



"The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest (people) of the past centuries." – Descartes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge congratulations to Mr Jones, Mo and Verity for completing the London Marathon. I admire them all for taking part - the time it takes in preparation as well as the emotional commitment and drive to reach their goal. SECRET skill of 'go for it finish it' and believing in themselves in action!

On Tuesday, we welcomed members of the RNLI who led an assembly for children in Key Stage Two about how to keep safe and have fun on the beach. They were excellent with an interactive assembly bringing along flags, posters and a range of clothing which some children were able to try on. We will be holding our annual Health and Wellbeing week during June and we look forward to developing all children's understanding of how to keep safe and healthy with learning around a range of topics. More information in due course.

On Tuesday evening, both our girls and boys football teams played excellently. The boys won 2:0, fantastic playing. The girls lost 5:1 but it must be noted how they continued playing until the absolutely end when they scored their goal. Both teams played with great teamwork and belief. We are very proud of their behaviour and respect for all.

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

Diary Dates

3 May	Y3 Wild Tribe
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
10 May	Y2 Wild Tribe
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
17 May	Y5 Wild Tribe
21 May	Little Cherries 10—11am
24 May	Sports Day 1:30 for all children
24 May	Y6 Wild Tribe
27-31 May	HALF TERM
3 Jun	Non-pupil day
11 Jun	Little Cherries 10—11am
21 June	Books & Bacon in the hall
24 Jun	Governor meeting
28 Jun	PTFA summer fair
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 Jul	Non-pupil days
25 Jul -3 Sep	SUMMER BREAK
3 Sep	Non-pupil day

Wild Tribe help!

Do you have any small spare toy cars, lego figures/playmobil characters that Mr Jones could have for Wild Tribe activities? Please pass into the office. Thanks

After School Clubs

A quick reminder that they start on Monday and the last week will be week commencing 24th June.

DOBWALLS PTEA
Wonky Bar Chocolate
FRIDAY 3RD MAY AFTER-SCHOOL IN THE HALL
Sale £1
will you find a Golden ticket?

PTFA

Can you grab a golden ticket??

The PTFA will be selling chocolate bars after school on 3rd May. If you get a golden ticket, you will receive a prize! Pop in to the hall and treat yourself to some chocolate—you could be one of the lucky ones!

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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.



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Cherry & Erin	Tamar	Mina & Aubrey
Fowey	Darcie & Florence	Lynher	Oliver & Oliver
Loveny	Leo	Camel	Jenson & Tamara
Valency	Alfie & Albion		

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
79%	96%	90%	96%	94%	95%	92%



The star learners this week come from Y2. This week during their topic of 'Living Things and Their Habitats' in science, Loveny Class used research sheets to independently explore the habitats of a choice of three animals. Children explored three different biomes and described how the animal of their choice adapted to this biome. It was so great to see children work independently and use the SECRET skill 'take responsibility' of their own learning. Miss Gaskin cannot wait to see the children publish this work next week and have the opportunity to share their learning with the rest of the class! Keep up the good work Loveny!



My animal is a polar bear.

A polar bear lives in the biome of a tundra. An interesting fact about this biome is the tundra is the coldest of all the biomes.

How is this animal adapted to its biome?

- Polar bears have thick fur coats to keep them warm in the freezing temperatures.
- their fur is not white but actually it appears white because it reflects the light. This camouflages them in the snow making it easier to sneak up to their prey.
- Their large paws are like snowshoes spreading their weight so they can walk on snow without sinking. This helps them to move across the icy terrain without getting stuck.

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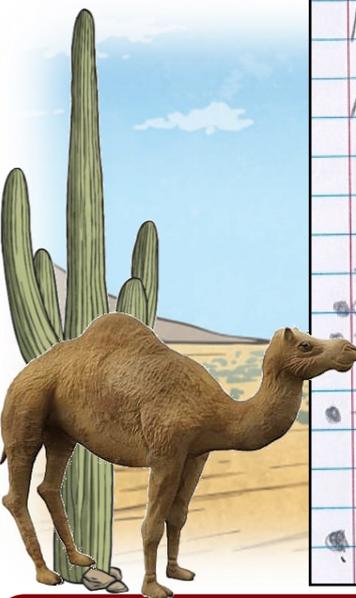
My animal is a Toucan.

A Toucan lives in the biome is a rain forest. An interesting fact about this biome is they eat seeds and like to nest in holes, like hollow trees.

How is this animal adapted to its home?

- beaks play a vital role in regulating the Toucan's body temperature by getting rid of excessive camouflage.
- Robust claws and toes that provide them with exceptional grip on branches.
- toucans impressive beaks are versatile tools that enable them to reach deep into tree crevices to access fruits that other creatures cannot.

