



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half-term it has been! It has been lovely to see (and hear) all the amazing things the children have done over the last seven weeks.

It has also been great to see the children working hard and engaging in their lessons with such enthusiasm.

The children have clearly enjoyed being able to take part in a range of activities. These have included school trips, swimming lessons, gymnastic sessions with a coach from Swallows Gym, street-dance coaching with a specialist coach, samba drum lessons, as well as numerous sporting activities and clubs.

I wish you and your families a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break, and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Take care,

Lucy

Blackbird Pie:

The digital Autumn issue of BlackbirdPie detailing 'What's On in Cornwall' is now

Old newspapers wanted!

If you have any old newspapers please could you bring them into school after half-term. Thanks.

Important Diary Dates:

2020/21 Inset Days:

- 1st November 2021
- 25th & 26th July 2022

Additional Day:

- Friday 17th December 2021 (day in lieu due to Jubilee)

Half-Term: 25th – 29th October

National Child Measurement Programme

– Friday 5th November (Reception & Year 6).
Emails will be sent next week to relevant year groups

Nasal flu immunisations: Weds 10th November (Reception – Y6)

Y1 Hearing Screening: Monday 15th November

Parent/Teacher Appointments: Week commencing 15th November. Dates and times will be sent out after half-term

Children in Need Day: Friday 19th November (more information to follow)

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 8th December

KS2 Christmas Show (provisional date): Tuesday 14th December (more details to follow)

Chartwell's Menu Change:

Bonfire Night

Thursday 4th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE

Chartwells

- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower"

Flambards Britain in the Blitz

On Wednesday 13th of October, the Zircon class of Godolphin Primary School travelled to the Flambards Britain in the Blitz exhibition in Helston. The purpose of this trip was to reinforce the learning on our class topic World War 2 (WW2).



On arrival, we congregated in the car park, having travelled in different vehicles, and revealed our evacuee costumes to each other. They were all immaculate!

After that, we marched into the entrance and eventually settled into a nice outside gazebo, ready to start our evacuee adventure!

When we had all settled in, and had a few snacks, our tour guide Dean explained to us our plans for the day. We were all so excited as we were escorted into the exhibit!

It was BRILLIANT in there! We all marvelled at the scenery as we walked past, and met the local Air Raid Precautions Warden (aka our tour guide Dean)!

After a while, we trekked back to our gazebo and had our lunch. Then, we went back in and did some exploring of our own! We split up into small groups and scouted around, taking another look at the exhibits. We also explored the Victorian Village!

We were having such an amazing time that we didn't even realise what time it was, and unfortunately had to go home!

My personal favourite part was when we got to take still videos in the train station, it felt really realistic! Overall, the trip was amazing and very informative! I definitely learnt a lot.

By Anna

Emerald Class Update:

Wow! The first half term has come to an end - the children have been working so hard and learning lots!

In Literacy recently we have been focussing on a beautiful story book called 'The Story Blanket' by Ferida Wolff. The story is all about kindness and the children thought long and hard about how they could be kind - the result is this amazing blanket. It looks fantastic on the classroom window.



In Maths we have been focussing on Place Value. Here is a picture of Bobbie-Mae and Isla working with our Base 10 to show the value of each digit in a 2-digit number.



We have been learning about materials in Science - their names, properties and uses. The children have really enjoyed being Scientists, asking questions, investigating and finding out.