



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 14th July: Year 5 & 6 ukulele performance – in playground. (Yr 5 at 9.45am & Yr 6 at 10.00am). Only two spectators per child and masks must be worn.

Friday 16th July: Y6 Leavers' water sports day (Stithians Lake)

Monday 19th July: Global Boarders surf day (Zircons)

Tuesday 20th July (PM): Y6 Leavers' assembly (details to follow)

Inset Days: 22nd & 23rd July

Inset Days for 2021/22:

- Monday 6th September 2021
- Tuesday 7th September 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021
- Monday 25th July 2022
- Tuesday 26th July 2022

- Friday 17th December 2021 (additional day in lieu for the Platinum Jubilee)

Please note these dates are all on the school calendar on the website:

<https://www.godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk/events/>

Sports Day:

The children (and staff) enjoyed Sports Day yesterday. A full write-up will be in next week's newsletter. However, we are delighted to share the final house scores from the day and the winners of the individual trophies.

Overall House Scores:

- 1st: Levant - 759 points
- 2nd: Geevor - 656 points
- 3rd: Crofty - 594 points

Well done to everyone, and congratulations to Levant for winning first place.

We're delighted to announce the individual winners are:

KS1 Young Sportsman: Rhys Ormond
KS1 Young Sportswoman: Nellie Hosking

KS2 Sportsman: Corin Clemence
KS2 Sportswoman: Isabella Rogers

Penny Forrester Cup for Sporting Endeavour: Joe Ross

A huge well done to everyone for participating so enthusiastically. We would also like to thank the staff for all their support on the day.

Chartwells Menu (Autumn term):

Chartwells will only be offering a packed lunch three days a week in the Autumn term. The options will be:

- Monday: cheese sandwich
- Tuesday: ham bap
- Thursday: tuna wrap

Chartwells menu changes:

Monday 12th July:

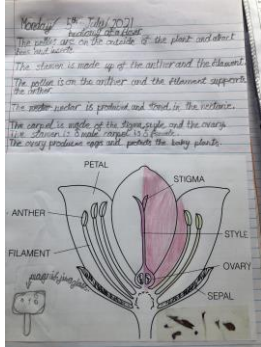
- Vegetarian option: Quorn Bolognese

Wednesday 14th July:

- Hot option: Roast pork (instead of chicken)
- Vegetarian option: Pastry slice (butternut squash & potatoes in flaky pastry)

Diamond Class update

In our science lessons this week we have been exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of a flowering plant. We examined a flower with a microscope and carefully dissected it to see how many different parts we could find.



We also learned about pollination and seed dispersal.

We are learning our final song Marvellous Stories, which is a celebration of the interconnectedness of all living things, the importance of biodiversity and our relationship with nature. We have begun our poetry unit and have been listening to, discussing and practising a poem to perform.

Emerald school trip:

This morning Emerald Class were very excited as they prepared to be adventurers in Godolphin Woods. 🌲

They checked that they had everything an explorer needs before setting off down to the woods. After listening carefully to the sounds they could hear, they began their nature check list, looking for lots of different plants and animals as they walked along.

At the next stop, the weary children and their teddy bears enjoyed their yummy picnics.

Reenergised, the children began their walk home, creating some beautiful nature art on the way. The children were extremely well behaved and behaved like real adventurers!



Euros 2021 Football update:

Some Headteachers within our Trust have been approached by parents to see if their children can come in later on Monday morning so they are able to stay up to watch the football on Sunday.

We appreciate that it's been 55 years since England reached a major football final and that many of our pupils will want to watch the match. Therefore, the decision across the primary schools within our Trust is that we will have a flexible start on Monday.

Schools will be open as normal but parents have the option of bringing their children in late on Monday morning as long as they are in by 10.00am. Pupils arriving up to 10.00am will not be marked as late.

If your child will be coming in later, but you still wish them to have a school lunch, please email Mrs Thomas (secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk) by 9.15am at the latest to ensure their lunch is ordered. After this time, they will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

We would rather the children come into school well rested and ready to learn rather than absent for the day or too tired to engage with their learning.

Zircon Class update:

The Zircon class has been working very hard with their lighthouse project, building models which they have designed themselves. We look forward to sharing more information on this next week, along with some photographs.

School Reports:

School reports will be emailed to parents on Monday next week.

If for any reason you don't receive your report, or you require a hard copy, please let us know.

Many thanks.