school uniform over the holidays. Governors have agreed that the following dress code will continue to be encouraged from the start of term.

A white shirt or polo

A blue sweatshirt or fleece (each with logo)

Black or grey shorts/trousers or skirt

A blue summer dress for girls

Sensible black shoes (no trainers)

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Thank you to all those who filled a bag of unwanted clothes. We raised £76 towards school funds.

Diary Dates

Y6 leavers assembly (Y6 parents Only)
Tuesday 25th July 2.15pm

Tuesday 25th July Last day of term non-uniform day and fish and chips!

First day of new term Wednesday 6th
September 2017

INSET DAYS NEXT YEAR No pupils in school

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Friday 20th October

Monday 23rd July Tuesday 24th July

MISSING SPORTS KIT!

We seem to be missing a large quantity
of Godolphin Primary School sports kit.

Please can anyone who has borrowed kit
for school events have a thorough
search at home to try and track down
the following missing items:

- Yellow football shirts
- Royal blue football shirts
- Royal blue shorts
- Blue football socks
- Blue & white running vests
- Shin pads
- Sports day sweatbands (blue,
yellow & green)

Unless these items are recovered, the
school's teams will struggle to take part
in future competitions.

Thank you for your continued support!



Y3/4 Camp

Excitement filled the air as the Sapphire pupils eagerly arrived in the playground waiting for their two-day adventure to begin. To start the fun, the class drove to Tehidy woods to test their map reading skills whilst orienteering. First, the group made base by a bridge before being organised into groups of 5 with an adult. Soon, after being allocated the first checkpoints and consulting the maps, everybody sprinted off to find the first markers. Several checkpoints later, the exhausted children returned to base, ready for a well-earned rest and lunch.

Next, the group headed off to Eden. After a delicious buffet meal, the children were treated to a number of exciting games and activities, led by the Eden education staff. As night-time loomed, everybody bedded down in their luxury pods ready for a busy second day.

The next day was spent exploring the Eden Project, learning about different plants and climates from around the world. We learnt all sorts of fascinating facts about olives, cork, herbs and much more.

All in all, the visit was a huge success. The pupils had a brilliant time improving their knowledge and understanding of the world at the same time as developing their confidence and social skills.

We would like to thank all of the staff who attended the trip for making it so successful, and also to Mr and Mrs Forbes who helped with the orienteering on the first day.

Sports Day

The postponement of our sports day to Thursday last week proved to be a good decision following heavy rain on the original date. Instead, we were blessed with fine weather which enabled the children to run, jump and throw to the best of their ability.

A significant change to this year's event was the introduction of three new house teams – Geevor, Levant and Crofty. Team banners, created by the Sapphires with the help of an artist, were on display for all to see and the children wore their coloured sweatbands with pride.

All pupils, from Reception to Year 6, enthusiastically competed in a variety of races which tested their speed and stamina, teamwork and skills, aiming to earn valuable points for their houses.

The slightly apprehensive parents also had an opportunity to entertain the crowds with a Pilate ball relay which saw pairs of adults carrying the balls in imaginative ways.

At the end of the day, scores were added and the prestigious sports day trophy was awarded to the winning team – Geevor. Levant and Crofty pupils were also congratulated for their efforts and fair play.

As usual, the school likes to use sports day as an opportunity to recognise and reward some of the children for their extra-special commitment, leadership and enthusiasm in school sport throughout the whole year. This year's winners were:

Penny Forrester Cup – Freya C (Y6)
Sportsman of the Year – Harry T (Y4)

Sportswoman of the Year – Savannah (Y6)

Young Sportsman of the Year – Gabriel & Joseph (both Y2)

Young Sportswoman of the Year – Pippa (Y2)

The school would like to thank the PTA for providing the spectators with refreshments throughout the afternoon, and also to Mr and Mrs Mackintosh for allowing us to use their electricity.

It is also at this time of year we like to say a massive 'thank you' to all of the staff, parents and family members who have supported the children in sporting events in 2016/2017 - transporting, supervising and encouraging them to be healthy and active.

A special 'thank you' must go to Mr Dawson who has volunteered so much of his own time to help with football, rugby and cricket clubs. We really appreciate his help!



Sporty News

It has been another busy term of PE and school sport with large numbers of Godolphin children taking part in a variety of completions.

Y3/4 Badminton – Cornwall School Games

Congratulations to our talented Y3/4 badminton players who had already won two festivals to earn a place at the School Games county finals in Bude on 30th June. Not only did they attend, they actually won the whole festival and were crowned as county champions.

An amazing result! Well done Elowen, Archie, Lucy, Jago, Kyra and Alex!

Helston KS2 Sports Day

A team of 27 Y4/5/6 pupils recently took part in the Helston Primary Schools Sports Day, held at Helston Community College. All of the children performed admirably in their chosen events with many individual and team relay medals being won by the Godolphin children. At the end of the event, Godolphin had notched up an impressive points tally, enough to reclaim the small schools trophy for the third year running. Congratulations to the pupils on this excellent achievement!

Helston & Mullion Dance Competition

Godolphin recently sent a KS1 and a KS2 team to Mullion School for a dance competition. The dances, all choreographed by our Y5/6 sports leaders, were performed brilliantly in front of the judges and a cheering crowd. Well done to our fantastic and dedicated dance crews who represented the school with such energy and enthusiasm.

Spanish day

Spanish day was a huge success with everyone dressing up and taking part in a range of fun activities. Thank you for the support and we hope to do something again next year.



Emerald Class

For the second time, the weather has been against Emerald Class making their trip to Glendurgan Gardens but Godolphin Beach came to the rescue again! The children have enjoyed a lovely morning making sandcastles and their own design of lolly. In the afternoon Godolphin Cinema arrived with the film 'Finding Dory' showing, complete with ice creams in the interval (thanks to the 100 Club).

We are hoping that the sun will be shining in September when we will endeavour to get to Glendurgan again.



GOOD LUCK Y6

