



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

Open afternoon and work celebration

We would like to invite you all to our open afternoon on Wednesday 15th November 2.00 – 3.00pm. You are welcome to look around the school and spend time in the classrooms.

There will also be a work celebration from 3.30 until 5.00pm on the same day. This is a time for you to look at your child's books and to talk to them about their learning. Class teachers will be available to speak with you during this time.

Parents' meetings

If, following the work celebration, you still feel the need to speak further about your child, an appointment can be made with the class teacher for following week.

Available times:

Emeralds – Thursday 23rd November
1.00-3.00

Diamonds – Thursday 23rd November
9.00-11.00

Sapphires – Wednesday 22nd November
1.00-3.00

Zircons – Tuesday 21st November 1.00-3.00

We hope that you are able to join us.



Diamond class

We had a very successful day making Autumn Apple Puddings (recipe on website shortly) with apples donated by Mr and Mrs Foden. The children managed to raise over £50 from the sale of the puddings. Thank you. The money raised has subsidised our trip to Barbara Hepworth's Museum at St. Ives where we shall take part in a sculpture workshop as part of our theme this term.



Coffee Morning In Aid of MacMillan
£216.50 was raised. Thank you to all those who contributed to help raised this fantastic amount for this worthy cause.

Water Bottles

Please could all water bottles be returned on Mondays after the weekend break.

HELP!
Reading

The Sapphire Class is looking for an adult helper to read with the Year 4 pupils on Thursday mornings from 9.00-9.30am. No experience necessary. If you can help, please speak to Mr Snook.

DIY

Can any parents help to assemble a basketball goal for the school playground? If so, please speak to Mr Snook so that we can arrange a suitable time. Thank you!

Sporty News

Badminton

Last Friday, three Godolphin teams competed in the Helston Year 5/6 Badminton Festival at Helston Community College, attended by seven different schools. Each mixed team of 4 players played 5 group matches before being seeded for the final play offs. Godolphin 'C' finished 4th in their group before winning their final game to finish 7th out of 12 teams overall. Both 'A' and 'B' teams were unbeaten in the group stages, therefore winning their respective groups. This meant that they met in the final, with the 'A' team, consisting of Esmee, Ben, Maria and Seb, coming out on top in a fiercely contested battle. This means that the 'A' team will now progress to the Peninsula Finals in November. We wish them good luck! Thank you to Mrs Buckley, Mr Rigg and Mrs Rowland for helping with this event.



XC League

It's been a fantastic start for Godolphin in the Helston/Mullion XC League with 34 KS2 and 14 KS1 pupils already taking part in at least one race. There have been a number of exceptional performances with several runners finishing in the top positions, including race wins for Halcyon (Y2) and Jolie (Y3) in Helston earlier this week. However, Godolphin's success is down to its strength in depth, with every single runner who crosses the finish line earning valuable points for the school team. It is hoped that league tables will be released soon. We would like to thank the children for being so enthusiastic, and all of the

staff, parents and other family members for supporting with these events. The next race is on Tuesday 17th October at Porthleven School.

Touch Rugby

The 2017/18 Touch Rugby League is well under way with the first round of matches already completed. Godolphin had mixed results against some strong opposition, winning against St Michaels, drawing against Landewednack and losing 1-0 to Parc Eglos. The school will now play three more matches next Tuesday. We wish them the best of luck! Thank you to the group of parents who supported the team last time, particularly Mrs Thomas who expertly assisted with the scoring.

School Sports Clubs

It's not too late to sign up for Godolphin's after school sports clubs (see PE noticeboard or website for club availability). New members would be warmly welcomed. Thanks to Miss Gardner, Liam (Acorn Multi-Sports) and Mr Dawson for providing these opportunities.

Sports Leadership

Last week, the Year 6's received an afternoon of sports leader training from Nicky Lingard, a secondary PE teacher from Helston. The pupils planned and delivered a variety of activities whilst thinking about the characteristics of successful leadership. The group was highly commended by Nicky who awarded certificates of achievement to all of the pupils. It is now hoped that they will apply their new knowledge and skills in the delivery of sports activities throughout their final year in Godolphin. Well done!

NITS

Please be aware we have an outbreak of nits in the school. You are advised to check your child's hair every night and remove all eggs and adults using the conditioner and nit comb method. Your pharmacist will be able to advise our further.

Could all girls and boys with long hair keep it tied back to prevent the nits spreading.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th October Rec/Y6 only

NHS Height and weight

Friday 13th October Guide Dog Event

Monday 16th October Rec- Y4 only
NHS Nasal Flu spray

Thursday 19th October end of term.

Inset day - Friday 20th October 2017.

No children in school.

Wednesday 15th November

Open afternoon in school 2-3pm

3.30pm -5pm Work celebrations and consultations

Friday 17th November – Children in Need
more details to follow.