



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with children continuing to work hard and enjoying being back learning in their classrooms. The children have also been able to have some lessons outside making the most of the lovely Spring sunshine we have had this week.

It was a delight to see and hear the Year 5 and 6 children take part in a virtual Songfest performance on Thursday afternoon. They sounded amazing and they certainly looked like they were having fun.

Well done to the children (Y2-Y6) who took part in the intra-school Cross Country races on the school field. You all did extremely well.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,

Lucy

Staff Update:

We wish to inform you that Mrs Williams will be leaving us at the end of this Spring term as she is starting a new role with Cornwall Council within the Child Health and Wellbeing team.

Whilst this is a great opportunity for Mrs Williams, she will be missed by staff, children and parents alike.

We're sure you will join us in wishing her all the best with her new job. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Williams for her hard work and commitment to the Godolphin team.

A message from the School Governors:

As part of the role of school governors we are continuing to carry out school monitoring. Whilst this obviously has to be in a different format currently, we are planning virtual pupil conferencing later this term to find out more about the children's experiences of remote learning and the return to school as well as meeting with staff to follow up on previous monitoring regarding the effects of school closures on learning and the measures in place to best support pupils.

We are also hoping to gain an understanding of parent's thoughts on the school's provision of home-learning during the latest lockdown. Although we are currently not able to speak with parents at school, we are hoping to utilise the Trust Parent Survey to do this and would very much appreciate you taking a moment to complete the survey. This is simple and quick to do and can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/NEagydHetGrKxzdJ7>

Whilst we very much hope that school closures to the same extent as we've experienced this year won't happen again, it is possible that bubbles within school may need to close due to positive Covid tests and having an understanding of parent's views will help the school to best support children learning at home.

Parents are welcome to contact the governors at any time by emailing either Emma Ivey at chairofgovernors@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk or Becky Hosking (Vice-Chair) at gov.b.hosking@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk

Songfest21:

Yesterday the children in Zircon class were able to take part in the Virtual Songfest21.

The band, along with Mrs. Renshaw and Mr. Bailey from Cornwall Music Education Hub, led the singing live from an old aircraft hangar located near to Newquay airport which has been converted into a music studio.

The children had a fantastic time and did a super job, singing along to the songs wearing their own unique Songfest T-shirts which had been kindly donated by the school PTA. Here they are modelling their wonderful designs.

Thank you again to the PTA for the t-shirts.



Cross-Country:

Well done to all our talented Y2-6 children who took part in the third intra-school cross-country league races on Wednesday.

The children were bursting with energy and made light work of the windy course, mostly finishing with smiles on their faces.

Weather permitting, we are planning to hold our next event on Wednesday 31st March, which will hopefully include all pupils in Reception and Year 1 as well.

We'll look forward to sharing how they get on!



Read for Good – Sponsored Read:



Our current total is £45.00.

Keep reading, raising and being amazing!

Dates for your diary:

PE Days:

Emerald Class: Tuesday & Thursday

Diamond Class: Monday & Friday

Zircon Class: Monday & Wednesday

Read for Good Sponsored Readathon:
Monday 15th – Friday 26th March

Easter Holidays: Friday 2nd – Friday 16th April

Comic Relief:



A huge thank you and well done for all your generous donations today.

So far we have raised a staggering £153.36.

Well done and many thanks.

Chartwells Menu:

The packed lunch menu has changed on a Monday. The options are now a tuna or a cheese spread sandwich.

Wearing Face Masks:

A few parents/carers have expressed their concerns regarding masks not being worn at drop-off and pick-up. As stated in the letter sent regarding the return to school on 8th March, we ask that parents/carers observe social distancing at all times.

We understand that families will not have seen each other for some time but please do not congregate at the gate or outside the school. This is in order to keep everyone safe and to adhere to the current government lockdown restrictions.

We appreciate that we are in a fortunate position that the measures we have in place allow for social distancing in the playground, however, as an additional measure to ensure everyone's safety, we would also strongly encourage parents/carers to wear a mask whilst on the school site.

Spring into Action competition from Sustrans (with great prizes)!



A reminder of the Sustrans competition: 'Spring into Action' photo/video/art competition.

The challenge is simple: look for signs of spring, and illustrate them with a photo(s)/video/artwork & caption.

**First Prize: choice of a bike or scooter -
Runners up: high street vouchers**

Closing date: Wednesday 31 March

The information flyer containing further information can be found in your child's Google Classroom.

Entries can be posted on Sustrans' Facebook @**SustransCornwall** or emailed to cornwall@sustrans.org.uk

Helston Cricket Club:

Helston Cricket Club are keen to recruit some new players at all ages and abilities. Please see attached poster for further information.