



Godolphin Primary School  
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### Important Diary Dates:

**National Child Measurement Programme (Rec & Y6 only):** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

### Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

**Half-term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 97.29% (of which 0.95% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 96.19%
- Diamond Class: 98.52%
- Zircon Class: 96.91%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.01%.

### Spelling Shed:

*"Fast and accurate spelling of an extensive vocabulary is a key component of writing fluency".*

Congratulations to those children that have been logging on and improving their spellings. Diamonds - check your account - you may have been rewarded!

Please support your child with the learning of their spellings. They will be tested every 3 weeks on the patterns learned.

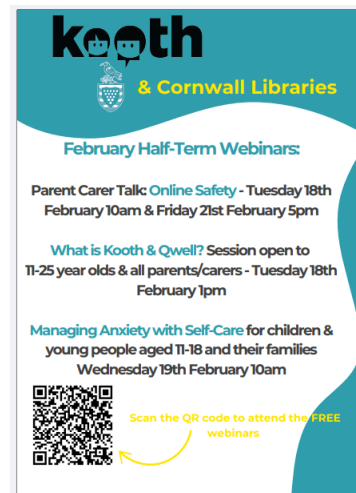
The assessment will be in the form of a dictation which will include examples of the patterns learned and high frequency words. Diamond & Zircon pupils have access to Spelling Shed online games and assignments which they can access using their username and password. Diamonds have these in the front of their reading diary.

### Squashbox Theatre Visit:

The children and staff all thoroughly enjoyed the Squashbox Theatre performance of 'Wonderful World' on Monday morning. They found the show highly amusing and full of facts and information.

The Reception, Y1 & Y2 children were lucky enough to then take part in a puppet-making workshop. The children had great fun creating their own moving stick puppets.

Many thanks once again to parents for funding this great opportunity, and to Craig from Squashbox Theatre for providing such an entertaining start to the week!



### Chartwells Changes:

- On week 3, the dessert on Tues will be ginger & peach sponge (instead of bread & butter pudding)
- Salmon mayo jacket potato will no longer be available on a Tues. Instead, it will be replaced by tuna mayo (still available on a Thursday too).
- Ham packed lunch is available every day.

### PE Days:

Please note the changes to PE days for next week only:

- Zircon Class: **Tuesday** (instead of Monday) & Friday
- Diamond Class: Monday & Friday
- Emerald Class: **Monday** & Friday.

## Maths Whizz:

Congratulations to the Zircon class for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week with the greatest number of children reaching the 'Hall of Fame'.

We would like to encourage as many of our Y1-6 children to take advantage of this free maths resource by trying to achieve 3 blue and 3 red gems each week, enabling them to reach the Hall of Fame. Year 1 children now have their login details and are also encouraged to use at home.

## KS2 Gymnastics Competition:

On Monday, the school entered 5 teams of gymnasts into the Helston and Mullion Key-Steps Gymnastics competition which was held at Penryn Gym Club.

The children were judged on their routines and body management.

All the Godolphin gymnasts performed brilliantly, with the Y5/6 non-club team winning the competition, meaning they qualified for the finals, which took place this afternoon.

A special well done to Lilly (Y6) who was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> position overall for the Y5/6 club gymnast category, and to Nellie and Elowen who were 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively in the Y5/6 non-club category.

Thanks to Mrs Knight, Mrs Parker, Mrs Mason & Mrs Palmer for supporting our teams at this event.



## STOP PRESS!

Nellie, Elowen, Keeley and Bobbie-Mae have just returned from the finals and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the non-club team competition against the strongest teams from the whole of the Peninsula area! Elowen secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the individual non-club category! A fantastic achievement all round!

Many thanks to Mrs Ivey for taking the team and supporting them during this event.



## After School Clubs: Spring Term 2025:

### Football Club (run by a sports coach) & supported by a staff member:

**For Years 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm:**

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Art Club:

**For Rec – Y4: 3.15 – 4.30pm:**

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

### Study Club:

**For Y6 pupils only – 3.15-4.30pm:**

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Lego League Club (run by a parent volunteer):

**For Y5 & Y6 only: 3.15-4.30pm:**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Choir/Songfest Club:

**For Y5/6: 3.15-4.30pm:**

- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

## Crofty School Parliament:

On Tuesday, our two school parliament pupils - Cary and Thomas - attended a trust-wide school parliament meeting at Crofty HQ hosted by Simon Hague, Crofty Education Trust CEO.

After an enjoyable lunch, the children took part in a discussion with the parliament representatives from the other 15 Crofty schools, sharing their views about their own schools, and suggesting ideas to make their schools, as well as all the schools in the Trust, even better.

## Google Classrooms:

Don't forget to check your child's Google Classrooms for updates on their learning and the latest school news.