



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear all,

We weren't expecting the half-term to end quite like this! We hope you appreciate that we never make the decision to close the school lightly, and had to consider a number of issues last night before contacting you all. We hope those of you who are able, are accessing the remote learning, but please don't worry if your circumstances mean you're not able to do so.

It certainly seems to have been a busy and challenging half-term. Despite the disruptions due to Covid, the children have still been involved in many activities such as Bikeability, street dance lessons, lessons with a cricket coach, a gymnastics competition, swimming lessons, and cross country. It has also been a joy to see all the exciting learning that children have engaged with, whether that be in the classroom or remotely.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you after half-term. Enjoy your break, and take care.

Many thanks, Lucy

Chartwells Menu Change:

Tuesday 1st March: Pancake Day

- All Day Breakfast (including bacon or veggie sausage)
- Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta or ham bap as normal
- Pancakes for dessert (with chocolate sauce or fruit compote)

Important Diary Dates:

Cross-Country League race (5): Tuesday 1st March (**KS1 & KS2**) – Mullion Secondary School at 4pm

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

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March (poem or nursery rhyme character)

Coose Trannack run: Saturday 26th March

Songfest: Wednesday 30th March (tickets for Songfest children only. Email sent to Songfest children this week with details of how to book tickets).

Cross-Country League race (6): Tuesday 5th April (**KS2 only**) – Helston Community College at 4pm

Year 5/6 Camp: Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th May. (Final details are being confirmed and a letter will be sent to parents after half-term)

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

Cross Country League Race:

The next cross-country league race is taking place on Tuesday 1st March 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 a one-off selection race (for Year 4,5&6 children) for the Peninsula Finals at Pool School on 15th March.

See the overall schools results below.

Parent/Teacher Appointments:

Please note the dates for the forthcoming parent/teacher appointments:

- Year 6 only – during week commencing 21st March
- Reception – Year 5 – during week commencing 4th April

Specific days and times will be confirmed after half-term.

Emerald Class Highlights:

"RMEasimaths because it is fun and you get to type your own name and password in."
Bobbie-Mae

"I have enjoyed cricket because you get to play the rapid-fire game."
Billy

"I have really enjoyed learning about the past and all about Florence Nightingale, the Lady of the Lamp."
Isla

"I liked swimming with the Y2's because I like it when the toy's are thrown in the pool and we have to get them!"
Jacob B

"I like playing the game 'Jail Break' in cricket - when you have to try to catch all 3 balls at the same time."
Sebastian

Diamond Class Update:

We have been learning about Anglo Saxon clothing and used some natural resources, onion skins, beetroot and turmeric to dye wool.. Each child then made a loom and began to weave carefully and patiently - we hope to stitch these together to make a class patchwork piece of art.



Zircon Class RE 'Creation and Science' topic update:

The Zircon class have written some amazing poems on this topic. Here are some examples:



I see planet Earth's clouds swirling, the endless sea of blue and the evergreen continents,
I hear the best sound of all....peace.
I smell air that's so fresh that it's unimaginable,
I feel like something I've never felt before, like all emotions mixed together,
I taste the cold fresh air that gives me a shiver up the spine,
I wonder what it will be in the future,
I notice that the clouds look so soft they are like candyfloss,
I want to say something but there are not enough words to describe,
I imagine something so good that my eyes would water and my face would look in awe,
It reminds me of a cuddly toy whenever I see it, it makes me want to laugh with joy,
It is like a magical world that no one has ever explored.
It makes me think of things that my brain can't compute.
By Aaron



I see twinkling stars and multi-coloured planets,
I hear nothing...it's peaceful, it's quiet and relaxing,
I smell nothing...no pollution, no sea...air...just nothing,
I feel space...room and relaxed,
I taste nothing...no food...no snow...no rain...no nothing,
I wonder if it is really real and true,
I notice the craters in the planets and the sparkles in the stars,
I want to say...everything but...nothing,
I imagine people, animals and nature,
It reminds me of a whirlpool swirling around,
It is like the beginning of earth...the first creation,
It makes me think...is this true?
By Faith

Street Dance:

This week, the Zircon class had their final street dance lesson of the term. To mark the occasion, the two groups - Year 5 and Year 6 - performed some of their spectacular moves in front of each other.

