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

HALF-TERM: 27th – 31st May

Tuesday 4th June: Zircon local history mining walk

Thursday 6th June: Zircon trip to Geevor Mine

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th June: Y5/6 School Camp

Friday 14th June: Y4/5/6 Global Boarders Surf Day

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th June: Helston Community College Y6 transition days (Monday 17th by invitation only)

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June: Y3/4 School Camp

Class Photo: Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June: Zircon Class King Edward Mine Visit

Wednesday 3rd July: Diamond trip to Eden Project

Sports Day: Tuesday 2nd July (1pm) [Reserve Date: Thursday 11th July]

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: Monday 22nd July @ 2pm (for Y6 parents/carers only)

Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024
- Wednesday 4th Sept 2024
- Monday 14th October
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Thursday 8th May 2025
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.89% (of which 0.26% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:
- Emerald Class: 99.17%
- Diamond Class: 94.64%
- Zircon Class: 94.04%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.01%.

Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. Today the Maths Whizz trophy was presented to the Diamond Class with 50% of the class receiving certificates. We would really like to encourage to take advantage of this effective maths resource which is paying paid for by the Trust.

Chartwells Menu Change:

Thursday 6th June: Summer Picnic Party:

- Sandwich (a choice either cheese, tuna & cucumber, ham or cream cheese & cucumber)
- Mini Quorn sausage roll
- Potato wedges and crudites
- Scone & jam

Jacket potatoes (with either cheese, beans or tuna) will also be available.

Read for Good Readathon:

The **Read for Good Readathon** has now finished. However, due to a disappointing uptake we have decided to extend the deadline to Monday 3rd June.

https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor

Please chase up any outstanding sponsorship, return your sponsorship cards, and contribute where you can to help raise money for books for our school and children's hospitals.

Thank you to those families who have contributed so far. We have now raised £90 which equates to £18 worth of book vouchers for the school.

Reception Visit to Godolphin House & Gardens:

Life on Land - Why do we need trees?

The Reception children had a fantastic day at Godolphin House!
We went with Sithney, Garras, Trannack and Halwin Reception children to study our local area. The day started with a story called Greta and the Giants.

Our first activity was herb smelling. The children particularly liked the smell of the lavender and mint. Our second activity was a bug hunt where we found many small creatures on trees and under logs such as slugs and woodlice. Next, we did the barefoot trail. The children came up with a huge amount of wow words to describe how each felt. After lunch, we had a Forest School leader discuss the different trees and features of each. The children enjoyed hugging the trees afterwards! Lastly, the children made bluebell cards to take home.

Thank you to Robyn for helping us walk there!

Porthpean Y5/6 Residential Trip:

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information meeting yesterday regarding our forthcoming trip to Porthpean.

If you missed this meeting, no need to panic. Hopefully you received a hard copy of all the information via your child. If not, please contact the school to request a copy.

All the relevant documents can also be found on the Zircon Google Classroom.

Parent Pay:

There are a number of outstanding payments on ParentPay for school trips, swimming and school lunches. Please could we ask you to check your accounts and make any necessary payments.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

Important information:

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

PTA Sports Day Raffle:

The PTA are planning to run a raffle at Sports Day (2nd July). They would be very grateful for any raffle donations. Please speak to a member of the PTA if you would like to donate a prize. Thanks.

Year 5 Career Carousel at Helston Community College:

On Monday afternoon the Year 5 children were invited to Helston Community College to take part in a Career Carousel Event with pupils from other local schools. There were over 25 employers attending from a range of professions and industries. The children were organised into small groups with each group having the opportunity to rotate the room and speak to many of the various employers.

The children found the event informative and enjoyable and were delighted with the goodie bags they returned with!

Cross Country League round-up:

On Tuesday, 27 pupils took part in the final XC league match of the season which was held at Porthleven School in glorious sunshine (for a change)!

It was great to see some new Godolphin faces lining up on the start line alongside our regular runners.

Overall, we had some outstanding individual positions including a 1st place for Benjy in the Y5 boys race.

With such a strong turnout we are confident that Godolphin has retained the overall and weighted league titles, although we are still waiting for confirmation.

A massive well done to everyone who has taken part in the league this year. And thank you once again to all of the parents and staff who have supported in so many ways.

MUSEUM OF **CORNISH LIFE** HELSTON

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KRAFTY KIDS COMMUNITY COLOURING

May Half Term Holiday Workshops
Monday 27 (1pm – 1.45 & 2pm – 2.45pm)
Thursday 30 (10am – 10.45 & 11am – 11.45am)

Join us to colour together the new designs created by illustrator Felicity Tattersall helping us to create the backdrop for our new exhibition.

Places are free but MUST be booked through Eventbrite via the museum's website. Suitable for children 5yrs+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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FREE FAMILY WORKSHOP

Saturday 1 June 10.30am – 12.30pm

Museums are full of stories and we need your help to tell them. Join professional illustrator Felicity Tattersall and make your own concertina book using purely pictures or pictures and writing, it is up to you!

Places are free but MUST be booked through Eventbrite via the museum's website. Suitable for children 5yrs+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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