



"The dearest ones of time, the strongest friends of the soul: books."

Emily Dickinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastically festive week! I am feeling so privileged to be the headteacher of the most wonderful school and I am bursting with pride! On Tuesday, The Christmas Singing Club spread some festive cheer into Kilmar House and Liskeard Hospital with their carol singing. It was lovely to see the dancing and singing in the ward! Next up was the Infants performance of Simply The Nativity. Their singing was beautiful and the courage and bravery of so many young children who performed solos and duets was amazing. Then last night ended the week with our Juniors Carnglaze Christmas Concert. Again, their singing was beautiful and filled the cavern. It was so lovely to see everyone taking part and joining in with such enthusiasm! Not only was there singing but ukuleles and the Brass Band in action too! A HUGE thank you to all of you for taking the time to come along to support everyone and to all our dazzling dedicated Dobwalls staff team for their hard work and support. Thank you to Sally Bultin, Steve and Laura-Beth, both from Liskeard Town Band.

UNICEF Day for Change

Wow, you certainly looked for change! Thank you one and all! There was great excitement as the children laid the coins out carefully. We managed to lay the coins $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the track! There will be a stall at the Christmas Fair for you to guess how much we have raised! We'll tell you the total next week!

Next week, we look forward to the PTFA Christmas fayre (don't forget to get your raffle tickets!) and we will be having a trip to the Church at the end of the week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella).

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



Diary Dates

16 Dec	Christmas parties Pupil Xmas lunch Y1 Hearing Tests
18 Dec	Y2 Wild Tribe PTFA Xmas Fayre
19 Dec	Children finish at 1:30pm
20 Dec—5 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
8 Jan	Y1 Wild Tribe
15 Jan	Y3 Wild Tribe
22 Jan	Y2 Wild Tribe
26 Jan	Governor meeting
29 Jan	Y4 Wild Tribe
5 Feb	Y5 Wild Tribe
12 Feb	Y6 Wild Tribe
16-20 Feb	HALF TERM
23 Feb	Non-pupil day
5 Mar	World Book Day
12 Mar	Johnny Cowling evening
9-20 Mar	Y3 & Y5 swimming lessons
16 Mar	Governor meeting
23 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
3-17 Apr	EASTER BREAK
4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
11-14 May	KS2 SATS week
13 May	Governor meeting
25-29 May	HALF TERM
1 Jun	Non-pupil day
22 Jun	Governor meeting
24-26 Jun	Y6 Residential
24 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK



Last Day of Term

A quick reminder that school finishes at 1:30pm next Friday, 19th Dec.

Next week's Xmas Events

16 Dec	<u>Xmas parties and Xmas lunch</u> (Party clothes/Xmas jumpers)
18 Dec	<u>PTFA Xmas Fayre</u> (Xmas jumpers with uniform), <u>Xmas Bake Off</u> see P3
19 Dec	1:30pm finish. Normal school uniform

Children can wear Xmas jumpers/party clothes on Xmas lunch day/party day and Xmas jumpers (with school uniform) on the day of the Xmas Fayre.

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Luna & Evie	Tamar	Nyla & Esme
Fowey	Joshua & Florence	Lynher	Tilly & Ruben
Loveny	Lukas & Bobby	Camel	Marshall & Lucy
Valency	Lucas & Imogen		

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.

Monday	Y2 & Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1
Thursday	Y4
Friday	EYFS & Y6

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.)

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
93%	92%	94%	92%	98%	96%	95%



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Infant Nativity



Star Learners this week are from our Infant Nativity—Simply the Nativity!
We didn't just have one star—we had 81 stars of the show.



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PTFA Christmas Bake Off



Can you make a Christmas themed bake?

- **Bring to school on the morning of the Christmas Fair on Thursday 18th December.**
- **There will be a prize for winners in the Infants and the Juniors.**
- **Please include child's name and a list of the ingredients with your bakes.**
- **All bakes will be sold in the afternoon at the fair.**



Thursday 18th December
Dobwalls PTFA

Christmas Fayre

An Afternoon of Fun, Games and Activities for All
Stalls and games include Teddy Tombola, Key in the Box, Wooden Decorations, Key Rings, Christmas Pens, Snowman Can Alley, Hoop An Antler!

Prices between 20p and £1



Children will attend with Teachers in the afternoon. Parents welcome from 3.15.
The Raffle will be drawn at 3.45.
Christmas Fayre held in the School Hall



Dobwalls United Church
pop up Nativity service
Sunday 14th December at 9.30am

Join us for our interactive Nativity service as we cast the nativity live with who is there and what costume you are wearing. Come in costume or grab one of our costumes and join the greatest story ever told as we prepare to go to the stable together! A great time to prepare for Christmas as we tell the story together and sing carols. Why not invite a friend?
#Nativity #Christmas #Joy

