



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)

PTA Valentines Cake Competition:
Thursday 9th February

February half-term: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2023.

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)

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

After School Club: Make it Mondays:

- 30th Jan: Painting (please could you bring a change of clothes for this session)

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

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 - 1st Prize and Runner Up
KS2 - 1st Prize and Runner Up

Please bring all entries in on the morning of Thursday 9th 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)

Fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital:

Mrs Parker (along with her boys) will be walking 150km through February to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. They have over 100 seriously ill children go through their doors every day, the care and treatment needed to help them through these difficult times doesn't come cheap.

If you would like to sponsor Mrs Parker please visit her fundraising page:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/parker-family2023>

So, if you see Mrs Parker walking round the playground at lunchtimes, you know why!

PTA AGM:

You are invited to the Friends of Godolphin Primary School Annual General Meeting on Monday 6th February at 7pm at The Queen's Arms in Breage.

At this meeting we will be reappointing committee members so if you would like to stand for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer or Secretary please let a current member of the PTA know ahead of the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Emerald Class Update:

The Year 1 and 2 children have now completed their learning about Antarctica and will be starting a new History unit all about Sappho who lived in Pompeii about 2000 years ago.

The children have all worked with visiting PE teacher, Mr. Studd, to develop their gymnastic skills. The children had a great time and worked really hard - he was very impressed by the children's listening and following of instructions.

This week, the Emerald class have also continued to investigate materials and their properties, testing which were magnetic. The children were fantastic at sorting objects and really enjoyed making dancing people using magnets. We were very impressed with all of the children, including the Reception, for using excellent scientific vocabulary such as repel, attract and magnetic.

Also, we are coming to the end of this half term's 'talk through' stories text. We have used the book 'Aliens Love Underpants' to learn new vocabulary such as delighted, stunned, squeeze and blame. The children especially enjoyed freeze framing the aliens in different situations. Well done for another busy week, Emeralds!

Governor News:

Vacancy:

We are looking for two new people to become local governors for our school. Ideally this would be one parent and one member of the community. Being a school governor gives you the chance to make a real difference to the young people in your school, give something back to your local community and use and develop your personal skills. If you are interested in joining us or would like to find out more about what's involved, please open the separate attachment sent with the newsletter.

Parent Communication Survey:

Thank-you to everyone who completed the communication survey at the end of last term. We really appreciate you taking the time to feedback your thoughts. The governors have now compiled all the results and are looking into possible actions moving forwards - we will be back in touch soon!

Y3/4 Football League:

The Y3/4 football team have made a promising start to the football league and have so far played four of their seven matches.

Already they are showing signs of improvement and are looking forward to the final round of fixtures on Monday 6th March.

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races:

We would just like to clarify the dates and entry information regarding this year's event as there were a couple of errors on the information previously sent out.

The event will be taking place on Saturday 11th March and is open to all of our pupils - reception to Year 6. There is also an adult race if any of our parents/carers would like to enter themselves.

If you would like the school to enter your child, please hand the entry fee (in a named envelope) to Mr Snook. Entry fees received by Friday 3rd February can benefit from an early-bird fee of £3 per child. Entries after this date will be £4 per child and need to be sent in by Friday 3rd March. Alternatively, you can enter your child on the day.

Chartwells St Piran's Day Menu:

GOOL PERAN LOWEN!
ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023

Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty
or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request

Pasties were made about the time by the adult and children who worked there; the shape of the pasty was made them ideal for carrying, it's delicious. Or else with the crust as on a handle which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with greasy, possibly oiled, handles.

At Paper Cones we are passionate about quality pasty, filled with great tasting ingredients, made specially in Cornwall for people who love food.

We use pasteurised and homed about where our ingredients come from. At Paper Cones, we believe in supporting our local farmers, our goods come from within, our own (Glasgow's) family run farm, our potatoes come from their passionate farmer. Our potatoes from the end of our crops are given to Anthony Hill of Tropic, Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

Chartwells

In order for Chartwells to order the pasties, children will need to pre-order their choice beforehand.

An order form is coming home today in book-bags. Please ensure these are returned by Friday 10th February. Please also confirm even if your child will not be requiring a school lunch. Many thanks

KS2 Helston & Lizard Gymnastics Competition:

On Monday afternoon, 20 pupils from Y3/4/5/6 were selected to represent the school at the Helston & Lizard KS2 Key Steps Gym Competition which was held at Penryn Gym Club.

Our teams were very successful and returned to school with big smiles and feeling very proud.

Congratulations to our Y5/6 non-club team, consisting of Luci, Jenifer, Willow, Summer B, Oceana and Bradley O, for winning the non-club category, with Jenifer and Bradley finishing as the highest scoring girl and boy respectively. This team has now qualified for the Peninsula Finals due to take place this Friday. We wish them good luck!

There were also several individual successes in the Y3/4 age group, with Lilly B and Jake emerging as winners of the club category and Elowen winning the non-club event.

The children had a brilliant time and also had a chance to practice some vaulting as well as playing in the foam pit.

Thank you to Mrs Knight, Mrs Mason and Mrs Ivey for taking the children to this event.



Bikeability:

Well done to all of our Y6s who have been receiving Bikeability cycling proficiency training over the last three weeks.

The training develops skills for cycling on single-lane roads with simple junctions and moderate traffic and includes the core functions for safe and responsible cycling.

In order to pass, the pupils had to make good and frequent observations; choose and maintain the most suitable riding positions; communicate intentions clearly to others; and understand priorities on the road, particularly at junctions.

Most of them have completed their Level 2 which is fantastic.

Thank you to Martin Beck for delivering the training!



Hot off the press!:

Fantastic news! Our Y5/6 non-club gym team have just returned from the Penryn Finals where they were crowned as overall champions. This is an incredible achievement and we are all very proud.

Thanks to Mrs Symons, Mrs Mason and Mrs Stevens for helping with this event.

