



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week! One of the highlights for me was hearing the children start to practice singing some Christmas songs (in small groups within their Bubbles to allow for social distancing).

It was a delight to hear their voices again and see the enjoyment they had from singing together.

Children have been discussing bullying too in class this week, as part of Anti-Bullying Week. It was great to see so many children in school today wearing 'odd socks' to raise awareness about bullying and provide an opportunity to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care,

Lucy Wandless

### **Minibus fundraising:**

The PTA are really excited to announce that our local Councillor, Mr. John Keeling, has awarded us £500.00 from the Community Chest Fund towards our new minibus! This is amazing news, and we pass on our thanks to Mr. Keeling for his support.

### **Christmas Cards:**



Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to post and distribute Christmas cards in the usual way this year. However, we would still like to enable children to send cards to their friends.

We will have a post-box in each classroom. Please ensure all cards are clearly labelled with first name and surname along with the child's class. All cards must be received in school no later than **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. The cards can then be quarantined before giving out to the children in the final week of term.

### **Drop-off & Pick-up reminder:**

For the safety of our children we are reminding parents not to drive up or park on the pavement outside school when dropping-off and picking-up children.

### **Badminton:**



Great news! We have just received the results of the Helston Virtual Badminton Skills Competition for pupils in years 3 to 6.

In the Year 5/6 category, our four teams finished in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> positions overall out of nine teams entered in the competition.

Our two Year 3/4 teams performed equally well, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of nine teams from the four different schools that entered.

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

### **Interactive Resources:**

#### **Years 5 & 6:**

- Percentage pods (various)
- Eggs to order (fractions, decimals & percentages)
- Connect It! – Fractions to decimals

#### **Years 2, 3 & 4:**

- Frame Game (multiplication)
- Sharp shooter (multiplication)
- Chill or challenge (division)

#### **Year 1:**

- Connect It! - Number Bonds
- Connect It! - Addition Facts

### **Important Diary Dates:**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** School photos (new date)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** School Christmas Lunch

#### **PE Days:**

- **Emeralds:** Tuesday & Thursday
- **Diamonds:** Monday & Friday
- **Zircons:** Monday & Wednesday

### **School Uniform:**

Just a reminder that children are now expected to attend school in school uniform apart from the days when they have PE.

However, given we are having to keep windows open as much as possible to allow for ventilation, children can bring in extra indoor clothing, clearly labelled, that can be worn in the classroom to ensure they are comfortable whilst learning.

We would also like to encourage the children with long hair to tie it back when taking part in PE.

### **Book Review Reminder:**

The School Council made the suggestion for children to regularly write book reviews which we can then share in the newsletter.

We haven't had one submitted for a few weeks, but if anyone would like to complete one at home and share with your class teacher, it may be chosen to be included in the next newsletter.

### **Emeralds Class Update:**

Emeralds have been busy this week learning about materials - finding different materials around the school, learning about their properties and thinking about why a particular material might be used for that purpose.

The children have been keen to carry on running following on from the Cornwall Games challenge last week and are building up their stamina.

In Maths we will be moving onto Addition and Subtraction having spent the past few weeks having fun learning about Place Value and where numbers come in relations to others.

Please can we ask you to hear your child read every day and to sign the reading diary each time - thank you!

### **Books:**



Wondering what to give as gifts this year? Always choose books! Look out for next week's newsletter, we will have suggestions for a range of 'must reads' that your child may enjoy....