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Dobwalls CP School



"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, Go throw your TV set away, And in its place you can install, A lovely bookshelf on the wall." — Roald Dahl

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a had a busy and exciting start to the Summer term along with some sun and the children enjoying being on the field at lunch! On Monday, we welcomed the RNLI who delivered an assembly to Key Stage Two children to teach them about how to be safe when on the beach. We know this is so Important as we live so close to the beach.

On Wednesday, MrJones led a brilliant awards ceremony for the runners at the end of the cross-country league season. They have had an amazing season and we are so proud of their determination and belief in themselves throughout all kinds of weather and terrain! MrJones had organised some amazing congratulation messages for them including a GB pentathlete! A big thank you to all the parents/carers who have also supported throughout the season.

This week, we have launched a new school song written by the children with Mr Spencer. It is already being hummed around the school! As soon we as we all know it well, we'll make a recording for you.

For your information, there will be some office changes for a few weeks as Mrs Read will be absent having a knee operation and Mrs Hawke a hip operation. We really will miss them a lot and wish them both a speedy recovery. Mrs Carter and Mrs Smith will be helping us in the office and we will be using some agency staff to support in classes at times. Please do bear with us during this time and thank you for the support.

As you will be aware, the NEU are planning two further strike days on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. If the NEU continues with these strike days, then we will close and follow the same plans as we have done so previously. We will confirm as soon as we hear from the NEU. Please note that these decisions are not taken lightly, and we are very sorry for the inconvenience.

This week, children have started learning with their new topics. Teachers have sent home their new curriculum information, knowledge organisers and homework menus. We hope you find these useful in supporting your children and enjoy discussing the learning taking place together.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend, Mrs Pipe

Parish Litter Pick

The Parish Litter Pick is being held this coming Sat 22nd April. If you would like to join the group, they are meeting at the Highwayman car park at 9:45am.

King's Coronation

On Friday 5th May, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation during the afternoon and learn about the significance of the event. Please can children come to school wearing anything red, white or blue. Please can EYFS/Y1/Y2 bring a small plate/bag of savoury snacks and Y3/4/5/6 bring a sweet treat to share so we can have a tea party during the afternoon! We will share out the food on the day. Thank you.

Cakes/Sweets in school

Just a reminder that we do not give out/share birthday cakes or sweets from school. We had to stop this during the Covid restriction period and have not reinstated this practice in order to support healthy eating. Please do not send the children in with birthday cakes, sweets etc to share out to the class. We find that this can lead to disappointment for some pupils who have allergies and/or restricted diets. Thank you for your support.

<u>Diary Dates</u>					
19 Apr	Y1 Wild Tribe				
26 Apr	Y2 Wild tribe				
1 May	BANK HOLIDAY				
3 May	Y3 Wild Tribe				
5 May pm	Coronation Menu				
5 May pili	Coronation celebration				
8 May	Bank Holiday—Coronation				
10 May	Y4 Wild Tribe				
9-12 May	KS2 SATS week				
17 May	Y5 Wild Tribe				
24 May	Y6 Wild Tribe				
29 May—2 Jun	HALF TERM				
5 Jun	Non-pupil day				
6-9 Jun	Health & Wellbeing week				
9 Jun pm	Sports Day—whole school				
21—23 Jun	Y6 residential				
26 Jun	Governor meeting				
10 Jul	Transition Day				
14 Jul	Reports to parents				
21 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm				
24 & 25 Jul	Non-pupil days				
26 Jul	SUMMER BREAK				

Online Safety Newsletter

This months online Safety Newsletter is being sent home with this newsletter. It offers advice on online behaviour, new & existing apps and what to look for if considering buying your child a mobile phone.

PE Kits Each Week

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. Please note:
children must wear school jumpers to school ONLY and black leggings/track suit bottoms.

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

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	George W & Elliot	Valency	Ruby-Lou & Lucy	Lynher	Coco & Reuben	C
Fowey	Sennen	Tamar	Alfie & Caitlyn	Camel	Joshua & Mia T	
Loveny	Bobby & Leo					

Attendance Stars



Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
99%	99%	97%	97%	99%	99%	98%

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Star Learners



The star learner this week is Coco Rose from Y5. Lynher Class have been studying Ancient Greece and as part of their studies they created coil pots. Coco really embraced the theme of Ancient Greece, demonstrating her creative side with her amazing coil pot. She went on to paint it using her recall of how colours can represent moods. Her creative flair was also demonstrated through her warning tale which the class completed just before the Easter break. Coco clearly used her secret skills of Go for it finish it and plan do review to compete her creative tasks. Well done Coco Rose!



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TERM DATES 2023-2024

September 2023									
Mon		4	11	18	25				
Tue		5	12	19	26				
Wed		6	13	20	27				
Thurs		7	14	21	28				
Fri	1	8	15	22	29				
Sat	2	9	16	23	30				
Sun	3	10	17	24					

	October 2023										
Mon		2	9	16	23	30					
Tue		3	10	17	24	31					
Wed		4	11	18	25						
Thurs		5	12	19	26						
Fri		6	13	20	27						
Sat		7	14	21	28						
Sun	1	8	15	22	29						

November 2023										
Mon			6	13	20	27				
Tue			7	14	21	28				
Wed		1	8	15	22	29				
Thurs		2	9	16	23	30				
Fri		3	10	17	24					
Sat		4	11	18	25					
Sun		5	12	19	26					

December 2023									
Mon		4	11	18	25				
Tue		5	12	19	26				
Wed		6	13	20	27				
Thurs		7	14	21	28				
Fri	1	8	15	22	29				
Sat	2	9	16	23	30				
Sun	3	10	17	24	31				

January 2024										
Mon	1	8	15	22	29					
Tue	2	9	16	23	30					
Wed	3	10	17	24	31					
Thurs	4	11	18	25						
Fri	5	12	19	26						
Sat	6	13	20	27						
Sun	7	14	21	28						

	February 2024									
Mon		5	12	19	26					
Tue		6	13	20	27					
Wed		7	14	21	28					
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29					
Fri	2	9	16	23						
Sat	3	10	17	24						
Sun	4	11	18	25						

March 2024								
Mon		4	11	18	25			
Tue		5	12	19	26			
Wed		6	13	20	27			
Thurs		7	14	21	28			
Fri	1	8	15	22	29			
Sat	2	9	16	23	30			
Sun	3	10	17	24	31			

April 2024										
Mon	1	8		22	29					
Tue	2	9	16	23	30					
Wed	3	10	17	24						
Thurs	4	11	18	25						
Fri	5	12	19	26						
Sat	6	13	20	27						
Sun	7	14	21	28						

May 2024						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat		13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2024							
Mon		5	12	19	26		
Tue		6	13	20	27		
Wed		7	14	21	28		
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29		
Fri	2	9	16	23	30		
Sat	3	10	17	24	31		
Sun	4	11	18	25			

Bank holidays

Christmas Day 25 December 2023 Boxing Day 26 December 2023 New Years Day 01 January 2024 Good Friday 29 March 2024 Easter Monday 01 April 2024 May Bank Holiday 06 May 2024 Spring Bank Holiday 27 May 2024 Summer Bank Holiday 26 August 2024

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023 (HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024 (HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024 (HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

Non-Pupil Days



Water Safety





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