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Important Diary Dates:

Half-term: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th
October

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Friday 6th October 2023
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Monday 17th June 2024
- Friday 24th July 2024

Nasal Flu immunisations (Reception-Y6):
Thursday 19th October

Individual school photos: Tuesday 31st
October

General reminders:

Emerald Class reminder:

Please could all Emerald pupils bring in a photograph of their pet (if they have one) on Monday! Thanks.

Google Classrooms:

Just a reminder that your child's Google password is on the inside of their reading diaries.

Music Lessons:

A reminder that we already hold weekly guitar (Monday), and piano and woodwind lessons (Tuesday) in school.

If you are interested in your children starting music lessons, including brass, please visit the Cornwall Music Service Trust website.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Sports Round-Up:

Cross-Country League:

Congratulations to all the Godolphin runners who took part in the first Cross Country League races on Tuesday. There were brilliant positions and smiley faces all round. We will endeavour to share the results when available.

We look forward to the second fixture on Tuesday 3rd October at Helston North Site, which will also include races for KS1.

Hope to see as many of our pupils taking part.

Football League:

The Y5/6 football team have already been involved in the football league this year playing their first three matches. They all played very well and had brilliant time. Well done all!



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Cross-Country League 2023-24 (revised!) Dates:



All races start at 4pm (unless stated otherwise):

- Tuesday 3rd October at Helston Community College North site (Rec/KS1 & KS2) at 4.15pm
- Tuesday 7th November at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only)
- Tuesday 27th February 2024 at Helston Community College South Site (KS2 only) (Peninsula Qualifier)
- Tuesday 14th May 2024 at Mullion Secondary School (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Tuesday 21st May 2024 at Porthleven School (KS2 only)

Maths Whizz:

All pupils in Years 2-6 now have Maths Whizz accounts. Log in details can be found in their reading records and on Google Classrooms.

Although we are allocating some time in school to use this resource, we encourage them to practise at home.

Further information about Maths Whizz can be found [here](#).

A guide for parents can be found [here](#).

Swimming Lessons:

The Zircons and Diamonds have been allocated a week of intensive swimming lessons (an hour a day for the week) after half-term. Further information to follow soon;

- Diamond Class – W/C 6th November

Carleen & District Village Show:

The school took part in the Carleen & District Village Hall Inter-Schools Challenge earlier this month by creating a sculpture or painting in mixed or single media on the theme of "My Cornwall Home".

The children who attend the After School Club (with the help of Mrs Symons), designed a beautiful flag displaying a number of drawings they felt depicted Cornwall.

We are delighted to announce that we won the second prize, and the school has been presented with a certificate and shield.

A huge well done to all the children who helped design the flag, and to Mrs Symons, for putting her sewing skills to good use too.



PTA running the Bath Half Marathon:

Three members of the PTA have decided to run the Bath Half Marathon to raise funds for the school. They are hoping to raise funds to improve the outdoor spaces to provide extra essential equipment that would help staff to teach even more memorable lessons for our children.

If you would like to donate to their just giving page, please click [here](#).

Many thanks to Laura, Lizzie and Helen for taking on this challenge and we wish them lots of luck on 15th October!

Medal Making Competition – Deadline Friday 29th September:

Just a reminder that we have decided to extend the deadline for the competition.

As part of the Godolphin Cross Festival of Archaeology, the school has been invited to collaborate in a unique competition which is exclusive to the children of Godolphin Primary School. Children are asked to design a new medal for Godolphin Cross, making use of the local area. Further information has been uploaded to the School Google Classrooms, where more details about the specifications can be found.

Entries will need to be submitted by 29th September, either by uploading a picture to your child's Google Classroom, or bringing a hard copy of the design into school.

Prizes will be awarded for the winning design for each class. An overall winner will then be selected and their design carved into lead, pressed into casting sand, and cast using smelted tin to create an actual tin medal.

This is an exciting and unique opportunity, and we hope to see as many entries as

After School Sports Clubs:

High-5 Netball & Ball Skills Club (run by a sports coach):

For Year 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm. More players welcome!

- Monday 25th September
- Monday 2nd October
- Monday 9th October
- Monday 16th October

Attendance:

Overall attendance for the school was 99.49% for the week.

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 100%
- Zircon Class: 99.40%
- Diamond Class: 99.14%

School Council:

We are delighted to announce the school council members are:

- Emeralds School Councillors: Henry and Olivia J
- Diamonds School Councillors: River, Millie and Olivia H
- Zircons:
 - Head Boy: Bradley
 - Head Girl: Willow
 - Deputy Head Boy: Bren
 - Deputy Head Girl: Oceana
 - Year 6 School Council: Lacey
 - Year 5 School Council: Isla P
 - Crofty Trust School Councillors: Layla & Dexter

The new councillors will be introduced to the rest of the school in an assembly on Monday. There has been a slight hold-up with the badges, but we will endeavour to present the children with their prestigious badges soon.

Zircon Sailing Lessons:

The Zircon class had another successful sailing lesson this week. Once again, thank you to Mrs Mason and Mrs Bolitho for helping transport the children.

School Library:

A huge thank you to Mrs Ivey, and all the volunteer helpers, for coming into school to help sort out and tidy up the library. Once it is all organised, children, and parents, will be able to make better use of the library.

Thanks again!