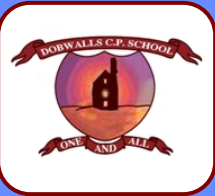


Newsletter
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Skol Gynsa Fosow Dobb

Dobwalls Primary School



“Reading brings us unknown friends.” – Honore de Balzac

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we welcomed a photographer and videographer into school. Our children were of course fantastic at showing what makes Dobwalls such a special school. I've had a sneaky peek of the video and I look forward to sharing it with everyone soon!

Yesterday, we welcomed Tom Previte who met children in Year 4 and Year 5 to share his business called Restord which makes biochar - an environmentally friendly and sustainable product. The children were able to learn what biochar is, how it is made right here in Dobwalls and they planted a seed using biochar. It can be used by farmers on fields, mixed into asphalt and concrete and mixed in with animal bedding. A fascinating morning and we look forward to watching the seeds grow as well as the Restord mission. UNICEF Rights Respecting Article 29 - Education must develop every child's respect for the environment.

Next week, is SATS week for our Year 6 children which involves a series of formal tests across four days. These tests test their knowledge from all of their learning from Year 3 through to Year 6. We are so proud of their enormous hard work in their preparations and over the years. Year 6 - believe in yourselves, try your best and remember tests only measure a small part of your skills. Stay calm, get plenty of sleep and you've got this! Good luck to all of them.

Best wishes, (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella).
Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



New Wild Tribe Shelter

Please can you help us raise a further £1000 for our new Wild Tribe shelter! - every pound will help! The children are so excited and it will benefit the whole school! <https://gofund.me/3b00aa96b>

Author Visit

The author Tom Palmer, is coming to school on Friday 15th May. He will be selling his books and you will have the opportunity to meet him at 3:15pm in the hall! He is promoting his new book 'If the Invader Comes' which is set in Cornwall and copies will be on sale for £6 (cash). How exciting!!



Trips/swimming

Please could we ask again that you check your ParentPay account? We still have outstanding payments on there from various activities. Such events are calculated to the last penny to make it fair to everyone and keep costs down. In order for us to continue to offer activities/trips we have to rely on payments being made. Thank you for checking.



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Fern & Madison	Tamar	Nyla & Logan
Fowey	Jacob & Hallie H	Lynher	Skylar-Mae & Bobby
Loveny	Bobby & Annabelle	Camel	Millie & Henry
Valency	Nevaeh & Jack		

Diary Dates

11-14 May	KS2 SATS week
18 May	Governor meeting
14 May	Y2 Wild Tribe
21 May	Y1 Wild Tribe
22 May	Sports Day (1:30pm)
25-29 May	HALF TERM
1 Jun	Non-pupil day
22 Jun	Governor meeting
24-26 Jun	Y6 Residential
2 Jul	Rainbow Raffle Day
7 Jul	Transition Day
10 Jul	PTFA Summer Fair—pm
13 Jul	Reports home to parents
15 Jul	PTFA AGM 9am at school
24 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK



Na wra ankevi!

Sports Day—1:30pm

On the afternoon of Friday 22nd May we have Sports Day. You are welcome to join us from 1:30pm. Please send your child(ren) in to school in their PE kits. Remember water bottles, sun hats and please apply sunscreen before the children come in to school.

The PTFA will be selling refreshments— drinks, ice lollies so you may need to have a little cash with you.



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

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

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.

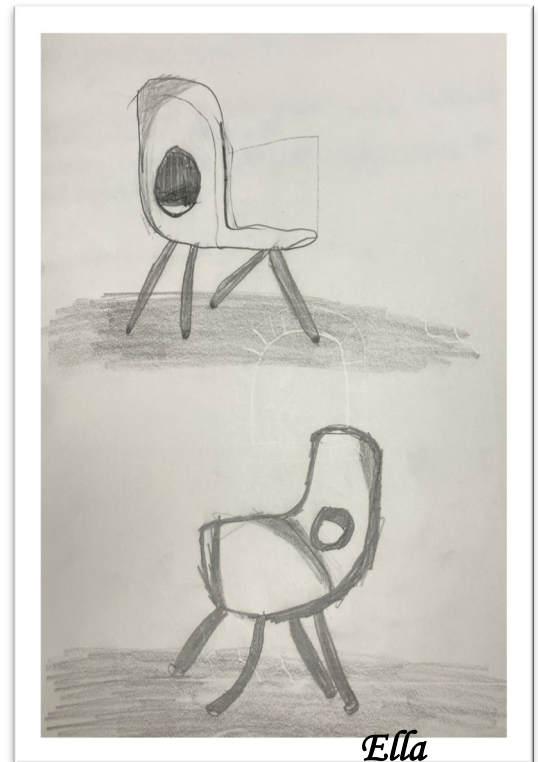


Attendance Stars

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



Star Learners this week are from Year 4. Tamar Class have been exploring their art concept- 3D form and perspective. Using their sketching skills, the children sketched chairs from different perspectives, carefully observing texture and shadows to create a realistic 3D effect. Look how amazing their sketches turned out – fantastic effort and creativity! Well done!



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