



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'
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Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope that you all had a good half-term and managed to find some time to enjoy the sunshine.

Internet Safety

Following concerns raised in the press, please find some advice below in regards to internet safety.

Technology is part of children and young people's lives every day. The internet can help to promote creativity and assist with the development of key social skills.

Unfortunately, when used in the wrong way, the internet can also provide a platform for inappropriate content.

In light of recent media reports about hacked videos being placed on video streaming sites, please find a useful link for parents below.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform/platform-guides/>

E-safety is part of the school curriculum and we regularly talk to the children about the importance of keeping themselves safe online and what to do if they are worried about something.

WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday 7th March

The Diamonds will be on a trip and will therefore not take part in this event.

This year's theme is poetry, including nursery rhymes.

Please come dressed as a character from a poem and bring a copy of your poem with you on the day to share with your friends.

Try to read many different poems before choosing your favourite.

Emerald Class

Our new topic is called 'Once Upon a Time'. We will be learning about lots of different stories which start with the words 'Once Upon a Time' – you might like to look for some at home! We will be comparing two famous authors – Beatrix Potter and Shirley Hughes. In Art, we will be exploring various types of sculpture, which will hopefully include a visit to a sculpture garden.

Diamond Class

We welcome Miss Rawling to the Diamond Class. She is a student teacher and will be working with us until Easter.

Sapphire and Zircon PE Lessons

PE lessons for the Sapphire and Zircons classes will be taking place every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please can all of Y4/5/6 children check they have the appropriate PE kit in school at all times, especially suitable footwear. On Fridays, the pupils will be going up the field so please remember tracksuit trousers, tops plus a coat, if cold and wet.

Sapphire Class

The Sapphires have started their new topic this week, Invaders and Settlers: Vikings. The children have started to learn about who were the Vikings and where did the Vikings come from? The children are really enjoying the topic so far by taking part in a Viking quiz and completing map work.

Sponsor Swim

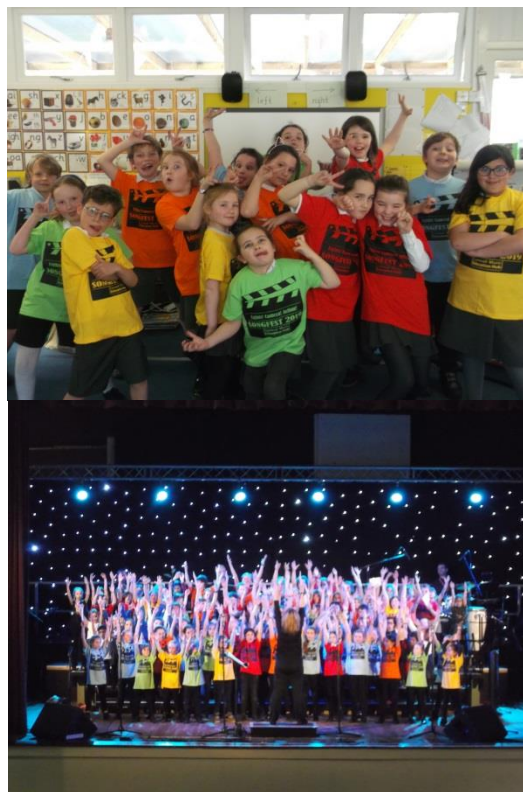
Well done to the Sapphire Class children who completed their sponsored swim. Altogether, the class managed a combined distance of 10,550m in roughly 40 minutes. A fantastic achievement and in doing so have raised £375 in sponsorship. Thank you very much too all our sponsors.

PTA

We raised £45.55 from the cake & book sale. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Any ideas and help for fundraising for Easter would be greatly appreciated. Please approach anyone from the P.T.A. We are planning an A.G.M shortly, all very welcome & support would be most appreciated.

Songfest 19



A huge well done to all our Songfest singers who did the most amazing job in the Songfest 19 concert at St. John's Hall, Penzance on Wednesday evening. Not only was their singing fantastic, with their excellent manners and good behaviour, they were all excellent ambassadors for the school. They have all shown incredible enthusiasm and perseverance while practising for the concert and I am sure that they are all very proud of all their hard work. I would like to thank the parents for all their support and for coming to the concert and Mrs. Forrester for helping on the evening.

Miss. Bradbury

Zircon Class

The new mini-topic for the Zircons is 'Internet Safety' which will help children understand the following key areas: the meaning of cyber-bullying and the consequences and outcomes; the importance of privacy settings and keeping passwords safe; the pitfalls of sharing photographs and videos; the phrase 'Thinkbefore you send'; the meaning and importance of emojis and the hidden costs of app usage and in-app purchasing.

AGAME 'Design Your Own Kit' competition

Following the school's success in this competition, we have now received a set of 15 glamorous-looking shirts in Jack's winning design. The blue and white masterpieces look spectacular, and the children can't wait to model them in the upcoming sports fixtures. As the winning designer, Jack was also awarded a shirt of his own, which he will no doubt keep forever as a reminder of his remarkable achievement. Well done, Jack!

The school would like to thank, once again, all of the supportive families and friends of Godolphin Primary School who wholeheartedly supported us in the competition. All of your hard work has paid off!



Buddy Bench

We are very thankful to Harry in Year 6, with the help of his family, for creating the school's very first dedicated 'buddy bench'. The idea of a buddy bench was first suggested several months ago during a school council meeting, and Harry, being the person who introduced the concept, volunteered to make it at home.

The purpose of the bench is to offer the children a safe space in the playground to go to if they are feeling a bit lonely, upset or just want someone to talk or play with. The children have talked about the bench in today's assembly so hopefully our caring pupils can now help to make the playground an even happier and friendly place.



Menu changes



Tuesday 5th March

St Piran's Day celebration

Steak Pasty or cheese and onion past
Hevve cake

NO Jackets and packed available this
day

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day



Chicken Burger with chips
Veg meatballs with spaghetti
Chocolate fudge cake
Fruit salad with yogurt dippers

Jacket potatoes and packed are
available this day

Dates for your diary

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Y5 Transition to Helston Thursday 14th
March

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.

End of term Friday 5th April

Parent Consultation Meetings

These will take place on the following
days:

Zircons (Y5/6) Wednesday 27th March
1.30pm – 3.00pm
3.30pm – 7.30pm

Sapphires (Y4/5) Wednesday 27th March
9.10am – 10.30am
3.30pm – 6.00pm

Diamonds (Y2/3) Wednesday 27th March
3.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 28th March 8.30am – 10.30am

Emeralds (Rec/Y1) Wednesday 27th
March 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 28th March 1.00pm – 3.00pm

**Appointment sheets will be
available on Wednesday 13 March.**