Having not been in the lessons myself until now, I was absolutely memorised by the incredible footwork, spins, body-popping and robotics. The children's routines were awesome and made me want to get up and join in myself. Fortunately, for everyone's sake, I didn't! However, we did manage to persuade Edy, the instructor, to demonstrate some of his jaw-dropping moves instead!

The class thoroughly enjoyed these street dance lessons this term and would like to thank Edy for all of his inspirational, hard work.

Photos and videos of the children performing will be uploaded to the Zircon Google Classroom after half term.

Zircon Sponsored Swim:

A huge well done to the Zircon class who raised an amazing £499.00 in their sponsored swim!

And thank you to all those who sponsored the children.

A great effort to all those involved.

Coose Trannack:

The Coose Trannack cross country races are taking place on Saturday 26th March.

For more information about the race please visit their website:

http://www.trannack.cornwall.sch.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267

Godolphin pupils can be entered by the school by giving Mr Snook the £3 entry fee or you can enter on the day.

For those of you who have not taken part before, it is a great event.

General reminders:

Uniform reminder:

Please check all school uniform is clearly labelled. We have a number of items in lost property that do not have a name on them.

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.

Parent Pay:



A polite reminder to all our parents that there are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches.

Could we ask that you sign into your account and check your balances, and make any necessary payments?

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

Cross-Country League 2021/22

Results after 4 races

This is a fantastic achievement so far! Well done to everyone who has taken part.

	Number on role in KS2	Weighted KS2 Points			Number on role in KS2	Race 1,2,3,4 Total
Godolphin	46	86.40		Parc Eglos	232	10416.16
Coverack	15	67.23		St Michael's	227	7148.06
Grade Ruan	38	65.16		Godolphin	46	3974.60
Landewednack	58	54.67		Wendron	65	3510.96
Wendron	65	54.01		Mullion	98	3185.13
Parc Eglos	232	44.90		Landewednack	58	3170.61
Garras	38	42.75		Nansloe	113	2744.23
Breage	42	39.03		Grade Ruan	38	2475.93
Halwin	43	37.44		Porthleven	115	2348.96
Mullion	98	32.50		Breage	42	1639.40
St Michael's	227	31.49		Garras	38	1624.48
Manaccan	30	28.93		Halwin	43	1609.97
Crowan	62	25.27		Crowan	62	1566.61
Nansloe	113	24.29		Sithney	50	1103.00
Sithney	50	22.06		Coverack	15	1008.43
Porthleven	115	20.43		Manaccan	30	867.96
Trannack	68	0.99		Trannack	68	67.59



ROAD SAFETY TALKS

We would like to thank Police Community Support Officer, Julia Berry, who visited the school this week to talk with the children about road safety. The children enjoyed the talks very much. We would also like to thank Julia for presenting the Year 6 children with their Bikeability certificates and badges.

The topics covered included the following:

Walking to school safely and the best way to places where to cross the road including how to cross the road. **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK** before crossing the road safely. Parking outside the school gates at drop off and pickup time was also discussed. The children have been made aware that the **zig zag lines/double yellow lines are in place outside school for their safety**. Sometimes it is difficult to find somewhere to park outside the school gates but please do not park on the lines.

Distractions both when walking to school and when a passenger in the car. Distractions when walking to school could include texting or listening to music on mobile phones. Distractions in the car could be parents using their mobile phones when in the car: it is illegal to do this, even when you are stopped at traffic lights.

A big distraction when children are in the car is asking the driver to look at something possibly on a tablet or fighting with siblings in the rear of the car when you are driving.

The laws on seat belts. Wearing seat belts on all journeys, no matter how short. This includes the use of seat belts/restraints or cages for dogs as this is also the law.

The laws on booster seats.....a child needs to be **12 years old or 135 cms** tall to travel in a car without a booster seat. It is also safer for your child to sit in the rear of the car.

When dogs are travelling in a car, they need to be restrained either in a cage, behind a dog guard in the rear of the car or by a dog seat belt. This is also the law.

Now that the dark evenings are here visibility was talked about both walking in the dark and also when out cycling. Often children go out on their bikes when they get home from school and by the time that they get home after playing it is dark, please make sure that your child has lights on their bike. Bike lights maybe an idea of something that could be added to their Christmas list.

The lessons have been delivered to the children to try to ensure that they are safe on the roads. There are around 160 children between 8 and 11 killed on our roads each year and we do not want your child to be one of the statistics. Please could you talk with your child about being safe on the roads to reenforce what they have learnt.