



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a fun and relaxing Easter break and managed to find time to enjoy the sunshine.

After a short and busy Spring Term, we welcome our pupils back to the start of an exciting Summer Term. For some of our students, this will be their last year at our school and we will endeavour to make their last term one to remember!

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term. With some restrictions easing we are delighted to be able to plan the return to some of our additional activities (ensuring protective measures are still in place at all times).

We are delighted that music lessons have restarted again this week. We have also been able to welcome sports coaches back into school and on Monday the Diamond class had a lively tennis coaching session. Next week our Year 6's will be undertaking their Sports Leader training.

We hope that as further restrictions are relaxed we will be able to extend our curriculum offer further. At present trips and visits are not able to take place but we do hope that we will be able to plan these again once guidance allows.

I thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Lucy

Welcome to Mrs Tora:

We're delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new Teaching Assistant. Mrs. Tora joined us in the Emerald Class on Tuesday and has already settled in well and is enjoying working with and getting to know the Emerald pupils.

We're sure you will join us in welcoming Mrs. Tora to Godolphin.

Emerald Class Update:

Emerald children have come back to school full of enthusiasm!

This week we are starting to learn about Traditional Tales and Fables, with a particular focus on Cinderella and in Maths we are thinking carefully about addition and subtraction.

Just a reminder that reading books and choosing books need to be in book bags on Fridays ready for changing.

Diamond Class Update:

The Diamond Class were fortunate to take part in a tennis session during their PE lesson this week. Sammy, a coach from Penzance Tennis Club and Mrs Ayotte introduced the children to the game though a range of skill-based activities. The children were fully engaged thanks to Sammy's enthusiasm and humour throughout. It was incredible to see the improvement of their skills in just one session.

Zircon Class Update:

This term, the Zircons will begin by learning about the geography of coasts, looking at both physical processes and human factors such as erosion and tourism. In science, we will begin by investigating electricity.

Cricket:

The ECB have organised a number of short cricket courses specifically for primary aged children in the local area, with events taking place at Rosudgeon, Helston, Hayle, Camborne and St Ives, starting in May or June.

All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies. Your child's pack will include:

- Backpack
- Cricket bat
- Cricket ball
- Personalised t-shirt with your child's name
- Early sign-ups will also receive a cap (new participants only)
- All children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

For more information, including booking details, please visit <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Dynamos Cricket for 8-11 year olds

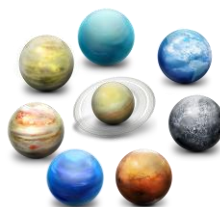
Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket.

We know how important it is to look like the heroes of the game, so every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

Website: www.dynamoscricquet.co.uk.

Inspirational Space' Broadcast



On Wednesday, the Zircon pupils took part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) workshop organised in collaboration with the UK Space Agency, Spaceport Cornwall, Virgin Orbit and Goonhilly Earth Station.

The pupils learned about exciting developments and opportunities in Cornwall, the UK and beyond including the ground-breaking work taking place at Spaceport Cornwall in Newquay. We discussed possible future career paths and job opportunities, contributed to a question & answer session and made our own miniature solar systems in a workshop led by Space Detectives.

It was a privilege to be involved in such an event and we would like to thank everyone who made it possible! It certainly was 'out of this world'!



Reminder: The competition is still open to primary pupils in Years 3-6.

Competition Challenge:

Write a 500-word story, which starts with the sentence

"There is no doubt about it, I would have to go back."

The deadline for entry submission is midnight 30th April 2021

For more details, please visit:

<https://brightlighteducation.co.uk/creative-writing-competition-2021>

Parent Consultation sessions:

This year we will once again be holding the parent consultation sessions as telephone meetings due to the ongoing restrictions.

These will take place during week commencing 17th May.

We will confirm the times that each class teacher is available shortly.

Drop-off & collection:

Just a gentle reminder that children should be dropped off in the playground no earlier than 8.45am.

Also, please can we remind parents to collect their children in the allocated time slots to reduce the number of people in the playground at any one time.

A reminder that Group 1 will collect children at 3.15pm and Group 2 at 3.20pm.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Read for Good – Sponsored Read:



A huge thank you for the amount of money we raised.

We are delighted to say we raised a staggering £890.00 towards buying books for children in hospital and for our school library.

Well done to you all!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 26th April: Year 1 Hearing Screening

Monday 26th April: Year 6 sports leader training

Wednesday 28th April and Wednesday 12th May: Intra-school cross country on the school field for all year groups.

Wednesday 28th April: First Access ukulele lessons starting for all Y5/6 pupils (ukuleles provided).

W/C 17th May: Parent Consultation sessions (telephone meetings)

May half-term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Tuesday 20th July (PM): Y6 Leavers' Assembly:

Inset Days: 22nd & 23rd July

PE Days:

Emerald Class: Tuesday & Thursday

Diamond Class: Monday & Friday

Zircon Class: Monday & Wednesday