



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable and restful half-term holiday and were able to make the most of the glorious weather we had.

Whilst we still have all our Covid measures in place, it has been lovely to return to normality in some areas. Firstly, the children have welcomed the return to sitting back around tables in the classrooms (rather than in rows).

Secondly, it has also been a joy to see the children taking part in some sports coaching (on-site) and even a first trip (to Wendron School) for some of our Year 5 and 6's. The excitement about these activities was clearly evident in the feedback from the children and the buzz when they returned to class.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thanks, Lucy

Lateness:

We have a number of children regularly arriving in school late in the morning. We appreciate that circumstances occasionally mean children are late. However, repeated lateness is not only detrimental to a child's learning but also disrupts the morning routine for both the class teacher and the other children.

Please can we therefore remind parents that children should be in school by 8.55am.

Covid reminder:

If anyone has symptoms they and the whole household must isolate until the symptomatic person has had a PCR test to confirm if it is covid or not. Therefore, if your child has to isolate, please contact the school to make us aware. We will then arrange remote learning until the pupil can return.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 17th June: Reception children: Vision Testing

Tuesday 22nd June: Helston/Mullion School Games (Year 5/6)(*Details to follow*).

Friday 25th June: Zircon geography trip (Portreath)

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th June: Helston Community College Year 6 transition days.

Thursday 1st July: Whole class photographs

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

Inset Days: 22nd & 23rd July

Wave of hope:

With some of the world's most powerful leaders in Cornwall this week for the G7 Summit, we decided to join millions of other people in the UK to wave our hands and shout about some of the most pressing issues affecting the planet today: Covid, injustice, nature and climate.

The Wave of Hope is a venture of more than 70 organisations who form the coalition *Crack the Crises*, challenging governments to make important policy changes that will affect us all, now and for generations to come.

All of our pupils have been involved by creating their own hands and messages which are on display in the school hall (see photo). Also, for one day only, the eye-catching hands have been on show in the top playground for all to enjoy during pick up. We hope you will join us in congratulating the children for creating such a powerful message.



Emerald Class:

The Emerald children enjoyed a fantastic Multi Skills PE session on the school field this week. Mrs. Ayotte (Helston Sports Co-ordinator) came to work with the children and led them in games focussing on fitness, throwing and aiming. The year 2 children were able to work together on this, whilst still in their bubbles. The children had great fun as you can see from the photographs.



Also, on Tuesday afternoon Emeralds welcomed Sammy from Penzance Tennis Club to teach tennis skills. Sammy will be coming into school for 5 sessions - look out Wimbledon!

Diamond Class:

We have begun our exciting new project Meadowsong.

The **Meadowsong** song cycle is a musical journey through the beautiful and fascinating habitat of a wildflower meadow – from the deep, dark, secrets of the soil to the vibrant colours, sounds and scents of a meadow buzzing with creatures. The project is linked to our Science, art, dance, English and music lessons for this half term.

More information to follow.....

General Reminder:

As the warm weather and sunshine (hopefully) return, please can we remind parents to ensure their children come to school with all-day sun cream applied, a filled water bottle and a sun-hat.

Many thanks.

Zircon Class:

Zircon class had an exciting afternoon on Tuesday. Half the class took part in a rounders competition against Wendron school. They all played extremely well and both schools won one game each.



The remaining children produced a collaborative piece of artwork inspired by the Webber Street mural in Falmouth, originally based on a drawing by the artist Peter Markey in 1985.

The children thoroughly enjoyed using cardboard cut outs to recreate the coastal scene, complete with palm trees and pasty-hunting seagulls. Great work, Zircons!



Read 4 Good:

This week we received our certificate for the £877.06 which we raised for the Readathon we all took part in.

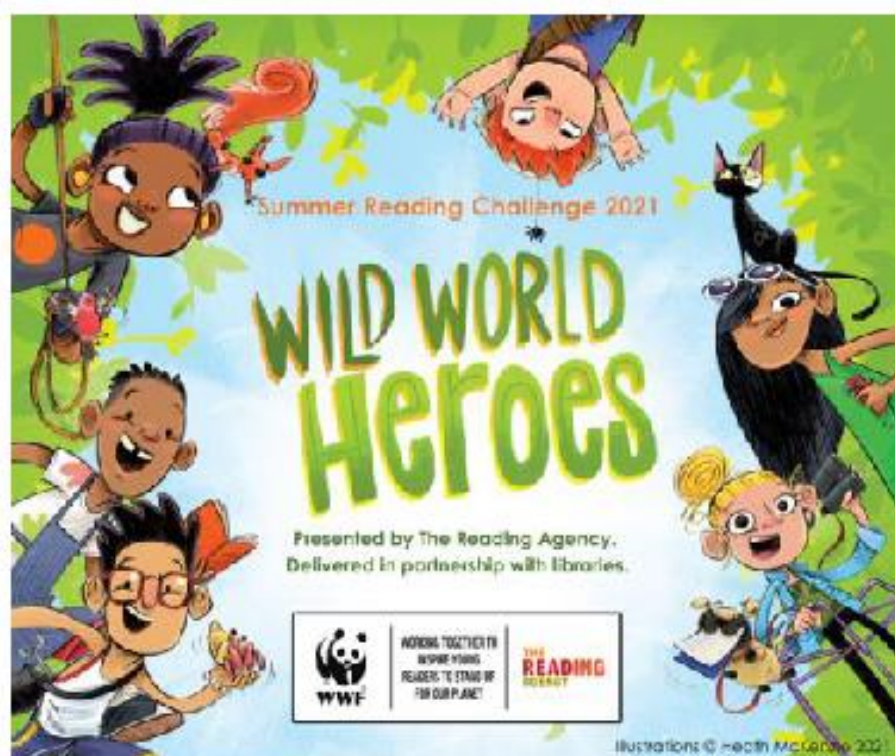
We also received the book vouchers worth £175.41 which we can spend on books for the school.

Well done once again to everyone who took part!



Please see the attached poster for the details about our Summer reading challenge. More information to follow soon ...

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville!

It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Keep an eye on our [blog](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news

On the Summer Reading Challenge website you can find:

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