



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

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

2023/24 Inset Days:

- 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

National Child Measurement Programme (Reception & Year 6):
Wednesday 1st November. (Details emailed today)

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 14th December

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

A letter was emailed home this week regarding the online consent for the nasal flu immunisations taking place in school on **19th October**.

In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for our school is: EE143977.**

Please submit your consent form by **midday on Monday 15th October 2023** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into** the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

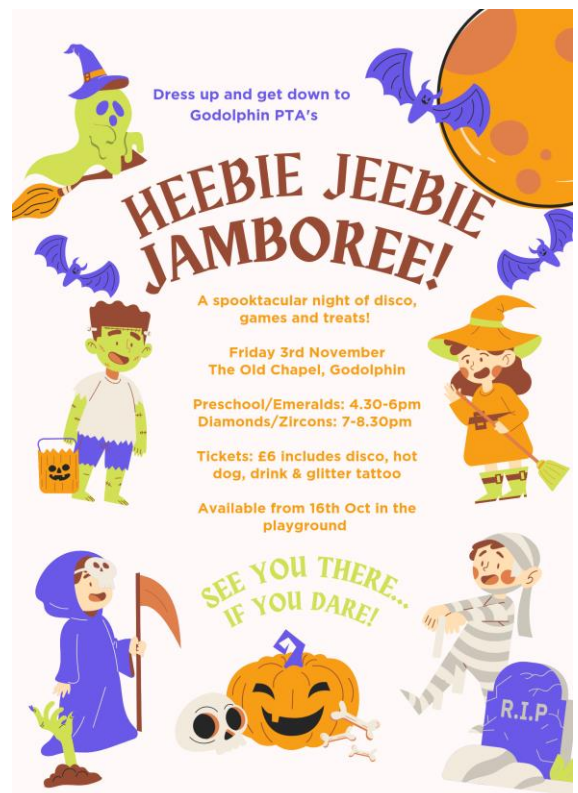
PTA Round-Up:

Bags 2 School: Bags will be collected on 8th November (Bags 2 School bags will be sent home shortly), but please start saving your items!

Second-hand uniform sale: Another sale will be arranged soon (date TBC). In the meantime, please bring in any good quality second-hand uniform to the office or the PTA.

Half-marathon Just Giving Page: Just a reminder that three PTA members are running the Bath Half Marathon to raise funds for the school. If you would like to donate to their Just Giving page, please click [here](#).

Halloween PTA Event: Friday 3rd Nov:



Attendance:

Overall attendance for the school was 92.64% for the week (of which 4.11% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Zircon Class: 94.64%
- Emerald Class: 94.02%
- Diamond Class: 90.09%

We have had a number of requests for leave of absence since starting back this term. As a school we work very hard to promote good attendance and we are aiming for 96% for overall attendance. We ask for your support so that we can ensure your child receives the very best start in life.

Cross-Country League 2023-24 Dates:

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

- 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)

After School Sports Clubs:

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

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

- Monday 9th October
- Monday 16th October

Football & Ball Skills Club (run by parent volunteers and staff):

- Wednesday 11th October
- Wednesday 18th October
- Wednesday 8th November
- Wednesday 15th November
- Wednesday 22nd November
- Wednesday 29th November
- Wednesday 6th December

Welcome from Mr Francis:

Hello, my name is Mr Francis and I am currently doing my teacher training placement at your amazing school. I will be here for this autumn term and will mainly be working in the Emerald Class, who have welcomed me warmly these first few weeks.

I have really enjoyed meeting lots of the children and learning everything I can about Godolphin Primary School. I'm looking forward to meeting you all please feel free to say hello if you see me.

Sports kit:

If you borrow any sports kit from school (running vests etc), please could we request that you return these washed and cleaned. Many thanks!

Congratulations to Luca!:

Luca has been awarded with the "Cornwall Music Service Trust Pupil of the Month Award" for September 2023 for the fantastic start he has made with his piano playing this term. He was successfully nominated by his teacher, Lisa Smith.

This is an amazing achievement – well done Luca!



Little Dolphins are hiring:



**WE'RE HIRING
JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Little Dolphins Preschool are looking to appoint two enthusiastic and creative Level 3 Preschool Practitioners with a desire to create exciting and stimulating learning opportunities for the children in our care.

Daily Duties

- To work as a key person under the direction of the setting manager
- Help plan, support, and deliver a range of fun, varied and inspiring play opportunities for the children.
- Safeguard the children's wellbeing and promptly raise any concerns to the Preschool's Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- To help set up for the day ahead and to help tidy away at the end of the session.
- To work in partnership with parents/carers and other family members.
- You will be expected to provide staff cover, often at short notice.
- To support the children with outdoor learning activities.

Working patterns

- Part time hours (minimum 10hrs per week)
- Full days and half days available
- £11.05 per hour
- Start Date: 30th October.
- Term Time only
- Opening times: 8.30 – 13.30

Little Dolphins is committed to safeguarding children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be requested for this post.

To apply please email your CV to:
littledolphinschair@outlook.com

Charity Number 2084206 Office Number 01208 855 844 Email info@littledolphins.org.uk
Godolphin Cross, St Helston TR13 9JZ

Cross Country League Round-Up:

Well done to all the children who took part in the second cross country league fixture this year. We had a total of 34 runners with many of these finishing in great positions.

This included 11 KS1 runners (many of whom were representing Godolphin for their very first time).

The next race is on Tuesday 7th November at 4pm at Mullion Secondary School for KS2 children only.



Godolphin Cross Road Improvement project:

The GCCA have been taking part in a road improvement project with Breage Parish Council. The report findings have now been published (attached document sent with newsletter).

An open meeting is tentatively planned for 6th November (at 7pm). Further details will follow once the date and details are confirmed.

Volunteer Thanks:

Once again, thank you to Emma Ivey and the other parent helpers who have been coming into school to sort the library books.

Thanks also to Emma Ivey, Laura Palmer, Helen Mason and Becky Bolitho who have been helping with transporting children to and from sailing.



GODOLPHIN SCARECROW TRAIL

RESIDENTS OF GODOLPHIN CROSS- TAKE PART IN
GODOLPHIN CROSS SCARECROW TRAIL 2023

Design and make a scarecrow to display
outside your house

(School groups and youth groups welcome to enter)

Entry is free but you must register your entry by 16th
October to be included on the trail map and to be in
with a chance of winning a prize.

For more information or to register:

 godolphin scarecrows@gmail.com

 Godolphin Scarecrow Trail



Crofty Trust Council King Edward Mine Visit:

Last Friday, Dexter and Layla were invited to visit the King Edward Mine Museum as representatives of the school and members of the Trust Council. They were joined by council members from all 16 Crofty schools. The children were working together exploring the impact of mining on the environment in the past and how the modern approaches to mining practice will prioritise sustainability and minimise ecological damage.

The children were very highly praised for their exceptional behaviour by several members of staff and were a credit to the school and to the Trust. Thank you to the Crofty team for organising this experience and for Mrs Gee for accompanying the children on their visit.

