



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of the autumn term. It certainly has been a busy one with numerous sporting events and activities, after school clubs, music performances, visitors to school, and some school trips.

It was wonderful to see the KS1 children in their Christmas show last week and to see the KS2 performance this week too. 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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

I would also like to thank staff for their ongoing hard work and dedication this term.

Christmas wishes,

Mrs Lucy Wandless

### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2022/23 Inset Days:

- 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May (additional Bank Holiday)

**Spring Term starts:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

### KS2 Christmas Show:

The KS2 children did an amazing job this week, giving two outstanding performances of the Christmas show: A pudding for the chimney sweep. Pupils performed brilliantly; acting, singing and speaking with skill and confidence. Feedback from the packed audiences was very positive.

Thanks to all the staff for their hard work in putting the show together and the children for their incredible efforts. They were all amazing! Thanks also to the PTA for the refreshments.

Also, a special thank you to The Museum of Cornish Life, Helston, for allowing us to borrow some of their Victorian costumes for children to wear. For those who haven't been, it's certainly worth visiting the museum as it is a treasure trove of memories and curiosities. For more information visit:

<https://museumofcornishlife.co.uk>

There are photos to view on the Diamond and Zircon Google Classrooms. Please feel free to upload your own (if appropriate) to the classroom for others to view.

### Parent Pay:



Apologies for chasing this again, but please could we request that you check your balances on ParentPay and ensure any outstanding payments are made today.

Many thanks for your assistance with this matter (and apologies for the continuous chasing on this matter, but it's important all payments are made before our transfer to Crofty MAT).

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

### Cool Milk:

Once your child turns five, they are no longer eligible for free milk in school. However, you can register your child for school milk. Simply visit [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register). It's super easy and your child can benefit from a nutritious drink of milk to keep them hydrated until lunch.

### **School Choir:**

Wednesday was a very busy day for the school choir! Following their delicious Christmas lunch, they set off down to the Old Chapel wearing their reindeer antlers and jingly elf hats to sing for the village residents who were enjoying their own WOW Christmas lunch. They sang brilliantly and helped to make the afternoon special for the people there. At the end a very special visitor made an appearance (ho, ho, ho!) and the children all received a chocolate. Before making their way back to school, the children mingled with the crowd to say 'Happy Christmas'. The children, as usual, were excellent ambassadors for the school and the staff were very proud of them.

After a short break back at school, the choir were busy again, singing at the PTA Christmas Event. Again, they did a fantastic job and entertained the parents with great enthusiasm.

Well done choir - you have been amazing!

### **Chartwell Menu change:**

We will be returning to school on week 1 menu. However, there will be a slight change to the menu on the first day back.

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023:**

- Macaroni cheese (instead of the chicken pie) &
- Cheese & tomato pizza
- Jacket potatoes (with cheese & beans) & tomato pasta as normal.

### **Thank-you!:**

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the parent helpers, volunteers and external coaches/teachers who have supported us over this term. They include Mr Hosking, Mrs Stevens and Elowen (former pupil volunteering for her DoE) who have helped with the after school sports clubs.

There have also been a number of parent volunteers who have supported us at various school trips and sporting events throughout the year.

And finally, thanks to Ted (sports coach) for delivering regular coaching this term.

### **Community Energy Plus:**

Below is a link to the Community Energy Plus website where there may be information which you may find useful if you are experiencing financial difficulty with the cost of living crisis.

<https://www.cep.org.uk/resources/factsheets-and-leaflets/>

### **Christmas Lunch:**

The children enjoyed their Christmas Lunch on Wednesday.

Many thanks to the parents who came to help and ensure the lunchtime ran smoothly.

### **PTA Christmas Event:**

The PTA ran an exceptional Christmas event for the children on Wednesday after school. Not only was there tea & cake, and singing from the school choir, there was an elf workshop. It was a great event, and the children who attended really enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the PTA for a great afternoon, and for everything you have done so far this academic year to support the school.

### **Admissions Arrangements Consultation:**

Just a reminder that the new trust (Crofty) that we're joining in January, is currently consulting on making some changes to its Admissions arrangements for the school year 2024 / 2025.

The consultation will be open for 6 weeks, closing on the 27<sup>th</sup> January. You are invited to respond to the consultation, the details of which can be found on the Crofty Trust website at <https://croftymat.org/information/admissions/>

### **Cornwall Cricket Christmas Camps:**

Soft-ball camps (Y1 – 4):  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec (£15 each)

Hard-ball camps (Y5 onwards):  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec (£20 each).

**BOOK HERE** via the Cornwall Cricket Website:  
<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html>

### **Golden Book Celebration Assembly:**

On Thursday we held our end of term celebration assembly.

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

#### **Reception:**

- Imogen
- Loy

#### **Year 1:**

- Brody
- Jacob

#### **Year 2:**

- Billy
- Joe

#### **Year 3:**

- Jago
- Erica

#### **Year 4:**

- Benjy
- Elowen

#### **Year 5:**

- Bren

#### **Year 6:**

- Bradley O
- Mia
- Sorrel

Congratulations to all our Golden Book winners this term!



*(Bradley O missing from the photo).*

### **Christmas cards:**

This morning the children were able to take part in the 'annual Christmas card' event for the first time in two years. All children were in the hall, with Christmas songs playing, whilst the Year 6 children sorted through all the cards and gave them out to the children (and staff).

Much fun was had by all.



### **Godolphin Talent Show:**

This afternoon we held the Godolphin Talent Show. Wow! What talented children we have at Godolphin!

We were treated to a huge range of acts with children in reception through to Year 6. The pupils demonstrated their amazing talents ranging from playing an array of musical instruments (including piano, guitar, cornet and drums), to singing and dancing, gymnastic displays, joke-telling and rapping.

It was difficult to choose any winners as they were all amazing. But we acknowledged a few children who stood out:

- KS1: Sebastian, Billy & Jacob G
- KS2: Lacey

All the children who took part showed amazing courage to perform in front of the whole school and were rewarded with a small treat. Well done everyone.

We will aim to upload any photos and videos to the Google classroom in the near future, which we're sure you will enjoy watching.