



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

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

Cross-Country Race 4: Tuesday 27th
February: 4pm at Helston Community College
(**North Site**) (KS2 Peninsula Qualifier)

Easter holiday: Friday 29th March – Friday
12th April

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races: (For
all pupils from Reception – Y6): Saturday 20th
April

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June: Y3/4
School Camp (more information to follow).

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th June: Y5/6
School Camp (**NEW DATE**)

Parent & Governor Catch-up:

A reminder that the Governors are holding a
catch-up with parents on Thursday 29th
February from 2-3pm.

Please come and join them to find out what
new things are going on and let them know
any thoughts you have about Godolphin too.

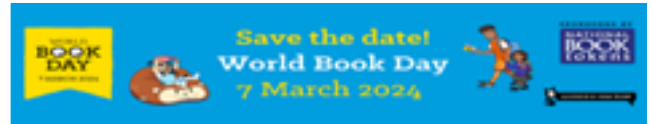
Thank-you!

Many thanks to Breage Parish Council and the
Vision Zero team for purchasing a full-set of
high-vis jackets for the school, enough for
every pupil.

Important information:

**Please could we remind all children not to
bring any food items into school which
contain nuts.**

World Book Day:



Book in a jar competition

A reminder that this year we are running a
'Book in a jar' competition to celebrate World
Book Day. Children are invited to think about
how a favourite book could be represented in
a simple jar.

There are some examples on the flyer sent
home in book-bags. Any clear jar can be
used, a coffee jar, jam jar or other. You can
put carefully chosen items to represent your
book into your jar, selected quotes from your
book, perhaps even clues about its characters
or setting.

Please make sure that any 'Book in a jar'
competition entries are clearly labelled with
the book that is being represented, your
child's full name and year group.

All entries must be in school on the morning
of **Monday 4th March** for judging. Winners
will be announced on Thursday 7th March
and the jars will be available for viewing by
the whole school as part of our World Book
Day celebrations. Good luck!

NOTE: PLEASE ASK AN ADULT TO CARRY
THE GLASS JAR INTO SCHOOL TO AVOID
ANY BREAKAGES/ACCIDENTS.

Y3/4 Football League Champions:

As promised in the last newsletter here is the
photo of our winning Y3/4 football team.

Congratulations once again for winning the
league!



Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.20% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 98.44%
- Diamond Class: 97.50%
- Zircon Class: 95.45%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.42%.

Google Classroom:

Don't forget to visit our Google Classrooms to find out more about what your child has been learning in school.

We endeavour to upload news, pictures and videos to share some of the exciting work and events taking place in and out of the classrooms.

Comic Relief:



Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) is on Friday 15th March.

We are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform wearing something red if they can (no face or body paints).

If you wish to make a donation, please pay on ParentPay (there is an item called "Red Nose Day donations 2024"), rather than bringing in cash. Many thanks.

Chartwells Themed Days:

- **St Piran's Day:** Tues 5th March
 - Already pre-ordered
- **World Book Day:** Thurs 7th March
 - Toad in the hole & mash (with pork sausage or veg sausage and veg) & jelly for dessert

After School Clubs:

Ball Skills & Multi-Skills Club (Rec/Y1/2)

- Tuesday 27th February
- Tuesday 5th March
- Tuesday 12th March
- Tuesday 19th March
- Tuesday 26th March

Lego Club (Y5/6 only):

- Friday 23rd February
- Friday 1st March
- Friday 8th March

Rugby Club (Y3/4/5/6):

- Wednesday 28th February
- Wednesday 13th March
- Wednesday 27th March

Year 6 Study Club:

- Monday 26th February
- Wednesday 6th March
- Tuesday 12th March
- Tuesday 19th March
- Tuesday 26th March

PTA Needs You!:

Both the current Chair and Vice-Chair of the PTA have stood down at the last PTA AGM and will not be standing for the positions this year. These roles, as well as the role of secretary, need to be filled, or the PTA will have to stop and the school will lose the additional funds which the PTA generate.

The PTA are crucial to school in raising essential funds to support the learning for your children. A further letter will be sent to parents/carers next week explaining a bit more about the roles and outlining all the amazing events and activities the PTA support.

If you're interested in taking on a role, to keep the PTA going, please let Mrs Thomas know.

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the children who have reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week (week ending Sunday 18th February):

- Loy, Henry and Imogen (Y1)
- Sebastian, Imogen, Brody and Jowan (Diamonds)
- Elowen, Harry, Maia and Luca (Zircons)

Data is reset every Monday, so you have Monday to Sunday to earn a place in the sacred **Hall of Fame**.

Please can you encourage your child (Y1-Y6) to access Maths Whizz each week at home. Pupils should aim to visit Maths Whizz at least 3 times a week for approximately 20 minutes per session, **achieving at least 3 blue progression gems and 3 red challenge gems each week**, therefore reaching the Hall of Fame.

Pictured below are all the children who received certificates for the past two weeks. Well done!

White Rose 1 Minute Maths

Don't forget, **pupils from Reception - Y6** can access **1-Minute Maths** to practice their fluency skills including subitising, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Curriculum Music Lessons:

This week we were delighted to welcome our new music teacher – Mrs Crow – from The Cornwall Music Service Trust.

Similar to arrangements in the Autumn term, Mrs Crow will be teaching all three classes for 40 minutes every Wednesday afternoon.

We look forward to working with her!



Bag2School:



The PTA have organised another Bag2School collection for Tuesday 19th March. Bags 2 School bags & information leaflets will be sent home shortly.