



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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We can't believe we have come to end of the Spring Term already. It has certainly been a busy term!

The staff have enjoyed seeing the children engaging with such enthusiasm and excitement with their learning, as well as taking part in numerous sporting and musical activities, and after school clubs.

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors at Godolphin Primary School I would like to wish you all an enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers who have helped in so many different ways. Your support is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the staff for their ongoing hard work, support and dedication this term.

Best Wishes, Colin Snook

### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2023/24 Inset Days:

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

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

**Summer Term:** Starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

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

**Cross-Country Race 5 (KS1 & KS2):**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm** at Mullion Secondary School

**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).

### Chartwells Summer Term Menu:

Just a reminder there is a new menu for the summer term.

It was attached with the newsletter last week, is on the Google Classroom 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).

#### Theme Days:

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** St George's Day menu:

- Shepherd's Pie or Veg Pie (served with Yorkshire pudding, veg & gravy)
- Victoria Sponge & custard

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Fiesta Fun!

- Beef nachos or Veggie nachos with sweetcorn salad
- Chocolate raspberry slice

#### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.28% (of which none was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 97.40%
- Diamond Class: 93.33%
- Zircon Class: 95.60%

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

#### Termly attendance:

In line with our Crofty attendance policy, the termly attendance letters have been sent home today outlining your child's attendance for the academic year so far. If you wish to discuss anything, please contact us on our return to school for the summer term.

#### Emerald Class Learning assembly:

The Emerald Class will be sharing some of the exciting things they have been learning in a special assembly on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm**. All parents/carers are welcome, especially those of Emerald children, to come and watch.

#### Important information:

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

## PTA Easter Egg Competition:

The Easter Egg competition and cake sale was a huge success, raising a wonderful £125!. It was judged by Bette Owen, from the Godolphin Cross WI, who commented on the high calibre of entries, which made it very difficult to choose a winner from each class.

The winners were:

- Zircon Class: Bren
- Diamond Class: Joe
- Emerald Class: Jacob

And the 'Name the Bunny' competition was won by River.

Congratulations to all the winners, and many thanks to Bette for judging and to the PTA for organising and running the event.



## Read for Good Readathon:



We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in. A letter has been sent home to all children today in book-bags.

All you have to do is:

**Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read and **help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor>

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping children in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves, and our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total, so there really is something in it for everyone!

## After School Clubs:

### Year 6 Study Club (dates TBC):

### Playground Games Club (Rec & Y1):

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Eco-Club (Y5 only):

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

Other clubs confirmed after Easter.

## Maths support:

We have been delighted to welcome Mr Davey into school this week who has taught maths to the Y4's on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Mr Davey is an experienced and competent secondary school maths teacher. He worked at Helston Community College and more recently in a secondary school up country. Having recently retired and moved back to the area, he is keen to volunteer and share his passion and skills for the subject, with some of our children.

The feedback from the Y4 children he worked with was very positive. They loved the fun games which were focused on fractions. We look forward to seeing Mr Davey after Easter.

## 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 Emerald Class with 40% of the class reaching the Hall of Fame.

### 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.

## Coose Trannack Cross Country Races: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April:

If your child would like to take part in this fun event, you can still enter on the day. Please speak to Mr Snook if you have any queries.