



"The whole world opened up to me when I learned to read"

– Mary McLeod Bethune

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring second half term. We look forward to another busy half term with events including World Book Day, science week, Key Stage Two Taste Challenge, an Easter Fun Run, Toasty Tuesday, St Piran's Day and more!

This week children have all started their new topics. Classes have sent home updated homework menus, topic overviews and knowledge organisers. We hope you enjoy sharing these with your children.

The PTFA are organising an exciting evening with Johnny Cowling - tickets are now available from the school office. Come along for an evening of giggles! Everyone welcome. We really are hoping to reach our total to be able to purchase the new boat which the children are very much missing. Huge thanks to everyone who came to the Disco and to the PTFA for organising this—they raised £515!

Don't forget next week we have parents evenings - there is still time to book if you haven't. Also please remember, because of parents evenings, there are NO clubs next week with the exception of Archery with GoActive.

Have a lovely weekend & best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

26 & 28 Feb	Parent/Teacher meetings after school
4 -15 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
4 Mar	Governor meeting
5 Mar	Coffee Morning
7 Mar	World Book Day -pyjamas/fancy dress
11 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
19 Mar	Little Cherries Pop Up Play—Hall 9-10am
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
24 May	Sports Day 1:30 for all
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
3 Sep	Non-pupil day

Important Notice

PTFA AGM—26th March at 2:30pm

Meeting in the school hall or if you can't make it, join on your computer, mobile app or room device via Teams—[Click here to join the meeting](#) -Meeting ID: 354 975 602 120 - Passcode: PWKkNT



Lost Property!

We seem to have acquired quite a lot of lost property ranging from coats to shoes and as always a pile of sweatshirts and cardigans. None of these items are labelled with children's names, otherwise we could return them to their owners. If you think your child has lost something—maybe came home with only one shoe, please pop in and take a look at the lost property area. In the meantime, could we ask that you label all your child's school clothing. It makes it so much easier to get them back to the right child and hopefully our lost property collection will dwindle down a little.



Parent/Teacher meetings

Parent/teacher meetings take place next week after school. Please make sure you have booked your appointment(s).

Reception, Y3, Y4 and Y6 will be held on 26th and 28th February

Y1 meetings will be held on 29th February and 1st March

Y2 meetings will be held on the 26th only.

Y5 meetings will be held on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Joel & Daniel	Tamar	Marshall & Arlo
Fowey	Harrison & Harvey	Lynher	Connie & Ebony
Loveny	Esme	Camel	Reuben & Arthur
Valency	Ella & Lily		



Come and see Johnny Cowling!

Our PTFA have booked Cornwall's very own Johnny Cowling for an evening of hilarity here at Dobwalls School. He will be performing in the school hall on Thursday 14th March at 8pm. Tickets are available from the school office at £12 each and include a pasty and a drink! All profits will go towards raising funds for a new boat for our playground.

World Book Day!

Reminder—Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Children can come into school either dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas. We would also like to invite you to join us to share a book at drop off time—8:40 to 9:10 am. We look forward to seeing you there!



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...

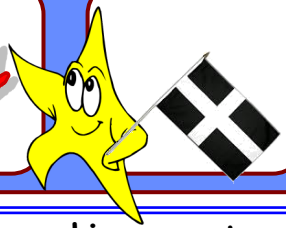
Black shorts/leggings/skorts with plain coloured t-shirt (team colours) or white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (No team football kits, running gear or other attire should be worn for P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.) During the winter, plain black leggings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

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

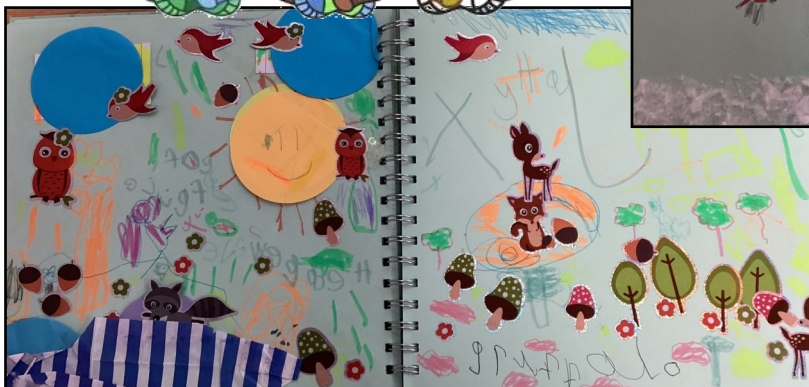
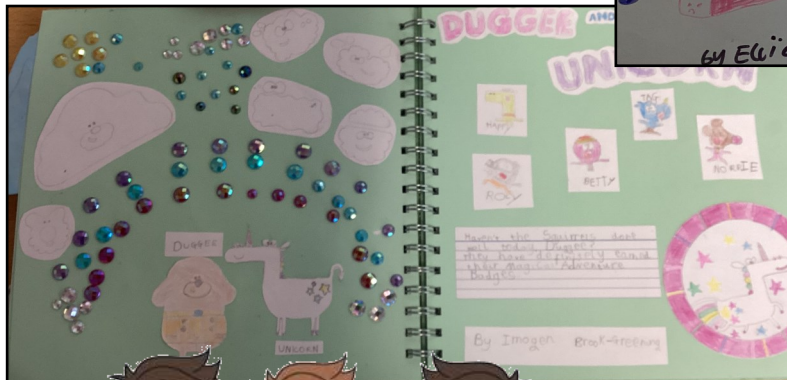
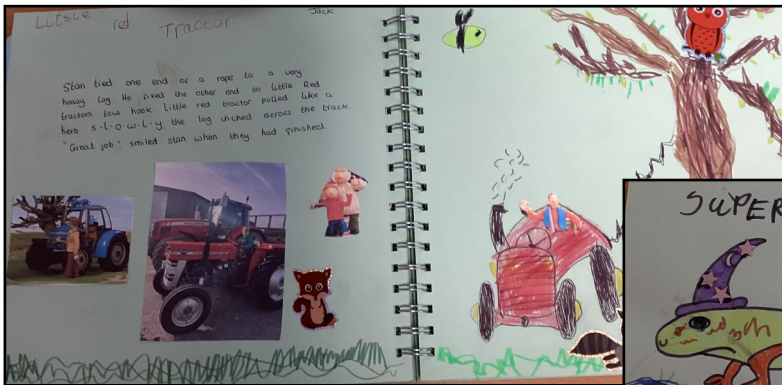
Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
95%	97%	98%	97%	100%	95%	94%





