



"Be awesome! Be a book nut!" – Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I am sad to announce that Miss Stephenson and Miss Mabin will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn term. They have both been an important part of Dobwalls and will be greatly missed. We wish them all the best in their next steps.

It's been another busy week at Dobwalls. Monday started with an assembly led by Mr Spencer teaching the children about national dyslexia awareness week. On Wednesday we held a No Pens Day! There was a wide range of learning taking place without a pen or pencil for the day! This included drama, Wild Tribe, measuring, talking games, music and more!

Today, we held our Green Day! Thank you for all the donations for the foodbank. We'll let you know our total. The school was filled with every shade of green!! We were delighted to welcome a range of visitors into school to talk with the children about important issues including Jade from Clean Cornwall, Will and Paddy from Biffa and Sarah from the Foodbank. Such a great day for the children-brilliant experiences. A huge thank you to all our visitors.

Have a good weekend and Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

6 Oct	Eco Day
	Y3 Wild tribe
11 Oct	Governor meeting
13 Oct	Y2 Wild Tribe
19 Oct	Glow Disco
20 Oct	Y1 Wild Tribe
23-27 Oct	HALF TERM
30 Oct	Non-pupil day
2 Nov	Open Evening New Intake 2024
3 Nov	Y1 trip to Truro Museum
10 Nov	Nasal Flu immunisations
13 Nov	Odd Socks Day
17 Nov	Children in Need Day
21 Nov	Governor meeting
20-22 Nov	Book Fair
24 Nov	Non-pupil day
28 Nov	Y1 hearing screening
8 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday
13 Dec	Infant Xmas performance 2pm at school
14 Dec	Infant Xmas performance 2pm at school Junior Xmas performance—Carnglaze 6pm
18 Dec	PTFA Xmas Fayre
19 Dec	Children finish at 1:00pm
20 Dec- 3 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
24 Jan	Governor meeting
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM
19 Feb	Non-pupil day
4 -15 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
4 Mar	Governor meeting
11 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
27-31 May	HALF TERM
3 Jun	Non-pupil day
24 Jun	Governor meeting
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 Jul	Non-pupil days
25 Jul -3 Sep	SUMMER BREAK



Xmas Cards

Any orders for the Christmas cards that children have designed as part of the PTFA fundraising project, should be returned to school by 13th October. Thank you

Spellings!

We will be updating our new spelling system and will send you a letter next week. We appreciate your feedback and are making some changes.



Glow Disco

The PTFA will be holding their Glow Disco on Thursday 19th October. Entry is £3 and includes hot dog. Drinks will be available and sweets will be on sale. See poster - page 4 for details. Tickets on sale on Monday.

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Erin, Leo & Joel	Tamar	George & Finley & Danny
Fowey	Charlie & Aaron	Lynher	India & Lexi
Loveny	Harland	Camel	Ava & Lucca
Valency	Phoenix & Nathan		

PE Kits

Please see our [website for uniform](#) reminders.

PE Days

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

Long hair should be tied back. Please wear their usual school jumper/cardigan.

A reminder of the school PE Kit...

Black shorts/leggings/skorts with plain coloured t-shirt (team colours) or white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (No team football kits, running gear or other attire should be worn for P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.)

During the winter, plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games.

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1/2
Thursday	EYFS/Y6
Friday	Y4

Attendance Stars



Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
98%	97%	99%	90%	98%	87%	91%

The star learners this week come from Year 3. Valency Class have been busy following instructions with thought and care to produce Egyptian rings. They used mod roc to make the structure and then painted them to match their Egyptian design. Next week they will painting rocks from the beach and adding sparkling gems to finish them off. They have really enjoyed making the rings and have done an amazing job! Well done Valency!



Dobwalls School Recommends



Superworm

Recommended by Chloe & Elliott



This week's book recommendation comes from Chloe and Elliott in Fowey Class. Both children have chosen the book Superworm by Julia Donaldson as one of their favourites. Chloe loves all the Julia Donaldson books but really enjoys Superworm especially when the lizard gets dropped in the rubbish dump!

Elliott likes that the animals work together - the spider making the web and the bees making honey to trap the wizard lizard.



TOP SECRET The Magic of Science

**2.00pm Tuesday 24 October
2023 Launceston Town Hall,
Launceston**

**2.00pm Thursday 26 October
2023 The Quad Theatre, Plymouth
Marjon University**

**Tickets- Child £10 Adult £12 Family
£30 from comicalentertainment.com**

This is your opportunity to surround yourself with the mystery of magic, cleverly fused with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hold on to your seats as the venue is transformed into a real-life science laboratory and lots of unbelievable "how did they do that!" moments. Experience non-stop action-packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination, a fast-moving and colourful magical science show, packed with mystery, suspense, and heaps of mess!

Top Secret is fun and entertaining for the whole family to enjoy along with inspiring and educating every young budding magician and scientist.



The Dobwalls School PTFA

Glow Party

Thursday 19th October

Infants 5:30-6:30PM

Juniors 7:00-8:00PM

£3.00 entry

Price includes a hot
dog, and unlimited
drinks



Dobwalls Community Primary School



Open Evening

Thursday 2nd November

4pm - 6pm



For more information:
Call: 01579 320527
www.dobwalls.net



Dobwalls Community Primary School



Little Cherries Pop Up Play

Tuesday 10th October 9am - 10am

In the School Hall - FREE Entry



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