



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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### Monday After School Club: Craft sessions:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Create your own pebble art picture in a frame.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Pantomime Time – Watch Peter Pan, have an ice cream in the interval (glow sticks provided).

If you wish your child to join us for any of sessions, please contact Mrs Thomas in the school office.

The fees are 3.15-4.30pm: £5.25 and 4.30 – 5.30pm: £4.20 or £9.45 for whole session.

### Parent Pay:



Thank you to the parents who have paid their outstanding payments for school lunches and other items. Please could we ask that you regularly check your account and check your balances, and make any necessary payments before the end of term. This is particularly important as we are transferring to Crofty MAT in January, and therefore need accounts up to date.

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

### Emerald Class reminder:

A number of the reading books which children are sent home with each week are not being returned to school. Please could you ensure that all reading books are returned ASAP. By not returning books each week, you may be preventing another child progressing onto the next book. There would also be a significant cost to school if we needed to purchase replacement books. Thanks.

### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2022/23 Inset Days:

- 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May (additional Bank Holiday)

**Year 4,5 & 6 swimming lessons:** 28/11 & 5/12/2022

#### National Child Measurement Programme:

(Reception & Year 6 children only): Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Y1 hearing screening:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**Netball & Ball Skills Club:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November (**CANCELLED**).

**School motto & vision parent assembly:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.15pm. **This is a change in time from that advertised last week in the newsletter.**

**Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Christmas Show:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. (Shows will be 2pm & 6pm in the school hall). More details in newsletter.

**KS2 Christmas Show:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm & 6.00pm) in The Old Chapel. More details to follow next week about ticket availability.

### School Choir:

The School Choir will be singing at the Godolphin WI Christmas Carol Service in The Old Chapel - Friday Dec.2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.

Please return any pink consent forms as soon as possible.

### PTA Update:

The PTA will be selling children's wooden chairs (previously used in school) for £5 each. These will be sold after school on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday next week from outside the Emerald Class.

Grab yourself a bargain, and an item of Godolphin School memorabilia.

### **KS2 Christmas Show:**

Your child will come home today with a slip detailing their costume suggestions for the school play.

We are borrowing (on loan) from Helston Museum a collection of items of clothing. These will be mop-caps and aprons for girls and flat-caps and waistcoats for boys. These will be suitable for factory workers, pie-shop children and customers.

Further information about tickets will be communicated next week in the newsletter.

### **KS1 Christmas Show:**

The KS1 Christmas Show (Reception, Y1 & Y2) is taking place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. The times of the performances are 2pm and 6pm. Each child will be allocated two places per show per child. Please book your places by emailing Mrs Thomas and confirm how many places you would like for each show.

Your child will come home early next week with a slip detailing what (minimal) costume items they may need. Please check book-bags and speak to the Miss. Bradbury or Mrs. Bowden if you have any queries.

### **Emerald Class Update:**

This week in the Emerald class we have been talking a lot about our school vision statement 'Together we Thrive.' We have thought about what the word 'thrive' means and how the children thrive in school.

All the children came up with lovely ideas and vocabulary when discussing this. Some of the things the children suggested were how they are free to be creative at school, how they can grow like flowers, be kind to each other, take care of their world and look after themselves.

From this discussion, the children produced wonderful artwork to represent these ideas ready to show off next week.

### **Diamond Class Highlights:**

The Diamond Class started their new Science Unit Light. Our enquiry question was "Which material would be best for curtains that block out light?"

To start with we found that with no light entering the box we could not see anything and discovered that ***darkness is the absence of light.***

We used some amazing new resources from the Ogden Trust's Phizzi Box and tested different fabrics with our torches. To make it a fair test we had to use the same torch from the same distance each time. " We had to count stickers inside the black bucket." " It was the most fun way we've learned about Science since we uncovered the fossils when we learned about rocks and fossils!" Luca.



### **Zircon Class Highlights:**

My highlight of the week is our 1 Minute Maths. It's this thing where you can practice your times tables and compete against each other. Whoever wins, gets a treat! (Bradley Y6)

My highlight of the week was when we had a science lesson where we tried different ways of separating different materials. My favourite was when we dissolved salt in water and then we evaporated the water and we were left with salt crystals. (Jesse)

My highlight of the week was doing Scratch with Mr T. I'm getting really good at it and I can make more complex and fun games now. (Reece)

My highlight of the week was Pegasus. We made damper bread and cooked it over the campfire. It was fun! (Jenifer)

My highlight was walking up Godolphin Hill and back for Children in Need (Walk & Talk). I liked it because I felt like a lost traveller. (Will)

My highlight of the week has been the play practices. I love the plays. I am having so much fun! (Sorrel)

In English, we have been learning about play script features; like the people who are speaking down the left-hand side. It's been really fun and I have heard we will be writing play scripts of our own, so I'm looking forward to that. (Bren)