



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Godolphin School. The piano and guitar lessons are proving to be a success and it is great to see some new children starting lessons.

The first group of the Year 6 children also took part in the Bikeability programme (despite the awful weather at the beginning of the week). A huge well done to all those children who took part and passed. And good luck to the second group of children taking part next week.

The children have also designed some amazing Christmas cards as part of the PTA project. There is more information on this in the newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of staff and we will be happy to help.

Take care,

Lucy Wandless

### Important Diary Dates:

#### Bikeability (Group 2):

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Half-Term:** 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Nasal flu vaccine:** Weds 11<sup>th</sup> November

**School photos:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

#### PE Days:

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

### Music Education in Cornwall:

The Cornwall Music Education Hub is funded to support the music education of the children and young people of Cornwall. They are inviting feedback from children and young people aged 8-18 regarding what music activities they are currently involved with and what they would like to do.

They have created a short and anonymous questionnaire and are encouraging as many young people in Cornwall as possible to let them know what music activities they enjoy and any barriers they might face in participating.

It would really help the staff at CMSH if as many children as possible complete the following short survey. Please [click here](#).



### Guitar lessons:

Is your child interested in learning the guitar? Please watch this [video](#) compiled by some of the Cornwall Music Service Trust staff which will give you a 'taster' -

If you would like to sign up for lessons please click [here](#).

### Google Classrooms:

As mentioned previously, the online Google Classrooms have been set up for each class. Please ensure all children have accepted the invitation and joined their new 2021 classrooms. This is important in case your child has to self-isolate for a period, as we will be using Google Classroom to set any remote learning.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs. Thomas.



### Congratulations!

Godolphin Primary School has won the Slazenger Academy monthly draw to win an Intermediate Tennis Pack.

So new kit will be with us soon!

## Interactive Resources: Years 5 & 6:

- Recognising Fractions
- Hi-Lo Fractions
- Sid Says...(Estimation)

## Years 2, 3 & 4:

- Chill or challenge  
Addition/subtraction
- Digit dilemma
- Wipeout Wall

## Year 1:

- Tortoise and Hare
- Connect It - number bonds

## Diamonds:

We have enjoyed literacy and creative experiences around a variety of themes, from the book *'Here we are'* by Oliver Jeffers – including how we relate to each other and our responsibility as world citizens. We have listened to poets reading their own work, songs from a range of artists and have learned about significant figures from Black History.

We have reflected on what we appreciate about our lives and the wider world including hopes for the future. Our activities culminated in writing a note of advice to be given to others living on Planet Earth.

We are now looking forward with anticipation to our new theme of work, to be revealed next week!



## School Uniform:

Just a reminder that after half-term children will be expected to attend school in school uniform apart from the days when your child has PE.

PE Kit is a white t-shirt and a pair of blue or black shorts. However, due to the cold weather we are happy for children to also wear a tracksuit/leggings over the top of their kit.

## PTA Christmas Cards:

The children have been really busy creating some incredible Christmas cards which have been sent off to be printed into cards & gifts.

They will hopefully be back with us along with individual order forms within the next week. Keep an eye out in book bags!

Many thanks to all of the teachers for helping with this activity.

Last year orders raised nearly £200 towards school funds & some of the cards, mugs, bags & tea towels were amazing.

## Minibus HELP!

Just a reminder that we are still looking for someone to take over from Mrs Forbes and manage the fundraising page for our new minibus.

Visit our campaign page [here](#) to make a donation and watch our amusing video.

**Bonfire Night**  
Thursday 5th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG  
WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES  
BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS  
CATHERINE WHEEL SHORTBREAD BISCUIT

Chartwells

• Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China  
• Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament  
• The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".

## Parent and Teacher Appointments:

Given the current situation regarding COVID-19, we will be holding telephone appointments after half-term instead of our usual face-to-face meetings.

Each teacher will be holding sessions during week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Please can you book yourself into an hour-time slot, and confirm who the appointment will be with and the contact number to use. Each teacher will then call you within that hour time slot for a ten-minute appointment.

Please either call Mrs. Thomas or email her ([secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk)) to book your appointment(s). We will only be booking a maximum of five ten-minute appointments per hour slot, so we will confirm your slot once you have booked. Below are the times:

### Miss. Bradbury:

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November: 12.30-4.30pm (four one-hour slots available)
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November: 3.30-5.30pm (two one-hour time slots available)

### Mrs. Knight:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November: 3.30-5.30pm (two one-hour time slots available)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 12.30-4.30pm (four one-hour slots available)

### Mr. Snook:

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November: 12.30-4.30pm (four one-hour slots available)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November: 3.30-5.30pm (two one-hour time slots available)

## School Photos:

The school photos are booked for **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. The photographer (Jo Buckley) has a full risk assessment. The photographs will be individual photos only taken one class bubble at a time.

We hope you appreciate that it will not be possible to take sibling photographs this year unless your children are in the same class bubble. Please let us know if you would like your children to have a sibling photo (as well as their individual ones). Many thanks.

## Book Review:

The book review this week has been written by the Year 2 children in the Emerald Class.

