



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

Reception & Y1 swimming: 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

Class photographs: Thursday 30th 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.

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.

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)

Chartwell's Menu Change:

Census Day: Thursday 19th May: Menu change:

- BBQ Chicken Burger or
- Quorn Hotdog

Served with potato wedges & vegetables /baked beans

Desert: ice-cream

Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta, and tuna wrap available as normal.

Parent Pay:



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

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.

Zircon Rocket Workshop:



On Wednesday 27th April, a lady called Jo came into school. We were going to do a rocket workshop.

First, we were talking about how rockets were made. The first rockets were small and balanced on sticks filled with gunpowder. An arrow was put at the top and on the bottom it had two fins. The top was filled with poison to hurt enemies.

Next, we talked about different types of rockets. One of them could fit over a hundred people inside and it was way bigger than a normal rocket. Some weren't reusable because when all the things powering it had run out, they fell off and normally landed in the sea.

After that, we got to make a rocket in groups of three. We made the rockets out of paper with a plastic cylinder in the middle. At the top there was a cone filled with spare paper to give the rocket some extra weight.

The last thing we did was launch them. There were three jobs for each group. First, there was the person who put the rocket on its stand and collected it when it touched the ground. Second, there was a person who rang a bell for everyone to start counting down and lastly, there was the person who pressed the button to the launch the ship. We did the launching in two different ways, vertically and horizontally.

It was a really fun workshop and when we finished, we all said thank you and goodbye to Jo before she left.

Summer Bishop, Year 5

Diamond Class: Light poems:



The Diamond class have begun experimenting with poetry in preparation for the competition.

Keeley (Y2) and Bradley (Y4) personified light.

Light

Don't look at me!
I can burn you
I will give you colour
I will melt your ice-cream
I will kill your snowman
I will make the flowers bloom
I will feed the land
I will brighten the Earth
I will make your day!

By Keeley

Light

She shines upon the Earth
to start a new day.
She bubbles in the volcano
patiently waiting to pounce.

She burns all life out of wood
taking homes from animals.
She flickers in the heart of a candle
before she dies.

She plays hide and seek with the clouds.
She warms up the Earth,
Waking hibernators from their slumber.

She extends the day in our homes.
She switches on the lights in the night sky.

She encourages the moon onto the dark stage.
Light, our reliable friend.

By Bradley Y4