



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

2020/21 Inset Days:

- 25th & 26th July 2022

Spring Term: starts on Tuesday 4th January 2022

KS2 (Y3,4,5&6) Christmas Show (provisional date): Thursday 27th January 2022 (more details to follow)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of the autumn term. It certainly has been a busy one and it has been great to be able to reintroduce many of our school activities: swimming, gymnastics, street dance, clubs, cross country just to name a few. We hope that these will be able to continue after the New Year and we will be keeping you all up-to-date with the latest DFE Guidance as it comes through.

It was wonderful to see the Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils in the Christmas Nativity last week and to once again be able to welcome families into the school. 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. We look forward to the KS2 show in the new year.

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors at Godolphin Primary School I would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on 4th January 2022.

Christmas wishes,

Mrs Lucy Wandless

Chartwells Menu Change – W/C 4th January

Tuesday 4th January 2022:

The options will be:

- Sausage & mash potato
- Tomato pasta
- Jacket potatoes (with cheese, beans or tuna)

After the first week back, the vegetarian option on a Tuesday of Week 1, will be changing permanently to veggie balls in a tomato sauce & pasta.

Music Assembly:



On Tuesday morning the children who are receiving individual musical instrument lessons were invited to play something of their choice to the rest of the school. The children were very keen and performed superbly!

If your child is interested in learning an instrument please visit the [Cornwall Music Service Trust](#) website for more information.

Staff Updates:

We're delighted to announce that Mrs Rutherford will be joining us in January as a Teaching Assistant, supporting in the Emerald Class.

We're sure you will join us in welcoming Mrs Rutherford, and we look forward to working with her next year.

Year 2 Breage Church Visit:

On Monday morning the Year 2 children went on the minibus to Breage Church, taking along all of the beautiful decorations they had made. They had a lovely time decorating a Christmas tree as part of the Breage Christmas Tree festival - please see the poster below.



School swimming:

Zircon Class: Just a reminder to pay any outstanding swimming lessons (via ParentPay). Thanks.

Diamond Class & Emerald Year 2's: Please return your consent letters as soon as possible in the first week of the new term. Please pay your contributions for swimming on ParentPay. If you have any problems, please contact Mrs Thomas.

GODOLPHIN CROSS CHRISTMAS LANTERN WALK & FESTIVAL



Friday 17th December

5.00pm



At

Godolphin House
(National Trust)
(Meet at Godolphin House)

What is it?

A lantern procession from the Tudor splendour of Godolphin House to The Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross.

What then?

Carols, mulled wine, hot dogs, Christmas raffle, Monthly Draw and a bar in The Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross from 6.45pm - 9.30pm.

How do I take part?

Come along to the **FREE** lantern Making Workshop on Sunday 12th December, 10.30am - 2.30pm in The Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross.

Your children will get the chance to make their own lanterns at the Youth Clubs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays before Christmas or in a session at Godolphin Primary School.

For more details ring Richard on 07479 969 334 or email chair@godolphincross.community or ask at the Youth Club.

Thank you to the WI:

The Godolphin WI kindly donated £150 to the school (from monies they raised from their recent Autumn Fayre and the Carol Service) to enable us to buy books for each class.

We would like to pass on our thanks to them for this kind gesture, and we look forward to buying some new books in the new year.



Fun activities for everyone varying from circus skills to multi-sports and every session includes a FREE meal for all children.

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays, from December 20th - 23rd.



Find one in your area by visiting our website:
www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

- Free places for ALL children eligible for Free School Meals
- Activities available for children aged 5-16

For more information contact:
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 323335



Golden Book Celebration Assembly:

This afternoon we held our end of term celebration assembly.

We are delighted to announce the children who received Golden Book awards this term are:

Reception:

- Jack L
- Rudy

Year 1:

- Sebastian
- William

Year 2:

- Bobbie-Mae
- Samuel

Year 3:

- Maia
- Jake R

Year 4:

- Willow

Year 5:

- Summer B
- Jesse

Year 6:

- Emily
- Joe R

Congratulations to all our Golden Book winners this term!



Governor News:

It has been lovely to be able to be in school a little more again this term and have the opportunity to chat with some of the children. There has been a lot of work on developing the curriculum this year and we have been keeping up to date with the progress of this. Curriculum has now become an item that we will monitor each term to observe how the changes become embedded and the impact they are having. We have also been monitoring the level of expectation of pupils at the school following two difficult years, along with monitoring of Safeguarding.

With most of the schools in our Trust now having had their Ofsted inspection, there has been a focus on how governance works within our schools and discussions on how to develop this.

Some of the governors were involved in our recent Ofsted inspection, which although a little daunting, gave us the opportunity to show how we work together to strengthen the provision from our school.

We would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work in the lead up to this very long-awaited visit. We saw an incredible team effort following the notification that Ofsted were coming and also a lot of support from parents which was very much appreciated.

If anyone would like to know more about what we do as school governors please feel free to chat with either myself or one of the other governors.

Lastly, we would just like to wish all of our children, staff and families a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Emma Ivey, Chair of Governors.