Alfie



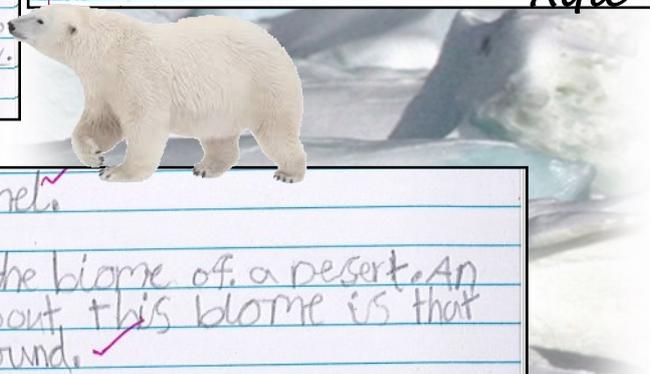
My animal is a camel.

A camel lives in the biome of a desert. An interesting fact about this biome is that its dry all year round.

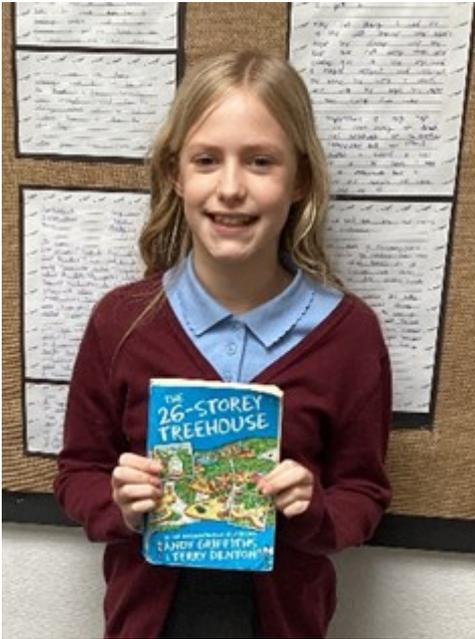
How is this animal adapted to its biome?

- humps store fat, not water as many believe. They can go for a long time without water.
- they can go for weeks without water by storing in their bloodstream and rehydrating quickly when they eventually drink.
- long eyelashes and nostrils can close to keep out sand.

Scarlet



Dobwalls School Recommends



Book Recommended by Elowen

Elowen, Y6, has been reading the Story Treehouse books. She especially likes the adventures and pictures. They are a fairly long read but Elowen assures us that they are really worth it!



Hannah Gold (author of the last bear, lost whale, finding bear etc) is coming to Cornwall in June!



St Austell Children's Literature Festival - Public

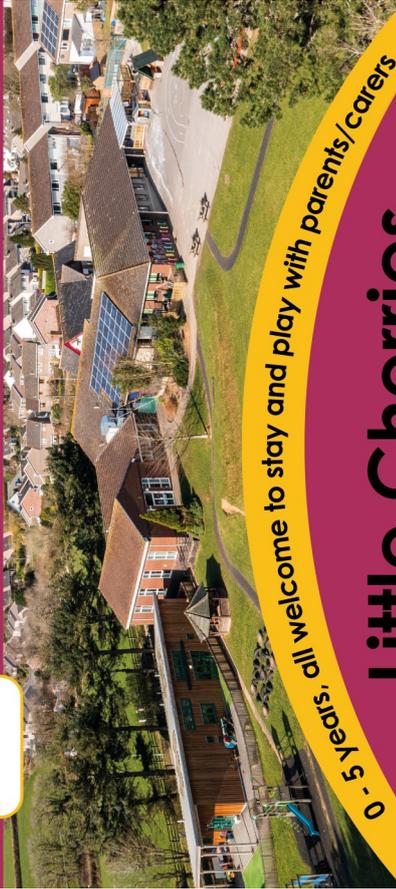
Saturday, June 29, 2024

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Saint Austell, England, PL25 4LA, United Kingdom ([map](#))



**Dobwalls Community
Primary School**



0 - 5 years. All welcome to stay and play with parents/carers

Little Cherries Pop Up Play



**Tuesday 21st May and 11th June
10 - 11am**

In the School Hall - FREE Entry



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



Good afternoon,

Please find below the details for the ChatHealth parent line.

There is three advice lines and users can send a message, anonymously if they wish, to Health Visiting and School Nursing to get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including:

- Sleep
- Child development
- Support with behaviour
- Toileting
- Feeding and nutrition
- Keeping safe and healthy
- Childhood illnesses and support with medical conditions at school
- Emotional, mental health and wellbeing
- Relationships
- Smoking and vaping

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ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19	TEXT 07312 263 499
ChatHealth Young People 11-19	TEXT 07312 263 096

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In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
8TH MAY
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM

