



Godolphin Primary School  
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### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2023/24 Inset Days:

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

**Parent/Teacher appointments:** W/C 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter holiday:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Coose Trannack Cross Country Races:** (For all pupils from Reception – Y6): Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Y5/6 School Camp

**W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May:** SATs week (for pupils in Y6)

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.23% (of which 0.26% was unauthorised)..

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 95.42%
- Diamond Class: 97%
- Zircon Class: 96.09%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.34%.

### PTA Easter Egg Competition:

Just a reminder that this is taking place on Monday after school. Please bring your egg entry to the summer house on Monday morning with the £1 entry fee, with name and class on them. Any cake donations (bought or homemade) would be very welcome too! **Please ensure any cake is nut-free.** There will also be a second-hand uniform sale. Thanks!

### Parent/Teacher meetings:

A reminder of the remaining times for the parent/teacher meetings.

#### Diamond Class:

##### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Knight: 2.00 – 5.00pm

##### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mrs Knight: 3.30 – 5.30pm

#### Zircon Class:

##### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:

- Mr Snook: 3.30 – 4.30pm

### Chartwells Menu Changes:

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:

- Roast beef (instead of chicken pie)

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:

- Fish fingers (instead of beef Bolognese)
- Quorn nuggets (instead of veg Bolognese)

### Chartwells Summer Term Menu:

There is a new menu for the summer term.

It is attached as a separate document with the newsletter and is also on the website.

A reminder that tuna is still not an option for jacket potatoes, and only a cheese sandwich option is available on a Monday (or a Tuesday following a Bank Holiday).

### Bag2School:

The PTA Bag 2 School collection was a huge success. We managed to collect 260kg of recycled items which resulted in us raising £104.00 for the school PTA funds. A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the collection and for everyone who brought bags into school.



### Important information:

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

### Shakespeare Workshop:

On Tuesday afternoon Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a Shakespeare workshop with actors from the Minack Theatre. The workshop began exploring who William Shakespeare was. Did you know he wrote over 30 plays in total? The children then found out about the history of the Minack Theatre, which was very interesting.

After that, the pupils started to play some drama games which all involved disguises and moving in different ways.

As a whole group, they began to retell the comedy play 'As you like it'. Shakespeare created comic effects by using disguise, misdirection and characters pretending to be other people! The story was quite tricky to follow but by using 'freeze framing', the children were able to unpick the plot and explore it in a fun way.



### After School Clubs:

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

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

#### Year 6 Study Club:

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

#### Eco-Club (Y5 only):

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week.

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

This week the Maths Whizz trophy was presented to the Zircon Class with 68.2% of the class reaching the Hall of Fame.

### Coose Trannack Cross Country Races:

If your child would like to take part in this fun event, please ensure that all entry fees (£4 per child) are given to Mr Snook by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.



### 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.

### Time2Move Easter Programme:



Please click [here](#) for a list of venues running a range of exciting activities over the Easter holidays.