



Godolphin Primary School  
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### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### Year 1 Hearing Screening: UPDATED

**DATE:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Parent/teacher meetings:** Weeks commencing 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November

**KS1 Christmas Show:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Shows will be 2pm & 6pm. More details to follow.

**Christmas Lunch:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**KS2 Christmas Show:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to follow.

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.44% (of which 0.27% was unauthorised). The school target is 96%.

The attendance for each class was:

- Diamond Class: 99.31%
- Emerald Class: 95.22%
- Zircon Class: 93.81%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.38%.

### Swimming Lessons:

Well done to the Zircon Class who have just completed their week-long intensive swimming course. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped. We are trying to arrange for a replacement session (to compensate for the missed lesson this week). If not, we will refund for the lost lesson.

### Christmas Lunch: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

The Christmas menu is below. If you would like your child to have the Christmas lunch, please return the slip (sent home in book-bags) to Mrs Thomas (by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December). If you have already emailed Mrs Thomas, please don't worry about returning the slip. Thanks.



### Diamond Class Helston Museum Visit:

The Diamond Class enjoyed their trip to The Helston Museum of Cornish Life. They took part in a Victorian workshop experiencing what it would have been like to attend school in the Victorian times. More information and photos will be posted on the Google Classroom. Many thanks to Mrs Mason for helping on the trip.



### Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to our Diamond pupils for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week.

## After School Sports Clubs:

### High-5 Netball & Ball Skills Club:

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

### Football & Ball Skills Club :

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

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

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

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

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

### Eco-Club (for Y3/4 only):

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

## Children in Need:



Many thanks to all the children for looking absolutely 'spectacular' today! So far, we have raised £72.30 in donations which is brilliant. Thank you to everyone who donated. You can still donate on ParentPay if you wish to do so.

## Parent Pay:

A polite reminder that there are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches and other items. Could we please ask that you sign into your account and check your balances, and make any necessary payments that are due. Many thanks.

## Thanks to the PTA!:

The Diamond class were delighted to be the next class to benefit from the fund raising of the PTA. They received this collection of high-quality texts to enhance their class reading and art resources to improve their creative experiences.

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the fundraising events and to the parents and wider community for supporting the events. Your hard work and support is very much appreciated.



## Year 6 Anti-Bullying Workshop:

This week the Year 6 pupils attended an anti-bullying workshop at Helston Community College. Along with Y6 pupils from other local primary schools, they took part in workshops and practises organised by the HCC anti-bullying ambassadors. They enjoyed meeting other students, and seeing what HCC is doing to help put an end to bullying. Thanks to Mrs Gee and Mr McKie for taking the children.

## Godolphin School Open Morning:

A reminder that we are holding an Open Morning on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, for new prospective parents, particularly for those with children starting school in September 2024.

## Devon and Cornwall Food Action visiting Helston Community College:



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**HELSTON**  
HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**SATURDAY**  
18th November, 2023

**START AT**  
10:30 - 12:30

If you wish to come along there is a £20 donation, which helps to keep the charity running. For this you will get a box filled with groceries, to include:

- Tea or coffee
- Sugar
- Pasta or rice
- A selection of tins
- A large bag with a selection of crisps
- A bag of frozen items
- A bag of fresh fruit and vegetables
- A bag of pasties or pies

## Drop-off reminder:

Please remember the school playground is open from 8.30am (although children must be supervised by parents/carers until 8.40am).