



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot quite believe we have come to end of this half-term. It has been busy and the children have enjoyed taking part in a wide variety of activities.

In light of the low Covid19 transmission rates across the country, and in the local area, the Trustees have agreed to allow classrooms to return to their original layout after half-term. Please be advised that all other protective measures will remain in place, including class bubbles.

Finally, I would also like to thank all the staff who have continued to work tirelessly this year despite the challenging times.

I hope you all have a restful and relaxing half-term holiday and are able to make the most of the slightly warmer (and drier) weather forecast.

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

Take care and we look forward to seeing you when we return to school on 7th June.

Lucy

Drop-off & Pick-up reminder:

Please can we remind parents/carers to follow the one way system we have in place at drop-off and pick-up and coming into the playground to collect.

Please could we also politely remind people not to congregate outside the gates once they have collected their children.

And please remember to let us know if your child is going home with anyone else.

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.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th June: Reception/Y1 & Y2 PE Workshop (school field). *(Please wear PE clothes).*

Tuesday 8th June: Year 5/6 rounders match (at Wendron School). *(Letters being sent home to those children taking part).*

Tuesday 8th June: Emerald Class tennis coaching supported by Penzance Tennis Club (session 1 of 5 held on PE days)

Friday 11th June: Diamond Class tennis coaching supported by Penzance Tennis Club (session 1 of 5 held on of PE days)

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

Emerald Class:

The children in Emerald Class have worked so hard this half term and have made really good progress with their learning.

The Reception children have been focussing on recognising coins and using them in a shop. They have also been concentrating on improving their writing skills.

The Year 1 and 2 children have been learning about Neil Armstrong and are now full of interesting facts about him! In literacy they have been thinking about letter writing - they pretended to be Neil and wrote a 'Dear Mum' letter written whilst on the moon. They all did an amazing piece of work. Here is one written by Imogen.



As part of their work on the continents Emeralds have been learning about art from around the world. This week the children's work has been inspired by the Northern Lights. Here is a beautiful chalk picture of the lights by Amelia.



Recently Emerald Class were fortunate to receive some new outdoor resources - here they are using an obstacle course they have created with our new wooden balance beams.



Diamond Class Highlights:

"We have been making posters for the G7 summit joining in with the Wave of Hope." (Sorrel Y4)



"For our design and technology unit, we are planning and making a rainforest board game. I am designing mine based on a snakes and ladders board aiming it at YR and Y1 children." (Bradley Y3)

"We have been listening to the Gee 7 song written by Tim Rice. In my head it makes me feel that anyone can make a difference. It's really catchy and I'm looking forward to learning how to sing it." (Willow Y3)

"We feel very sad that our Rainforest topic is coming to an end, we have really enjoyed learning about how the rainforest helps us and how we are destroying it. It has made me feel strongly about looking after our planet." (Mia Y4)

Zircon Class:

The Year 5/6 pupils have been developing their own scientific investigations, exploring what happens when additional components are added to electrical circuits. They experimented with the number of bulbs, buzzers, batteries, and types of metals, recording their observations and explaining their intriguing results.

By the end of the day the children were buzzing with excitement and said the activity lit up their day!

Intra-Schools Cross Country League:

Better than expected weather on Wednesday afternoon enabled the final XC league match of the year to go ahead on the school field. Pleasingly, all 83 of our pupils completed their races, many of whom were still in contention for gold, silver or bronze league medals overall.

All positions and scores have now been scrupulously calculated to reveal this year's league leaders.



Final League Positions 2020/21 (in order 1st, 2nd & 3rd):

Y6 Boys: Corin, Piran, Gabriel
Y6 Girls: Pippa, Isabella, India
Y5 Boys: Josh, Joe, Noah
Y5 Girls: Carla, Anna/Olivia (=2nd)
Y4 Boys: Aaron, Jessie, Isaac/Reece(=3rd)
Y4 Girls: Sorrel, Jenifer/Mia/Faith (=2nd)
Y3 Boys: Bradley, Bren
Y3 Girls: Oceana, Willow, Mia
Y2 Boys: Rhys, Jake, Benjy
Y2 Girls: Nellie, Grace, Libby
Y1 Boys: Jago, Rollo, Samuel
Y1 Girls: Amelie, Imogen, Keeley
Rec Boys: Jowan, William, Max
Rec Girls: Lily, Isla, Millie

Congratulations to the children listed above for their impressive achievements!

And **well done** to all of our incredible children for taking part so enthusiastically throughout the year. We're delighted to announce that every single pupil in Godolphin has completed enough races to earn themselves a much-desired 'Endurance Medal' which will be presented later in the term. You are all super stars!

Contact tracing over May half-term:

Where pupils test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school or college, no action is needed. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

However, where pupils test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school, parents and carers need to notify the school by emailing head@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk.

We will then assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Chartwells Menu after half-term:

The updated menu and packed lunch menu for after half-term has been sent with the newsletter.

However, the latest menu is on the homepage (towards the bottom of the page) of the website, should you need to refer to it at any point.