



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

2022/23 Inset Days:

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

PTA AGM: Monday 6th February (7pm at The Queen's Arms, Breage)

Godolphin Number Day: Wednesday 8th February: Children to come to school dressed as a number/s or a calculation

PTA Valentines Cake Competition:
Thursday 9th February

February half-term: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2023. **INSET DAY ON MON 20th FEB**

Cross country (race 4): KS2 only:
Tuesday 28th February at 4pm at Mullion (Peninsula qualifier)

Reception Vision Screening: Wednesday 1st March (your child will have their vision checked unless you opt out)

World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March. Children to come to school dressed as a word. (Further details in newsletter)

Coose Trannack Cross Country races:
Saturday 11th March

Whole school trip (to Tregullas Farm):
Friday 24th March

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

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



Chartwells St Piran's Day Menu:

Just a reminder to return your pre-order forms by Friday 10th February to order your pasty! Please also confirm even if your child will not be requiring a school lunch. Many thanks.

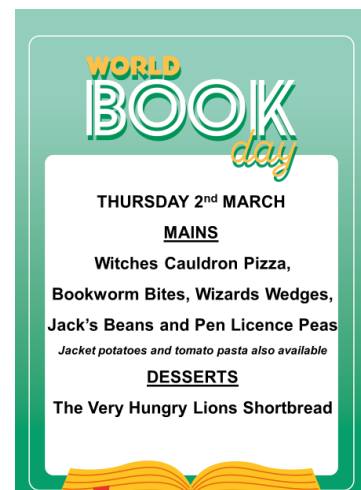
Coose Trannack Cross Country Races:

The opportunity to pay the early-bird fee has now passed. If you would like to enter your child through school, please hand the entry fee (£4 per child), in a named envelope to Mr Snook before Friday 3rd March.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March:

To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a word and we will hold a vocabulary parade.

There is also a special menu on that day to help celebrate the day.



Emerald Class Update:

The Emeralds have worked so hard this week!

The Year 1s and 2s have been busy learning more about Sappho, finding out about the Roman Empire and Emperor Nero.

In Literacy they have been focussing on writing a diary entry and reading it with expression.

Reception children have been very creative in our outdoor area - making an amazing water park using planks of wood, pieces of guttering and all sorts of other 'found' resources.

Emerald Class: "Drop everything and read!" information sessions:

The Emerald class are very excited to invite a parent or carer into school to drop everything and read!

As you know, there are so many benefits to reading and listening to stories. These include improving focus, memory, vocabulary, learning new things and improving mental health to name but a few.

To help us celebrate World Book Day, we would like a parent or carer to come into school with their favourite book to share with their child. This will also be an opportunity to see your child during a Read, Write inc session to help you understand how we teach phonics in school and of course, ask any questions that you may have to support your child further.

- Reception parents are invited in on 2nd March at 2.30pm
- Year 1 parents are invited in on 9th March at 2.30pm
- Year 2 parents are invited in on 16th March at 2.30pm.

There is no need to book, feel free just to turn up. We look forward to seeing you!

After School Club: Make it Mondays:

- 6th Feb: Making pancakes (children will be eating the pancakes at the session)

If you wish your child to join us for this session, please contact Mrs Thomas in the school office.

Diamond Class Highlights:

We have been investigating electrical circuits, insulators, conductors and creating switches.

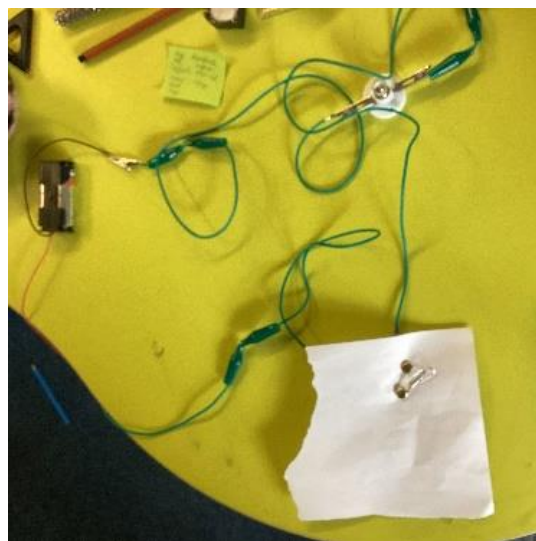
"I didn't know that switches were used to complete or break a circuit" Bobbie Mae. " I have learned how to make switch work in an electrical circuit." Luca

" I didn't realise foil would be a good conductor of electricity." Isla.

"I've enjoyed testing all the different materials and finding out which are insulators and which are conductors" Jake

We have begun a new unit in English which is studying a text written in Tudor times,

" I think A Midsummer Night's Dream is going to be funny, I predict that the characters might fall in love with the wrong person, -we can't wait to meet the character called Bottom!" Erica Brand.



Parent Pay:



Please could we remind you to regularly check your ParentPay account and check your balances, and make any necessary payments.

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



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To thank you for your continued support, we're bringing back our discounted Friends of the Sanctuary Membership for 2023!

£14.50 per adult and £11.50 per child for 12 months entry!

(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required. Available until 28th February 2023)

SEAL PUP MANIA!

Dive into an ocean of fun this February half term!

Stories with Seals
 Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Stardust' - a story all about a pup caught in hard times!

Weigh the Pup competition
 Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

Conservation Club (13th - 15th Feb, £120pp)
 Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 3-day club. To book, call 01236 221964.

Wellbeing Parent Survey:

At Godolphin School we know how important it is to feel mentally fit and well. This term we are considering mental health within the school and together with children's workers from Kerrier's Mental Health Support Team we are looking for ideas to make our school even more mentally healthy.

As the starting point for conversations we are really interested in what our children say, what our staff say and what you think. Therefore, we would be grateful if you would complete and return the parent survey sent with this newsletter. Hard copies will also be available to complete next week at the PTA sale.

If you are interested in talking more about ideas for making our school even more mentally healthy, or you just want to let us know what is being done already that helps mental health and well being within the school community, please let your child's class teacher know that you would be up for joining a wider discussion with other parents.



Cornwall Cricket

HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

CRICKET CENTRE | TRURO

SOFTBALL
 13TH-14TH FEB | 10-3PM
 £15 PER DAY | YEARS 1-5
 To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/71q20d>

HARDBALL
 15TH-16TH FEB | 10-3PM
 £20 PER DAY | YEARS 4-8
 To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/1q204>

BRING PACKED LUNCH & SNACKS

Zircon Class Update:

In our English lessons, the children have been enjoying planning and writing their own Greek myths containing courageous heroes, epic adventures and bloodthirsty beasts.

We have been really impressed with their homework task which asked the pupils to illustrate the myth - Kirsteus and the Gragon, which was written by some of our former pupils. Some of the children's incredible pictures can be seen on the following page.

Kirsteus is just a poor fisherman who just wants to help the King's daughter, but for a price. Kirsteus asks for one thing and one thing only; to marry Princess Adeleus. But little did he know, the King was a selfish traitor...



When Princess Adeleus falls extremely ill, only Kirsteus - son of Corythe - can save her. In return for the Princess's hand in marriage, Kirsteus will share the cure. The only thing standing in his way is the protective King Heremus. Kirsteus risks his own life across sea, swamp and volcano, but the greatest challenge is still to come - to defeat the mighty Gragon.

Can he extract the cure from the Gragon's horn and get what he wants in return, or will he fall and end up as the beast's dinner?