The star learners this week come from Fowey Class who have been working as a team to complete the Fowey Class Reading Scrapbook. Each week a child takes the box of stationary goodies and the reading scrapbook home to create a masterpiece all about their favourite book which they then present to the whole class. The children have created some beautiful pieces of work and have inspired others in the class to read their book choices. Well done Fowey Class.



Dobwalls Primary School PTFA



presents the one and only...

JOHNNY COWLING

Thursday 14th March
8pm



Dobwalls Primary School Hall

Tickets £12 - pasty and drink included

Tickets available from Dobwalls Primary
School Office daily or telephone Nicki to
arrange on 07399 771054

EVERYONE WELCOME

We are raising money to buy a fantastic new play
boat for our playground. Please come along for a
laugh and help us raise our total!

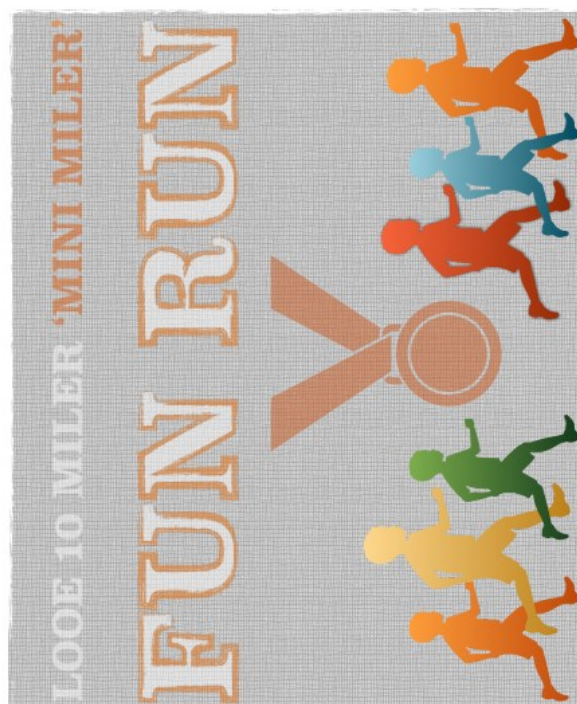
Dobwalls School Recommends



Books

Recommended by George and Finley—Tamar Class

We have 2 book recommendation s this week!
Finley loves the book 'Cat Kid, Comic Club'. He's really enjoying the comic part and how creative the author is.
George is finding David Walliam's book 'The Demon Dentist', absolutely hilarious and highly recommends that you read it.



SUNDAY 25TH FEB 2024
10am @ Millpool Centre
£3 entry all proceeds to Cornwall Air Ambulance

LOOE PIONEERS

- Route approximately 1 mile
- Book & pay online @ https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=12475
- Early booking advisable - NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY
- More info @ Facebook/looe10miler
- Sign in & collect race number from 9am
- Warm up @ start line
- Suitable for age 4 - 14 (Under 7's must run with someone 18+)
- Children must be registered & collected by someone 18+

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to <https://dobwalls.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Your Details

Name: First Name: Surname:

DOB: Email: Parent Email:

Student's Details

First Name: Surname: Date of Birth:

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

September Parents Evening

This area allows parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

Monday 13th September
Sessions 9:00am - 10:00am
Open for bookings

Tuesday 14th September
Sessions 9:00am - 10:00am
Open for bookings

[No availability selected](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then click Next.

☒ **Automatic**
Automatically book the best available times based on your availability.

☐ **Manual**
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher.

[Next](#)

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

Timeline: 14:00, 14:30, 15:00, 15:30, 16:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 15:00

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbott

☒ Mr J Brown
Class 10A

☒ Mrs A Wheeler
Class 11A

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been created for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the times below and then click Accept.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown	Ben	English	10A
Mrs A Wheeler	Ben	Mathematics	11A
Mrs A Wheeler	Ben	History	11A

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

Book Appointments

Grid showing time slots (14:00, 14:30, 15:00, 15:30, 16:00) and teachers (Mr J Brown, Mrs A Wheeler). Blue cells indicate booked appointments, grey cells indicate unavailable times.

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening

2 appointments from 14:00 - 15:00

[Print](#) [Amend Bookings](#) [Subscribe to Calendar](#)

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Mrs A Wheeler	Ben	Mathematics

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Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the *My Bookings* page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.