



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe we are already at the end of the first half of the spring term. It has been so lovely to see the children being fully engaged in their learning and taking part in all aspects of school life. This half-term the children have particularly enjoyed the topics they are learning about, the clubs run at school, the sporting events they have taken part in and there has been lots of excitement about Boogie Bounce.

I hope that you all have a relaxing half-term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 21st February.

Take care, Lucy

After School Club: Make it Mondays:

- 27th Feb: Making discovery bags
- 6th March: Making pizza
- 13th March: Making a Mother's Day gift
- 20th March: Making dens, tents and s'mores (a tasty marshmallow treat!)
- Making Easter bonnets and eggs (& watching a movie)

If you wish your child to join us for any of these sessions, please contact Mrs Thomas in the school office to book your place (stating which session(s) you wish to book). This is because we need to know to ensure we have the right amount of materials available for each session.

Important Diary Dates:

2022/23 Inset Days:

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

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.

Coose Trannack Cross Country races: Saturday 11th March

Parent/Teacher appointments: W/C 13th March (specific times to be confirmed after half-term)

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 (letters gone out today).

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March:

Just a reminder that on World Book Day we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a word and we will hold a vocabulary parade. As with Number Day, we request no face or body paint.

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

- 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!

KS1 Gym Competition:

On Monday, a group of our KS1 children represented Godolphin at the KS1 Gym Competition held at Penryn Gym Club.

The children were amazing ambassadors for the school with their enthusiasm and good manners, coming away with an incredible first place for the Gym Club members category (Lily, Gracie, Jowan and Millie). Jowan also had individual success emerging as the winner of the club category.

Here are a few photos. More to follow when the medals have arrived!



Diamond Class Highlights:

The Diamond class have engaged enthusiastically and fully with their learning this half term. We are looking forward to beginning a more in-depth study of Henry VIII and his six wives after the break.

We aim to apply our learning about Electricity, to a design project to create an object which incorporates an electrical circuit which lights a bulb, or turns a motor, or turns on a buzzer. The children have plans for a Tudor crown, a tower gate, a megacity and the woodland from a Midsummer Night's Dream. Watch this space!



The clay Tudor roses that the children have been creating are now complete and look stunning. The children learnt about the basic skills required to join pieces of clay -SSS - Score, Slip, Smooth (we could add a fourth S - Speed as we found we needed to work quickly to prevent the clay from drying out!). The children will be bringing their roses home today.

Feet Beat dance assembly:

Well done the small group of Year 3 children who performed and taught their dance to the rest of the school this morning with the help of three Year 6 Sports Leaders. The rest of the school thoroughly enjoyed dancing along and learning the moves!

After half-term it will be the Year 6's turn once more.



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/6/7/q20d>

HARDBALL
15TH-16TH FEB | 10-3PM
£20 PER DAY | YEARS 4-8
To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/6/7/q204>

BRING PACKED LUNCH & SNACKS

Zircon Highlights:

My highlight was the cake sale. Even though I didn't win, I had so much fun making my cake and trying other people's cakes. They looked amazing! (Willow)

My highlight of the week was when, on Monday for PE, we had a giant game of touch rugby. The whole Zircon class joined in and I think everyone enjoyed it. (Bradley H)

My highlight has been writing my Greek myth – The Journey of Veseus – which we have written on the laptops. We've done it in great detail so now they are really good. I have thoroughly enjoyed it! (Jenifer)

My highlight of the week has to be the pottery design we did on Friday. I like the way that we are linking it to our own myths. (Isaac)

My highlight has been writing our own Greek myths. I have really enjoyed creating mine and trying to change words to make it sound better. (Mia)

My highlight of the week is when we made our Theseus and the Minotaur scenes using shoe boxes with Mr Tregenza. I really enjoyed it and found it really good fun. (Summer)

I really enjoyed creating my own Greek myth. It was nice writing stories. (Lacey)

My favourite thing this week was Number Day. Everyone had great costumes. I didn't realise how much we actually used numbers in our everyday lives. It was so much fun! (Sorrel)

Boogie Bounce:

The children have really enjoyed their Boogie Bounce lessons this term. Thank you to Mrs Hall for delivering the sessions for us.



Number Day:

It was great to see all the children (and staff) making such an enormous effort on Wednesday for our Number Day.



We had a whole variety of outfits exhibiting numbers, calculations and all things mathematical.

During the day we held a whole school assembly where we celebrated numbers all around us in our everyday lives. We highlighted the fact that maths is for everyone and everyone can achieve in maths with practice and the right mindset.

Back in the classrooms the children participated in a number of exciting activities involving numbers. Hopefully they all enjoyed the day!

We would like to thank all the parents/guardians for helping the children with their outfits.



Online grammar course for parents:

This free event (run by Dandelion Learning) is designed to help primary school parents with home learning.

In this session we will explore:

- Grammatical terminology. Consolidate your understanding of word classes including nouns, verbs, adjectives, determiners, conjunctions, pronouns and adverbs.
- Ways to support your child at home with their understanding of grammar.

This 45-minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

- Thursday 20th April 2023 7pm – 7.45pm
- Monday 25th September 2023 7pm – 7.45pm

Click [here](#) for more information.

Ukulele lessons:

Starting on Saturday 25th February at Parc Eglos School.



PTA Valentine's Cake Competition & sale:

The PTA Valentine's cake competition was a huge success with some amazing cakes being concocted. It was very difficult to judge and pick winners!

The winners were:

- KS1: Rudy (winner) & Isla A (runner-up)
- KS2: Imogen G (winner) & Harry (runner-up)

The cake sale raised an amazing £158.42, of which we are donating £55 to the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.



Coose Trannack

XC RACES

Saturday 11th March 2023

If you would like your child to be entered by the school, please give you £4 entry fee to Mr Snook by Friday 18th March. Alternatively, you can enter on the day.



Open to all pupils from Reception – Year 6

Separate races for each year groups. Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd boy & girl.

Please pick up an information sheet from the school office if you are interested.

...and if you're feeling energetic, there's also a 3-mile adult fun run at 11.45am!

KS1 Multi-Sports Club:

Starting after half-term for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. Please complete and return a consent form.

Club running from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

- Monday 27th February
- Monday 6th March
- Monday 13th March
- Monday 20th March
- Monday 27th March

Sessions delivered by qualified sports coaches and supported by a member of staff.