



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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### 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)

**PTA Second-hand uniform sale:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January (after school)

**PTA Valentines Cake Competition:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**February half-term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**Cross country (race 4): KS2 only:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm at Mullion (Peninsula qualifier)

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

**Coose Trannack Cross Country races:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March (see flyer attached)

**Whole school trip (to Tregullas Farm):** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Y3/4 residential trip:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Y5/6 residential trip:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

### After School Club: Make it Mondays:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Create your own Chinese noodles. Mix own sauce and add your own veg.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: Painting (please could you bring a change of clothes for this session)

If you wish your child to join us for any of sessions, please contact Mrs Thomas in the school office and **confirm which sessions you would like your child to attend.**

**VALENTINES CAKE COMPETITION**  
*Love is in the Air*

This Valentines the PTA are running a Valentines Cake Competition, we are looking for cake designs that make our hearts sing!

Prizes for KS1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Runner Up  
KS2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Runner Up

Please bring all entries in on the morning of Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, to the summerhouse

Cakes will be judged during the day and announced at the cake sale, straight after school in the school hall, tea and coffee will also be available.

Please remember to label your cakes clearly and if they are gluten, dairy free etc)

**Cornwall Cricket**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

**GIRLS CRICKET 2023**

**REGISTER TO PLAY!**

OPEN TO AGES 7-18 | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FOLLOWING THE REGISTRATION PHASE ALL PLAYERS WILL BE GROUPED INTO GEOGRAPHICAL TEAMS TO PLAY FIXTURES IN THE SUMMER

CONTACT KELLIE WILLIAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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### Are you packing a healthy lunch?

A number of our children have a packed lunch from home. In line with the Chartwells aim to provide healthy and nutritious school dinners, we encourage home packed lunch to be healthy and nutritious too (avoiding such things as sweets, chocolate bars and high-fat and salty snacks). Click [here](#) for more information on healthier lunchbox.

### Medium-term curriculum plans:

The medium-term curriculum plans are on the website for each class. These plans highlight the learning for each class across the whole curriculum.

### **Emerald Class Update:**

This week the Emerald class were starting to learn about magnetism. We discussed where we might find magnets in and around our home and the children enjoyed using magnets to see which everyday materials were magnetic. After this, the Key Stage 1 children loved making a magnetic game where they made a fish with a paperclip attached and a fishing rod with a small magnet.

Please can you ensure your child has accepted the invitation and joined their new 2022/23 Google classroom.

All new reception parents were sent their child's login details in September. Once you have logged into your child's Google account, click on the classroom icon, and accept the invitation to join.

If you need login details sending again, or if you require any support, please contact Mrs Thomas.

### **Y5/6 Netball competition:**

On Monday afternoon, we sent two teams of talented netball players to Helston Community College for a High 5 netball competition. The teams played three games each – first against each other, and then against Parc Eglos and Wendron.

After all the matches were complete, the results were announced with Godolphin A finishing as tournament winners having won two and drawn one of their games. Godolphin B improved massively throughout the competition and finished a respectable fourth. Pictured below are our two teams. Godolphin A can be seen proudly wearing their winners' medals. Congratulations to all 15 of our children, many of whom were competing in a netball competition for the very first time.

Thank you very much to Mrs Stevens for helping with this event and coaching our teams so brilliantly! And also, thanks to one of our former pupils – Elowen – who assists with our club every Tuesday.



### **Zircon Class Highlights:**

My highlight of the week is Bikeability. We went on bikes, learnt what to do when you're on a bike and what not to do. We also learned to signal. I really enjoyed it! (Summer)

My highlight was the Y5/6 netball tournament. One team came first: my team came fourth, but it's just about having fun and trying your best. (Luella)

My highlight of the fortnite is Study Club. I think it really helps me with SPAG (spelling, punctuation & grammar). (Sorrel)

My highlight has been the amazing Bikeability. Martin (the instructor) helped me so much with my bike road sense. Thank you, Martin! (Reece)

My highlight of the week is the homework that we have been set, illustrating the myth Kirsteus and the Gragon so we can try and publish it. It was written by the old Zircon Class. (Bradley H)

I enjoyed doing the Greek work, especially writing up the Greek myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. I love learning about the past. (Bren)

### **Diamond Class Highlights:**

Summer " I really enjoyed the gymnastics with Mr Studd, I couldn't do cartwheels before but now I can!"

Rhys" I really enjoyed making the Tudor roses out of clay. We had to work quickly so that the clay didn't dry out!"

Nellie" The best Science lesson!! I learned to build a circuit using different pieces of equipment including a bulb, motor, and buzzer."

Elowen " I learned that a circuit won't work unless all the pieces are connected."

Jake "The football league was good fun. I don't usually play in goal but I really enjoyed it!"

Jacob "I'm loving the maths, we are learning to multiply by 8."

### **Shoe-boxes:**

Zircon class require old shoe-boxes for art. If you have any please bring them into school.