



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a fun and relaxing Easter break and managed to find time to enjoy the sunshine.

It has been a delight to welcome our pupils back to the start of an exciting Summer term. For some of our students, this will be their last term at our school and we will endeavour to make sure it is one to remember!

We're all excited that a number of other activities are planned, including the Y3/4 and Y5/6 camps, plus sports day (which we are hoping we can invite parents to watch once again).

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Take care,

Lucy

Huggy Wuggy:

We are aware that some of our children have been mentioning the character Huggy Wuggy from the Poppy Playtime game.

This is a horror game using characters named to appeal to younger children. These characters appear on Tik Tok and YouTube: they are emphatically not suitable for viewing by children, but due to their names, they can evade parental controls and filters.

Please click on the link for further information:
[Huggy Wuggy](#)

Year 2,3&4 Sponsored Swim:

Please bring any outstanding sponsor money into school to enable us to confirm the final amount raised. Thanks.

Important Diary Dates:

Reception & Y1 swimming: 9th May, 16th May & 23rd May

SATs Week (Y6): W/C 9th May (Y6 Breakfast Club Mon – Thurs at 8.30am)

Year 5/6 Camp: Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th May

Half-term: W/C 30th May

KS2 Show: Thursday 16th June. More details to follow.

Year 3/4 Camp: Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June

Sports Day: Wednesday 6th July (parents invited from 1.30pm). Reserve date: Thursday 7th July

Year 6 Leavers' assembly: Thursday 21st July at 1.30pm (Y6 parents/carers only)

2020/21 Inset Days: 25th & 26th July 2022

General Reminders:

Sun protection:

As the warm weather and sunshine (hopefully) return, please can we remind parents to ensure their children come to school with all-day sun cream applied, a filled water bottle and a sun-hat.

Chartwells Catering: Vacancy in: Godolphin School:

SCHOOL MOBILE CATERING ASSISTANT –
16hrs hours a week –
Own transport needed with fuel allowance

(The position is term time only with salary spread over whole year)
Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?
If so, why not join our friendly professional catering team.
Appropriate training will be given and smart uniforms provided.

Please contact Karen 07760 172002 or E-mail karen.wallens@compass-group.co.uk

Golden Book Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to all the children who received a Golden Book certificate for the Spring term during the celebration assembly which took place this morning.



Reception:

- Jake
- Gracie

Year 1:

- Oscar
- Lily

Year 2:

- Coen
- Olivia
- Erica
- Imogen

Year 3:

- Nellie
- Thomas (missing from photo)

Year 4:

- Layla

Year 5:

- George
- Luella

Year 6:

- Harriet
- Tristan

Congratulations again to all our Golden Book winners for the Spring term!

A colorful poster for the Rainbow Run event. The top left features the logo for 'Sponsored by RNLI'. The top right says 'children's hospice SOUTH WEST'. The main title 'rainbow RUN' is in large, bold letters. Below it, the text reads 'It's back! The brightest fun run for everyone'. The date is 'Saturday 18 June 2022 @ RAF St Mawgan, Newquay' and the website is 'Visit www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow to sign up'. It also says 'Register early for discounted tickets' and 'You can also take part virtually!'. At the bottom, it says 'Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West' and 'Registered Charity No. 1022214'. There are several smiley face icons at the bottom right.

Citizens Advice Bureau: National Walking Month:

May is National Walking Month
Walk to school,
work or just for
fun and raise
funds for Citizens
Advice Cornwall



Join our 5k May Challenge and walk to school, work or just for fun and raise funds for Citizens Advice Cornwall
You can register by visiting:
<https://www.justgiving.com/citizensadvicecornwall> select fundraiser and then taking part in an event, complete your details and then share the link. Or email tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk

Zircon Class: Rocket Workshop:

On Wednesday, the Zircon Class took part in a rocket-making workshop.

Watch this space for a full report next week!

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club:

Mr Snook will be running a breakfast club from Monday – Thursday of SATs week (9th – 12th May) at 8.30am for all Year 6 children.



Letting in the Light

a poetry competition for young writers

The Somerset Literacy Network and Taunton's Fire River Poets invite young poets to enter their **free to enter** poetry competition for 2022.

Entrants are asked to write a poem on the theme of **LIGHT**.

The theme has been deliberately chosen to allow children to express feelings of hope for the future.

Inspiration and encouragement are available through specially written resources, a launch video and the option to apply for funded workshops with a poet (with Matt Brydon)

All prizewinning and commended poets will be invited to an awards evening at the beautiful Dillington House near Ilminster in Somerset on 5th July 2022 at 6pm.

Here they will have the opportunity to perform their poem and meet acclaimed children's poet and fiction-writer AF Harrold.

COMPETITION RULES

There are five categories:

- Key Stage 1 (5 – 7 years)
- Lower Key Stage 2 (7 – 9)
- Upper Key Stage 2 (9 – 11)
- Key Stage 3 (11 – 13)
- Key Stage 4 (14 – 16).

Entrants must have the approval of their teacher or parent before entering.

Poems must be the original, unaided work of the poet entering.

Poems must be between 8 and 40 lines excluding the title and blank lines.

There can be only **one entry** per poet.

Contact details must be provided for each entry: Please write the poet's name (first name and surname), year group, school/parent email on the back of EACH poem.

For group entries, please also complete the group entry form we provide. This is essential because of the volume of entries we receive.

Poems must be legible and submitted on A4 paper. They may be hand-written or word-processed.

We regret that poems cannot be returned, so make sure you keep a copy.

- . The competition will be judged by staff of Somerset Literacy Network and members of Taunton's Fire River Poets. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into regarding the judges' decisions.
- . **Entries must be submitted by 31st May 2022.** Winners and commended poets will be contacted directly by 20th June 2022. The names of longlisted, shortlisted, commended and winning poets will be displayed on the Somerset Literacy Network and Fire River Poets websites.
- . Prize-winners in each age category will receive a framed copy of their poem, a certificate and two copies of the anthology of the 2022 winning, commended and highly-commended entries. This anthology will be launched at the Awards Evening at Dillington House near Ilminster in Somerset where all featured poets will be offered the chance to read their work live or online.

Thank you for entering and good luck!

Please send poems to: Annie Fisher, c/o Resources for Learning, Parkway, Bridgwater TA64RL

We are sorry but we cannot accept email submissions. Queries: anniefisher2015@outlook.com