



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

Cross-Country League race: Tuesday 15th February (**KS1 & KS2**) – Mullion Secondary School at 4pm

Half-term: Monday 21st–Friday 25th February

Reception Vision Screening: Tuesday 1st March (taking place during school time).

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March

Coose Trannack run: Saturday 26th March

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

General reminders:

Piano & woodwind lessons: Just a reminder that piano and woodwind lessons are taking place on Friday (18th) next week instead of the Tuesday.

Morning drop-off:

Please can we remind you that children should be dropped off between 8.45am – 8.55am. The gate is locked at 8.55am.

Cross Country League Race:

The next cross-country league race is taking place next Tuesday (15th February) at 4pm at Mullion School.

This race is for both KS1 and KS2 children, so we would like to encourage as many children from across the school taking part.

The race is also be a one-off selection race (for Year 4,5&6 children) for the Peninsula Finals at Pool School on 15th March.

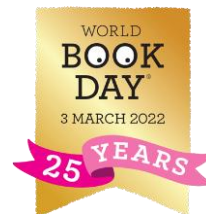
KS1 Gym Competition:



On Tuesday this week, 12 of our Y1/2 pupils visited Penryn Gym Club for a Key Steps Gymnastics competition. After an exciting warm-up game, the children were asked to perform floor routines and vaults in front of the judges, demonstrating their best teddy bear rolls, jumps and balances. There was also an opportunity to use the bouncy runway and foam pit, which as you can imagine, were big hits with the children!

All in all, the pupils noticeably gained in confidence, and maintained excellent focus and discipline throughout. They were a credit to the school. Well done to every single one of them!

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March



This year we would like to celebrate World Book Day by inviting the children to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite nursery rhyme or poem.

We would like them to bring a copy of their nursery rhyme or poem into school to share with the the other pupils on the day.

Road Safety Talks:

On Monday (14th February) we have Julia Berry coming to visit us from Helston Police Station to talk to children about road safety. The talks will be taking place during the school day.

Diamond Class Update:

The Diamond Class have been busy writing Kennings inspired by the Anglo Saxons.

Who Am I?

Cat prowler
Meat stealer
Fierce pouncer
Big roarer
Man hater
Vicious hunter
Cub protector
Mane shaker
by Elowen Y3

Who am I?

Fence Jumper
Hay chomper
Grass eater
Loud neigher
Tail swisher
Field galloper
Polo lover
by Oceana Y4

What Am I?

Milk slurper
Flee itcher
Mouse killer
Toy chaser
Human snuggler
Four foot lander
Wood scratcher
By Bradley Y4

What Am I?

Land waddler
Wing flapper
Slug finder
Pond swimmer
Food diver
Loud quacker
By Grace Y3

We have begun an English unit based on the Anglo-Saxon story of Beowulf. We learned that in Anglo Saxon epics, heroes were often described using the superlative form of adjectives. We have been learning how these are formed. We have also been using the **power-of-3** to make descriptions easier to imagine.

"The moors were wet, gloomy and dark."

"Outside you could hear howling, screeching and evil shrieking."

"The sky was covered with ragged clouds, a blood red moon and flashes of lightning".

"The tables were laden with fresh fish, scrumptious meats and bowls of steaming vegetables.

" The great hall was decorated with flickering candles, dazzling chandeliers and gleaming gold."

Next week we will identify how tension builds up in a story and begin to plan and write our own hero myth.

Y6 Bikeability:



Congratulations to all 12 of our Year 6 pupils for completing their Level 2 Bikeability cycle training. The training develops skills for cycling on single-lane roads with simple junctions and moderate traffic and includes the core functions for safe and responsible cycling.

In order to pass, the pupils had to make good and frequent observations; choose and maintain the most suitable riding positions; communicate intentions clearly to others; and understand priorities on the road, particularly at junctions.

Thank you to Martin Beck for delivering the training!

Cross Country League 2021-22:



Tuesday 15th February – KS1 & KS2 at Mullion Secondary School at 4pm

Tuesday 1st March – KS2 only at Helston Community College at 4pm

Tuesday 15th March - Peninsula Final (selection only from race at 15th February at Mullion)

Tuesday 22nd March – Cornwall School Games Country Final at Newquay Sport Centre

Saturday 26th March – Trannack Cross Country race. Further details to follow next week