



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we have already reached the end of this half-term. It seems to have gone so quickly and it has certainly been a busy term.

It has been lovely to see us return to normality with swimming lessons, sports competitions, First Access music lessons, parent volunteer readers, and school trips resuming to name but a few.

It was a delight to see children and parents and carers alike enjoying the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration yesterday afternoon. The children clearly enjoyed their ice-creams, kindly donated by the PTA. And the crown procession was a joy to watch. The children had put so much effort into their designs.

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and restful half-term holiday. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 6th June.

Many thanks, Lucy.

Important Diary Dates:

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:** 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)

Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations:

We had a lovely afternoon on Thursday celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

After an all-school lunch in the hall, the children were thrilled to see an ice-cream van arrive in the playground.

The PTA kindly treated all the children to an ice-cream. They also organised an afternoon tea for parents and carers to enjoy, before the children took part in a KS1 and KS2 crown procession in the playground. The winners were chosen by two members of the Godolphin WI; Mrs Dyke and Mrs Hughes. Both commented on the high quality of the crowns and said how hard it had been to judge.

The winners were:

- KS1: Erica
- KS2: Bren

Well done to them both, and all the children who made a crown and took part in the procession.

We would like to say a huge thankyou the WI for judging, the parents/carers for supporting the event and making cakes, and the PTA for organising the afternoon, and treating the children to an ice-cream.

We're sure it will be an afternoon the children will remember fondly.



Year 5/6: Boswinger camp highlights:

My highlight is hands down, 100% camp. It was so, so fun. We stayed at Boswinger Youth Hostel, ate lots of sweets, played lots of games and had amazing meals. We did rock climbing at Granite Planet; water sports, archery and indoor caving at Porthpean, and visited Porfell Wildlife Park, which was amazing. Thank you for taking us. (Emily)

My highlight of school camp was the caving because you had to crawl around tunnels and get into awkward positions. I felt like a ferret! (Josh)

My highlight of the week was when we went kayaking because I will always remember the time when Tristan and I capsized when we were turning around. Another highlight was the indoor caving. I went around with Josh, but I got stuck quite a lot. (Jesse)

The whole of school camp was AMAZING, but my highlight was definitely hanging out with my friends inside our cool dorm room. (Anna)

My highlight of the week is school camp. I really enjoyed it because everybody made it so memorable. The teachers and staff made it so much fun and the food was so good. When I woke up and everything was set up, I felt like a queen. (Carla)

My highlight of the week was going to Porfell Wildlife Park. My favourite animal was Bubba the monkey. I loved the talking parrot as well. (Sorrel)

My highlight of the week was going to camp and making things out of sand at the beach. It was also finding out who I was in a room with. (Faith)

My highlight of school camp was the mega supping at Porthpean. It was really fun and I stood up. The whole water day was amazing and I really enjoyed it. (Samara)

My favourite part of school camp was the kayaking because we were racing to land and we crashed a few times. (Will)

My highlight of the week is when we went to school camp. It was so much fun and I really enjoyed it. My favourite parts were the rock climbing at Granite Planet, and seeing all the animals and buying things at the wildlife sanctuary. I really enjoyed it and hope to go again. (Summer)



Y5/6 Camp:

The Year 5 and 6 children invited Mrs Rogers into school on Friday morning to thank her, along with Mrs Knight, for joining them on their recent school trip.



Thank you also to Mr & Mrs Ormond for helping to transport the luggage.

Sports Update:

Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics:

Last Friday we took a team of 8 athletes to an athletics competition at Carn Brea track. The pupils all had to compete in four events: 75m sprint, 600m run, howler throw and standing long-jump, each time gaining points for the school team.

The children all performed brilliantly achieving some fantastic times and distances. They all had a great time and represented the school admirably.

Well done to them all and thank you to Mrs Foden for supporting with this event.



West Cornwall Touch Rugby Finals:

On Wednesday a team of 12 Godolphin pupils competed in the West Cornwall Touch Rugby Finals at Redruth Rugby Club.

Throughout the day the team played 7 matches: winning 2, drawing 3 and losing 2, just missed out on the semi-finals of The Plate competition on try difference.

We had a fun (and very wet) day out. The pupils worked well as a team and demonstrated some excellent rugby skills.

Thank you very much to Mr Hosking and Mrs Taylor for joining us in the afternoon to support the team.



Eco-Warrior recycled bee:

The West Cornwall Beekeepers Association invited us to make a bee out of recycled materials. They asked for the bees to be queen bees to commemorate this year's Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee.



The association, in conjunction with several other beekeeper associations across Cornwall are staging a bee and honey exhibition at The Royal Cornwall Show (8th – 10th June), and all the bees made by local school children will be on display.

Here are some photos of the finished bee.



The children based their design on the Cornish black bee. One of the places where the Cornish bees are thriving is near our school at the National Trust property Godolphin House.

KS2 Show: Hoodwind:

Please can you help your child to learn their words (again!) over the half-term break.

Please can you also begin to organise their costumes.

Thanks.

Year 5/6: Anti-social behaviour assembly:

On Monday morning, Police Community Support Officer, Julia Berry visited school to speak with year 5/6 about anti-social behaviour. The topics covered included the following:

What anti-social behaviour is:-

Legal definition – The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 defines antisocial behaviour as acting in a manner that “caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household.”

Antisocial Behaviour and Crime and Policing Act 2014 – “any behaviour that causes a detriment to the community and is persistent and unreasonable.”

Different types of anti-social behaviour

The victims and the effects on that person, emotional, physical and financial

What sort of person causes anti-social behaviour?

Positive and negative peer pressure

What is an offender? The age of criminal responsibility – 10 years old.

The consequence of anti-social behaviour and how to stop it

The children found the talk fascinating and were praised by Julia Berry for asking some sensible and interesting questions.



Polite reminder:

Please could we ask any parent/carer collecting their children accompanied by a dog to avoid standing near the double-gates at pick-up.

We are mindful that we have some children who are frightened of dogs and do not like leaving when there are dogs close to the exit of the gate.

We thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Thank you:

Breage Parish Council kindly presented all the children with a ruler to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The children were delighted to receive their gift, and all pass on their thanks for Breage Parish Council for the gift.

Chartwell's Menu Change:

Wednesday 8th June:

The vegetarian option will be a Quorn roast, instead of the creamy vegetable pie.

General reminders:

Snacks:

Unfortunately, the company who provide fruit for our KS1 children to have at break time will not be able to deliver on Monday 6th June. Therefore, if you would like your child to have a healthy snack at breaktime on Monday, please send one in with your children.

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.