



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Once again, there are further announcements in the media about how schools will return in September. At the moment, we are waiting on the formal DFE guidelines.

I know I have said this before, but we continue to work closely with the Trust and will adhere to the DFE guidelines once they are confirmed, and communicate with parents/carers as soon as the picture is clearer.

Once again, thank you for your patience. I look forward to the time when we can welcome all of our children and families back to school. However, in the meantime, please continue to stay safe and take care.

Thinking of you all,

Lucy Wandless

## Sunflower Competition

Don't forget the competition is ending next week (to give us time to announce the winner before the end of term). A reminder, whoever grows the tallest sunflower wins!

Please send a photograph (with evidence of the height of your sunflower) to us by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. This will give us time to announce the winner before the end of term!

## Songfest online concert:

It was lovely to hear and see so many of you taking part in the Songfest concert last week.



## Interactive Resources:

### Zircons:

- Rotating Rockets (Missions 1 & 2) Angles
- The Tortoise and the Hare (Percentages)
- Sum Shuffle (Quick fire mental addition)

### Diamonds:

- Recognising Fractions
- Digit Dilemma (Mixed)
- Function Cards (mixed calculations)

### Emeralds:

- Treasure Island
- Shape Pattern (create)
- Shape Paint

### **NASA's Space School Musical**

Blast from the past! Reminisce, sing along and dance to the official NASA Space School Musical (on Youtube). But please check with your parents first before you watch it!

### **Oak National Academy assembly on dinosaurs**

This week the Oak National Academy assembly is a prehistoric adventure with the team from the Natural History Museum in London. They explain how to tell a T-Rex from a crocodile and everything in between.

### **Reminders:**

Just a reminder for those children in school to bring a coat, drink, snack and lunchbox (if not ordering school lunch). And please arrive at your allocated drop-off time and remember to social distance from other parents.

### **Second-hand school uniform:**

We have a small range of second-hand school uniform available for sale (50p per item). We also have a pair of brand new (8-9 years) trousers (with label) for £1. Please contact Mrs Thomas ([secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk)) if you wish to purchase any.

### **Google Accounts & Google Classroom:**

Just a gentle reminder to set-up your Google accounts for your children (and then join your Google Classroom. If you didn't receive your login instructions please contact Mrs Thomas and she can re-send your username and password.

Please can you also email Mrs Thomas ([secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk)) to confirm you give your permission for us to continue to manage and maintain your child's online G Suite for Education account and to have a Google Account and for your child to be involved in online, live face to face sessions with their classteacher.

If we don't receive your permission, your child might miss out on a live face to face session with their teacher and friends!

### **In other news:**

#### **Spellings:**

Don't forget to check your spellings for the term (under *Home Learning* on the website). Please try and practise these each week.

#### **Words of the Week!**

- muffled
- perilous
- mouthwatering
- musty
- gleaming

#### **Happy Birthday!**



Happy Birthday to all our children who have had a birthday this week. We hope you had a great day and look forward to celebrating with you soon!

**Wellbeing Support** - don't forget we have collated a range of websites offering wellbeing advice and support (click this link or see the document on school website under '*Latest News*').

#### **Pupils' Work:**

We will now continue to share pupils' work (both from those children back in school and those still learning at home) in our weekly round-up on a Friday. This will be uploaded each week on our website - [click here](#) to see what everyone has been up to.

#### **Oak National Academy (accessing online lessons):**

Just a reminder that you can access the online lessons (including the videos) through a SMART TV and gaming devices (including Xbox and PlayStation). We hope this means that more children will be able to take advantage of these highly recommended lessons.

## Maths challenge of the week:

# Hexabonds

Place all of the numbers in the pink circles into the hexabond puzzle to make the sums correct.

### Easy

Check

2 5 9 32 41 48 18 45 5 45 2 48

### Hard

This time, you also have to work out the orange circle mystery numbers

Check

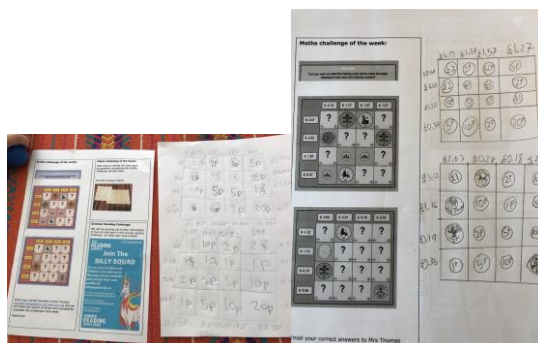
74 56 76 3 23 20 56 59 72 5 23 7

Email your correct answers to Mrs Thomas ([secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk)) and we will share the names of those who successfully complete the challenges next week.

Good luck!

## Maths Challenge of the Week!

Well done again to Harriet and Aulay for successfully completing the maths challenge set last week. Their answers are below.



## Summer Reading Challenge:

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, the annual Summer Reading Challenge will still take place this year. The challenge for children aged 4-12 to read 6 books over the Summer will be a little different. You can find out more details about this year's digital challenge at <http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

To help children get free access to reading material, Cornwall Library Service have provided each child in the school with an electronic library card number. This will allow them free access to e-books and e-audiobooks through the Borrowbox library app. There are no overdue charges, no loan charges, it is completely free!

We will send out further details soon!

