



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy week with lots of exciting activities and excellent work taking place.

The Zircons had a fantastic time at Space Port Cornwall on Monday - thank you to Mr Snook for organising this visit and too the volunteer parents who supported.

Next week is a very short one- we are only in school for three days- and we will be celebrating King Charles III's coronation.

As ever, please do contact me or the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes, Mrs French

Important Diary Dates:

2022/23 Inset Days:

- 24th & 25th July 2023
- Monday 8th May (additional Bank Holiday)

Half-term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

SATs week (Y6): Tues 9th – Fri 12th May

Coding Club Meeting (for parents interested in helping to set-up a school coding club) - Friday 12th May (3-4pm)

Y3/4 residential trip: Thursday 25th – Friday 26th May

Y5/6 residential trip: Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th June

Sports Day: Thursday 22nd June at 1.30pm (reserve date is Wednesday 5th July)

Class photos: Thursday 29th June

Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only): Thursday 20th July (1.30pm)

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Mon 4th Sept
- Tues 5th Sept
- Friday 6th October
- Monday 19th February
- Friday 24th July

The 2023/24 term dates are now on the school website.

Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3 Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons for Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3:

- Wednesday 3rd May
- Wednesday 10th May
- Wednesday 17th May

Please make the payments on ParentPay.

Chartwells Menu Changes:

Wednesday 3rd May:

- Roast chicken (instead of roast pork)

Cross Country League:

The date for the next cross country match has been changed. The remaining dates are:

- **Race 5: Monday 15th May (NEW DATE)** (KS1 & KS2) at Mullion Secondary School. Races start at 4pm
- **Race 6: Tuesday 23rd May** (KS2 only) at Helston Community College. Races start at 4pm.
- **Fun Run: Tuesday 13th June** (KS2 only) at Mullion Secondary School starting at 4pm

PTA second-hand uniform sale:

The PTA will hold a second-hand uniform sale on Thursday 4th May after school at pick-up. Donations of any summer clothes would be much appreciated.

Thanks.

PTA Coronation Celebrations: Thursday 4th May:

In Celebration of the Coronation of his Royal Highness King Charles III, Godolphin PTA are creating a large crown in the playground on Thursday 4th May.

We are hoping to line it with coins, to create a magnificent crown fit for a king.

On Tuesday 2nd May, come and choose your favourite crown design on the A board at pick up. The one with the most votes will be the design on the day.

So, if you have any spare change or find a few pennies down the back of the sofa, in an old coat pocket, at the bottom of washing machine or the bottom of a handbag, please bring them to school either on the day or from Tuesday 2nd May, when the PTA will be collecting any spare change at pick up, and each day leading up to Thursday 4th May.

We will be inviting the children to wear red, white and blue, on Thursday and Friday, in honour of our new King. However, please may we request that pupils do not wear any face or body paint.

Let's see if we can make a truly magnificent crown.

In the afternoon the children will also be planting a silver birch tree in celebration of the Coronation, something that all the children can enjoy watching grow and continue to give pleasure to any present and future children at Godolphin School.



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.

Emerald Class Update:

This week all of the Emerald children have been learning the story 'Where The Wild Things Are.'



They have used a story map and have started learning it off by heart, using actions to help them remember it. They have also started to look at specific vocabulary used in the story such as 'mischief' and 'roared'.

Diamond Class Update:

The Diamonds in Y4 have begun their French unit - 'All About Me', learning the French names for some parts of the body. In our celebration assembly this week they shared the rhyme, 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes', in French which the rest of the school enjoyed joining in with.



Zircon Class Update:

On Monday afternoon the Zircon class visited Spaceport Cornwall in Newquay. They had a fantastic time and were given a guided tour where they viewed a full-scale replica of the 70ft Launcher One rocket and the satellite integration facility. They were also given an informative presentation from the Spaceport Cornwall team. Thanks to Mrs Mason and Mrs Stevens for helping to transport children there and back.



Y6 Pegasus Group:

The Year 6 Pegasus team cleaned the school minibus last Friday after school. They did a great job, and the minibus certainly gleamed after they had finished. Well done and thank you to all involved!



Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club:

Mr Snook will be running a breakfast club from Tuesday – Friday of SATs week (9th – 12th May) at 8.30am for all Year 6 children.

National Bandstand Project:



Also taking place at Morrab Gardens, Penzance on Saturday 6th May: 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

First Access Brass lessons:

The Zircon class enjoyed their first brass instrument lesson this week. The teacher commented their good listening and behaviour which enabled them to progress through the activities quickly.



Y5/6 Netball League:

Well done to our two teams of netballers who have been representing the school in the Helston & Mullion Netball League this term. After two sets of fixtures, our teams finished in 2nd and 6th positions overall, with our 'A' team winning 5 of their 6 games.

Once again, we would like to thank Mrs. Stevens and Elowen for coaching our teams so brilliantly this year.



Boogie Bounce Club:

The Year 1,2 & 3 children have been thoroughly enjoying the Boogie Bounce club which is taking place on Wednesdays after school. Thanks again to Mrs Hall for running this club for us. There are still a few spaces for any children in Y1, 2 or 3. However, we need to be informed in advance as we have a Y4 waiting list. Thanks.



Songfest:

Well done to the Songfest choir who received their certificate this week.



COMPUTER CODING CLUB - MEETING FOR PARENTS:

**Friday 12th May -
3.00pm - 4.00pm in the school hall**

The school is looking to set up a computer **coding club** with the help of some willing volunteer parents.

We have been extremely fortunate in being offered a set of **free micro:bits** and other resources that can be programmed to carry out some exciting projects.

What is a micro:bit?

A micro:bit is a small, wearable piece of tech that can be programmed to do a number of nifty things. Much like a tiny, pocket-sized computer, the BBC micro:bit encourages kids to learn basic and skills to prepare them for today's tech-savvy world. It follows on from the, which helped introduce the nation to computing back in the 1980s – when computers looked a whole lot different to the cool ones we have today!

The micro:bit can be programmed to do a number of different things: it can be a robot, digital watch, fitness tracker, a games console and much, ,much more! The sky is the limit!

In order to run this club, we will need to enlist the support of some volunteer parents/adults to supervise the children during the sessions. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! All training will be provided.

To gauge numbers, please inform either Mr Snook or the school office to express your interest. Unless we can get a small group of willing volunteers to help, we will be unable to progress.

Hope to see you there!

Girls in STEM - Spaceport Cornwall Event:

On the 17th of May, from 4pm – 8pm, Spaceport Cornwall will be hosting a girls in STEM event called 'Take Up Space'.

This event is likely to fill up fast, so book quickly if you would like a space.

Learn about the routes into the space and STEM sectors, meet with Cornish businesses already working within the industry and get hands on with some interactive activities and meet local educational institutions who will share knowledge about courses that can support you into the sector. These include:

- Business attending include:
- Goonhilly Earth Station Ltd
- Avanti Communications
- TECwomen CIC
- Software Cornwall
- Spaceport Cornwall
- Halo
- Piran Composites
- Microsoft
- My Coast
- And many more

The location will be at Spaceport Cornwall's Space Systems Integration Facility, which houses the 70ft model LauncherOne rocket.

For more details and to book your free ticket, click on the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/take-up-space-girls-in-stem-event-tickets-619598735497>

Coronation village celebrations:

