



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dates for your diary:

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

Tuesday 20th July (1.30 PM): Y6 Leavers' assembly – in playground (for Y6 parents/carers only). Only two spectators per child and masks must be worn.

Inset Days: 22nd & 23rd July

Autumn terms starts: Wednesday 8th September

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/>

TicTok:

TikTok is a social media platform that allows users to express themselves through singing, dancing, lip synching and comedy in 15 second videos that can be shared with others in the TikTok community.

However, we wanted to remind everyone that you must be at least 13 years of age to be eligible to sign up for this service.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

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

A hard copy of the Autumn menu was sent home in book-bags this week.

The menu is also on the website (bottom of home-page).

Chartwells menu changes:

Monday 19th July:

- No tomato pasta available

Tuesday 20^h July:

- Hot option: Chicken Tikka Masala with rice
- Vegetarian option: Soft taco with rice (not baked macaroni)

Wednesday 21st July:

- Hot option: sausage with chips
- Vegetarian option: Quorn dippers & chips

All week: No tuna jacket potatoes and only cheese packed lunch available.

James and the giant peach:

Helston Theatre Company presents "*James and the giant peach*" by Roald Dahl at Penlee Park, Penzance between 6th – 8th August. For tickets please visit:

www.helstontheatrecompany.co.uk

Zircon Class ukulele performance:

On Wednesday morning the Zircon class performed two ukulele shows for the Year 5 parents and Year 6 parents. They played and sang a number of songs they had learnt in their First Access music lessons provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust. They did an amazing job and put on two great performances. Each show culminated in a rousing performance of 'Shotgun' by George Ezra.

Well done to all the children. And a special thank you to Mr. Watkiss who taught the children over the last ten weeks.

The Helping Hand Company:

As part of the recent 'National Thank You Day', The Helping Hand Company (an environmental conscious business and manufacturer of sustainable British litter picking equipment) kindly donated a FREE litter picking pack to our school.

The pack included:

- 5 Helping Hand litter pickers
- 5 pairs of reusable gloves

Some children in Year 5 have written to the company to thank them for their kind donation.

Zircon Class lighthouse project:

The Zircon pupils have been busy designing and making their own lighthouses using a range of materials including wood, plastic and cardboard. The project, linked to our topic 'Coasts' started with the children carrying out some research into real life lighthouses, identifying some of the key characteristics. The children then explored ideas of their own before creating their own designs.

Once the models were assembled, the children's next step was to add the electrical circuits to make the bulbs and buzzers (foghorns) work. The trickiest part was adding separate switches, made out of split pins, so that each component worked in isolation.

The project has been a brilliant way to end to year and has encouraged the pupils to select appropriate art and design skills, and to think scientifically about electrical circuits and the materials being used.

Pictured below are some of their lighthouses. Zircon parents can see more of the children's work in their Google Classrooms.



Cornwall Cricket Summer Camps:

W.P.
SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY
Cornwall Cricket
CRICKET CAMPS
IN CORNWALL

WHERE?
FIND A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

WHO?
• MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS
• CAMPS FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS

WHY?
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED AND TO IMPROVE THEIR CRICKET SKILLS

WHAT?
SOFTBALL/EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (COVID CLEAN)

BOOK HERE
[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/JUNIOR-CRICKET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html)
OR JUST SEARCH CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMP

£10 PER CHILD PER DAY

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK

W.P.
SUMMER HOLIDAY
Cornwall Cricket
CRICKET CAMPS
IN CORNWALL FOR GIRLS

WHERE?
• COMING TO A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

WHO?
• GIRLS AGED 5-15 YEARS OLD
• ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

WHY?
• IMPROVE CRICKET SKILLS
• MAKE FRIENDS
• HAVE FUN!

BOOK HERE
[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/WOMEN-AND-GIRLS/GIRLS-HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/women-and-girls/girls-holiday-camps.html)

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Sports Day Round-Up:

With last year's event cancelled altogether, we were delighted to see the return of our annual sports day, albeit without spectators.

This year, we decided to make the day extra special by holding an all-day event. The morning consisted of a round robin of various team games and relays, testing basic skills such as football dribbling, tennis, running, ball skills, skipping and hula-hooping. The children had a fantastic time and notched up lots of valuable points for their house teams, with the yellow team – Levant – taking an early lead.

The afternoon started with two more team relays – the ball pass and the target throw – before moving onto individual sprints and long runs. Every single pupil in the school joined in with incredible energy and determination, earning themselves stickers for their efforts and more points for their house teams. But would the lead change? Or, could Levant hang in there? Only time would tell...

Unfortunately, due to the time creeping up on us far too quickly, we wouldn't find out until the next day!

On Friday morning, the whole school eagerly marched out to the top playground awaiting the results, which were as follows:

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

Congratulations Levant for winning the Sports Day Trophy this year! And well done to all of our amazing children for taking part with such teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship! You are all winners!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we also like to present some of our talented children with individual awards for their effort and achievements in PE and school sport throughout the year. With very few clubs or inter-school competitions in 2020/21, the focus this year was very much based on attitudes and effort in PE lessons. After careful consideration, awards were presented to the following children:

- 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

Once again, the school would like to thank all of the staff for making the day such a memorable experience for the children!

