



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

Parent engagement meeting: Monday 20th June at 2.15pm

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

Class photographs: Thursday 30th June

Sports Day: Wednesday 6th July (parents invited from 1.30pm). **Reserve date:** Friday 8th July

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

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

Year 6 Transition Days:

Monday 27th June – Helston Community College (invitation only)

Tuesday 28th – Wednesday 29th June – Helston Community College (for all Year 6 pupils who have accepted a place at HCC)

Tuesday 5th July (8.30am – 2.30pm) – Mounts Bay Academy (for all Year 6 pupils who have accepted a place at MBA)

Bags of Love:

Anna and Emily (Y6) are once again helping to organise another trip to Poland to deliver 'Bags of Love' to Ukrainian refugees. They are busy making and filling a 100 bags for children.

They are asking for donations of a number of items (details on the poster sent as attachment with the newsletter) which will be collected from school on **Monday 27th June**. There is a box in the office for any items. Thanks in advance for your support.

Congratulations:

We would like to say congratulations to Anne Evans who has worked here for 25 years this month. She started here on 4th June 1997.

Over the 25 years she has supported hundreds of children.

On behalf of everyone at Godolphin Primary School, we would like to say thank you to Mrs Evans for all her hard work and dedication.

Head lice:

We have had a number of parents informing us that their children have had head lice in the last week. Please could you check your child(ren's) hair regularly and use the appropriate treatment if necessary.

Please can we ask that all long hair is tied up for school.

Zircon Class: Kresen Kernow trip:

The Zircon Class had a great trip to Kresen Kernow on Wednesday. More details next week.

Emerald Class Update:

Emerald class along with the Diamond Year 2's enjoyed a lovely afternoon with Mrs. Ayotte, PE Specialist, developing their skills through games and races using lots of different equipment. They showed great enthusiasm and were extremely well mannered - Mrs Ayotte said they were the best group she had ever worked with!



The Year 1 and 2 children have been learning about the features of instructions. As a special treat at the end of this work, they followed instructions to make some delicious jam sandwiches which they enjoyed outside in the sunshine.



Letting in the Light Poetry Competition:

As you may remember, we shared details of the Somerset Literacy Network and Fire River Poets Competition at the beginning of the summer term. We entered a number of pupils' poems. The competition received 2,925 entries in total.

We are delighted to inform you that we had some pupils' who have been recognised:

- Keeley S: Highly Commended

In addition:

- Jake R: Special mention certificate
- Jenny B: Special mention certificate

Huge congratulations to all three, it is a fantastic achievement. The winning, highly commended and commended poems will be included in a poetry anthology, and will be invited to an award ceremony (live or online). These winners will also receive a certificate and framed poem.

Because of the quality and exceptional number of entries, the additional Special Mention category was added to recognise good poems. These poets will be awarded a certificate.

Well done to you all!

KS2 Show:

The KS2 play, Hookwinked, was a huge success. All the children put on two amazing shows for parents and carers yesterday, as well as a dress rehearsal in the morning for the KS1 children to watch. All the shows were a joy to watch.

Thanks to the PTA for providing refreshments at both events and to the GCCA for the hire of The Old Chapel. Thank you also to parents for supporting the event, whether that be purchasing tickets, helping with costumes and props and helping children to learn their lines.

Thank you also to all the staff who have supported and helped with the show, both on the day, and in the planning and rehearsals.



XC League Presentation and Relays:

Congratulations to the 25 Godolphin children who took part in the end of season cross-country relays at Mullion School on Tuesday. In teams of 4, the runners negotiated their way round the playing fields in the scorching heat, achieving some impressive positions, including Nellie and Libby who received medals for their part in winning the Y3 race.

After the races, it was time for the end of season presentation where awards were given to individuals and schools for their achievements. Godolphin Primary School featured very highly in the prize-giving, with Aaron in Y5 winning gold, and Grace and Nelly coming 1st and 3rd respectively in the Y3 age group. Along with this, 22 Godolphin pupils were awarded Endurance medals for taking part in at least 4 races this year. Well done to all of them!

Next was the presentation of overall team prizes... In the open category, Godolphin finished a highly respectable 3rd place behind two much larger schools – Parc Eglos and St Michaels. However, in the Weighted Points competition which is worked out according to the number of pupils on role in KS2, Godolphin emerged as comfortable winners for the 8th year in a row. This is a fantastic achievement which has only been possible due to the commitment of all the Godolphin athletes who have represented the school in any races, and also to the parents and families who have helped and encouraged the children throughout the season. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

We will now enjoy a rest before looking forward to the new season in September.

