



"To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark."
– Victor Hugo, Les Miserables

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been so lovely to welcome you all into school for parent teacher meetings. Teachers have really enjoyed meeting with you. As always, please do keep in contact with teachers - our priority is always every child here at Dobwalls.

Next week is looking busy! It is anti-bullying week and on Monday we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day! Please can children come to school in odd socks! I'll be leading an assembly to discuss how we do not tolerate bullying in Dobwalls and wearing odd socks reminds that we are different and unique - this is a good thing.

On Tuesday, we have Toasty Tuesday organised by the School Council to raise money for the Cornish Seal Sanctuary. 40p for toast and butter at break time.

On Friday, it is children in Need. I look forward to seeing the spottiest cakes!

Finally, as you know Christmas is upon us. Please see the information below regarding the PTFA Christmas Fayre.

Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



Upcoming Events

Family Worker Drop in Session - Family Worker, Tara Lewis, is holding a drop in session on Thursday 16th November 2:15pm - 3:15pm here at school.

Odd Socks Day - Monday 13th November. Children to wear odd socks in acknowledgement of anti-bullying week.

Toasty Tuesday - Tuesday 14th November. Toast on sale for 40p to raise funds for the Cornish Seal Sanctuary.

Pop Up Play - Little Cherries play session here at school on Tuesday 14th November at 9am. See page 5

PTFA—Christmas Fayre

The PTFA Christmas Fayre will take place on Monday 18th December. The PTFA would be very grateful for donations of items to add to hampers for raffle prizes as well as donations of small gifts for children to purchase and then wrap for parents/carers. If you have any spare gift bags or wrapping paper they could use for this, the PTFA would be very grateful. Please drop off any donations at the school office over the next 2 weeks.



Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 18th November. Children can wear school uniform with spotty accessories. Donations can be made via ParentPay using this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12595>. Bring in spotty cakes or biscuits! A prize will be awarded for the spottiest and the cakes/biscuits will be sold at break time for 20p.

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Rose & Jasmin	Tamar	Isabel, Laylah & Alfie
Loveny	Leah	Lynher	Mabel & Luke
Valency	Oliver G & Freya Rose	Camel	Harrison & Finn

Diary Dates

13 Nov	Odd Socks Day
14 Nov	Toasty Tuesday
16 Nov	Family Worker drop in session
17 Nov	Children in Need Day
21 Nov	Governor meeting
20-22 Nov	Book Fair
24 Nov	Non-pupil day
28 Nov	Y1 hearing screening
29 Nov	Coffee morning
8 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday
13 Dec	Infant Xmas performance 2pm at school
	Pupil Xmas lunch
18 Dec	PTFA Xmas Fayre
19 Dec	**Children finish at 1:00pm
20 Dec- 3 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
24 Jan	Governor meeting
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM
19 Feb	Non-pupil day
4 -15 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
4 Mar	Governor meeting
11 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
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

Coffee Morning

Coffee morning 29th November here at school. Everyone welcome!



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

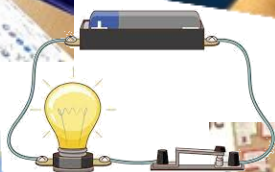


Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
92%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%



The star learners this week are from Y6. During their new science topic all about electricity, Camel Class showed excellent collaboration to complete some circuit challenges. They had to decipher and recall the different symbols involved in making a circuit. They also investigated what happens when a circuit is overloaded. Well done, Camel Class.





the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?


Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



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Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO

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50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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POWERED BY the sleep charity

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

This free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to young people directly, or parents (they can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep->

Mr Jones has had a busy week!



Firstly he took part in the Cornish Marathon on Sunday and achieved a time of 3:06:58, 10th place and came 1st in his age category.

Problem for Paul

He then had a starring role in our assembly on Wednesday. Open The Book are a group of people from St Martin's church who come in regularly and present an assembly to the children. This week they asked Mr Jones to play the role of town crier who breaks up a fight between Paul and the followers of Diana. For his performance he was awarded his very own Oscar!



Lane of the Lost Shoes!

On Wednesday the Cross Country Club ventured to the legendary 'Lane of the Lost Shoes' This is a historical route as the headteacher in 1881 (The school was founded in 1880!) a keen runner, took 15 pupils on a run near the school. Along the farm lane they encountered trenches of mud and water. All but one pupil had shoes at the end as they were unlaced and made of leather!!! All were swallowed by the mud. To this day pupils have run over the same spot and have felt the soft leather below amongst the mud!



WeAreMusic

WHO?

"WeAreMusic" (WAM)

A new music group open to all from KS2 onwards, from beginner to Grade 4

Any instrument.

Adults welcome too!

Led by Sally Butlin and Sally Holden

WHERE?

Looe Community Academy

Music Department

Barbican Rd, Sunrising,

Looe PL13 1NQ

WHEN?

Tuesdays: 4-4.45

Begins on Nov 14th

Hear Music.

Learn Music.

Play Music.

Contact wam@cmst.co.uk to book a place



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Dobwalls Community Primary School



0 - 5 Years, all welcome to stay and play with parents/carers

Little Cherries Pop Up Play

Tues 14th November & Tues 12th December

9am - 10am

In the School Hall - FREE Entry



For more information:

Call: 01579 320527

www.dobwalls.net

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