



Godolphin Primary School 'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 19th February 2024
- Monday 17th June 2024
- Wednesday 24th July 2024

Diamond Helston Museum Trip: Thursday 16th November. Please return consent forms by Monday 13th Nov, and payment for trip via ParentPay.

Year 1 Hearing Screening: Tuesday 21st November

Parent/teacher meetings: Weeks commencing 20th & 27th November (appointment times overleaf).

KS1 Christmas Show: Tuesday 5th December. More details to follow.

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Show: Tuesday 12th December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to follow.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.67% (of which 2.05% was unauthorised). The school target is 96%.

The attendance for each class was:

- Diamond Class: 98.62%
- Emerald Class: 97.83%
- Zircon Class: 96.19%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.37%

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 14th December:

The Christmas menu is below. If you would like your child to have the Christmas lunch, please let Mrs Thomas

(godolphinsecretary@croftymat.org) know in the office by Friday 1st December (to preorder your child's lunch). Please specify meat or veg option.



Medal Competition:

In assembly yesterday, Rosie Allen came into school to announce the competition winner for the medal design competition.

The overall winner was Jowan in Year 3. Rosie shared a prototype of Jowan's medal made out of tin and discussed the process involved in making it.

We look forward to seeing the finished medal.

Well done to Jowan. And thanks again to Rosie and team for running this exciting competition.



Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to our Year 1 pupils for being the first winners of our newly acquired Maths Whizz trophy. Can they take the honours for the second week in a row?

After School Sports Clubs:

High-5 Netball & Ball Skills Club:

- Monday 13th November
- Monday 20th November
- Monday 27th November
- Monday 4th December

Football & Ball Skills Club :

- Wednesday 15th November
- Wednesday 22nd November
- Wednesday 29th November
- Wednesday 6th December

KS1 Badminton Multi-Skills Club (further info to follow):

- Tuesday 21st November
- Tuesday 28th November

Lego League Club: (for Y5/6 only):

- Friday 10th November
- Friday 17th November
- Friday 24th November
- Friday 1st December
- Friday 8th December

Eco-Club (for Y3/4 only):

- Thursday 16th November
- Thursday 23rd November

Children in Need: Friday 17th November:

The theme this year is 'Spotacular'.

We are inviting pupils to dress spotty and make donations if they would like to.

Ideally, please make any donations via ParentPay.

Bag 2 School fundraising:

The PTA Bag 2 School collection was a huge success. We managed to collect 280kg of recycled items which resulted in us raising \pounds 140.00 for the school PTA funds. A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the collection and for everyone who brought bags into school.

Godolphin School Open Morning:

We are holding an Open Morning on Monday 2th November, for new prospective parents, particularly for those with children starting school in September 2024.

We look forward to meeting you.

Parent/Teacher meetings:

A reminder of the times for the parent/teacher meetings. Sign-up sheets in the school hall at drop-off and pick-up.

Tuesday 21st November:

• Mrs Ellis: 3.30 – 5.30pm (Zircons)

Wednesday 22nd November:

 Mrs Knight: 2.30 – 5.30pm (Diamonds)

Monday 27th November:

- Mrs Bowden: 1.00 4.00pm (Emeralds)
- Mrs Knight: 3.30 5.30pm (Diamonds)

Tuesday 28th November:

- Mr Snook: 2.30 5.30pm (Zircons)
- Mrs Ellis: 3.30 5.30pm (Emeralds)

Please only book one appointment for each child.



Swimming Lessons:

Well done to the Diamond Class who have just completed their week-long intensive swimming course. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped. Just a reminder that the Zircon Class are swimming every day next week. Please ensure they have their swimming kits in school every day. Please pay for lessons on ParentPay. Thanks.

Music Lessons:

Piano, woodwind and guitar lessons take place every week in school.

If you are interested in your children starting music lessons, including brass, please visit the Cornwall Music Service Trust website. <u>Click here for more information</u>.

Summer Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to the small group of children who recently received their certificates from taking part in the Cornwall Library Service Summer Reading Challenge.

Well done to all.



Remembrance Service:

This morning the Zircon Class along with our service children attended the Godolphin Cross Remembrance Service held in the village.

Five of the pupils were invited to lay crosses in memory of the five local soldiers who lost their lives.

Following the service, the Y5/6 children recited some of their owns poetry to members of the local community. They did an amazing job. They behaved impeccably and wrote some atmospheric poems based on the Blitz.

Thanks you to Richard McKie and Clive Richards for working with the school to provide this opportunity.



Cross-Country League 2023-24 Dates:

We had another successful Cross-Country League race on Tuesday with 15 runners taking part. Once again, we had some great positions.

We look forward to seeing the results when they're available.

The next Cross-Country race is taking place on:

 Tuesday 27th February at Helston Community College (Peninsula Qualifier) (KS2 only)

As always, thanks to all the parents/carers who come along to the races to encourage the children, in all sorts of weather!





Godolphin Village Carol Service

Friday 1st December at 6 pm in Godolphin Old Chapel

Godolphin W.I invites you to An hour of carols and readings with items by Godolphin School Choir

Followed by Mince Pies & Gingerbread, Mulled Wine, Tea and Coffee



Google Classrooms:

For more updates, news and photos about school events and activities, don't forget to visit our Google Classrooms.

Flambards Britain in the Blitz Visit:

As promised, please see Bren's informative recount below for a full write-up of last week's the Y5/6 visit to Flambards Britain in the Blitz exhibition. Photos have been uploaded to the school Google Classroom. Thanks Bren!

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