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Dobwalls C P School

"There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them." – Ray Bradbury

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I have to say this week wasn't quite the week I was expecting. I am very proud of our fantastic children who have been a credit to us as a school and to you as parents and carers. We expect the Ofsted report to be released later in January.

On Wednesday, we welcomed the author Clive Pig. The giggles and laughter from the children were a delight to see. His storytelling was a true pleasure to welcome into school and such an inspirational visit for them all.

We also welcomed volunteers from Open the Book for their final visit of this year with a super tale of the Christmas story. We really do appreciate them all coming in regularly - thank you! This led to us all being very excited and looking forward to our infant nativity at school and junior concert at Carnglaze next week. The children have been singing their hearts out and we can't wait to share this with you. Don't forget to get your tickets!

Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

13 Dec	Infant Xmas performance 2pm at school
	Pupil Xmas lunch
14 Dec	Infant Xmas performance 2pm at school
	Junior Xmas concert Carnglaze Caverns 6pm—in uniform with Xmas hats
18 Dec	PTFA Xmas Fayre—own clothes
19 Dec	Christmas Parties—own clothes **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

Christmas Jumper Day

A lovely array of jumpers today! We raised £35 for Save the Children—Thank you

PTFA Christmas Fair

The PTFA would still be grateful for raffle prizes, gift bags and small gifts for the Xmas Fair. Please drop them in to the office. The Fair is on Monday 18th December. Don't forget to complete the form for your child's visit to Santa (£2 per child) - forms available from the office. Children can come in to school in festive clothing and again on Tuesday, they can come in to school in their party clothes ready for the morning parties!

Xmas Performances

Tickets are still available for the Infant's performance of 'The Twinkly Nativity' and the Juniors concert at Carnglaze Caverns. Pop in to the school office if you haven't booked yours yet.

PE Kits

Please see our website for uniform reminders.

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.

PE Days

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1/2
Thursday	EYFS/Y6
Friday	Y4

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	Bobby & Rosie	Loveny	Harry	Tamar	Oliver & Ava
Fowey	Elliot & Teddy	Valency	Oliver C & Freya-Rose	Lynher	Yasmin & Shay
				Camel	George & Leo

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
92%	98%	95%	90%	96%	94%	98%

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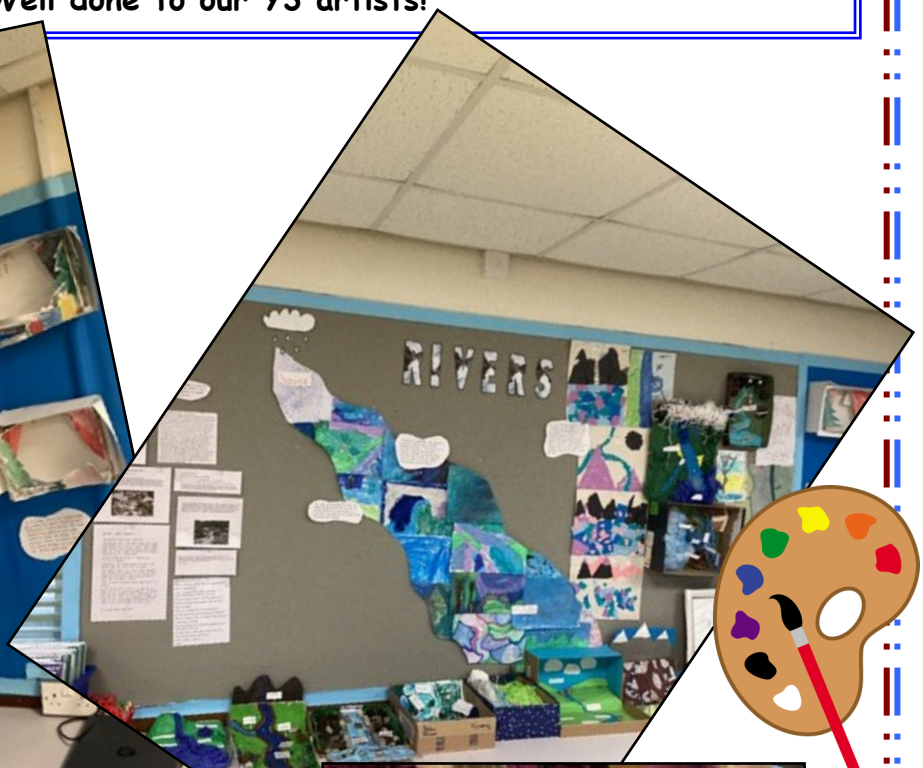
Star Learner

The star learners this week come from Year 3. Valency Class have been very busy with their artwork! They joined the whole school in making giant baubles using balloons and papier-mache, and Christmas shadow boxes by tracing and cutting out Christmas shapes. They had loads of fun.
They have also been looking at abstract landscape which inspired them to use a range of techniques to create the art pieces. One method was to use collage by using various colours and textures in creating a river scene. To make their work abstract, they used an uncommon colour palette eg pink for water and blue for trees! Very effective as you can see below. Well done to our Y3 artists!



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Liskeard & Looe CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Be a STAR!

Donate A Gift

Are you in Hardship? Get in touch

Local Drop Off Points

(New) Toys
Treats
Food Bags
Financial
Donations
Welcome

Check FB for details or contact..

Toys - Communitytreasurechestcic@outlook.com
Food/Treats - Liskeard.foodbank@gmail.com
Financial- Liskeard@salvationarmy.org.uk

Working Together

https://www.facebook.com/LiskeardandLooeChristmasAppeal

CHRISTMAS TOY Pop-up shop

Cost of living crisis affecting you?

Facing financial hardship this Christmas?

This Christmas Community Treasure Chest will be providing free Christmas gifts for children & families who need a helping hand this Christmas.
Do you need a little help or know someone that does?
Please get in touch.

Open 18th - 23rd Dec

Referral required! Contact us for details!

01579 344597
www.communitytreasurechestcic.com

elf The Musical

Book by Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin

Music by Matthew Sklar

Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

Based upon the New Line Cinema film written by David Berenbaum

December 2023
Liskeard Public Hall

sterts
www.sterts.co.uk

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

THE CHRISTMASSY CHRISTMAS SHOW

SQUASHBOX theatre
sterts

Sunday 17th December
Shows at 2pm and 4pm,Sterts Studio
Tickets £9

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CHILDREN'S CLUB
SNACKS
CRAFTS
GAMES
EVERY WEDNESDAY
16:00-17:00
AGES 5-10
TERM TIME ONLY @ THE HAVEN

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CHRISTMAS CRAFTS @ THE HAVEN
FREE ADMISSION
JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND MAKE YOUR OWN UNIQUE DECORATIONS TO TAKE HOME
10-12, 23rd December
The Haven, Unit 6, The Quay, Looe PL13 1DX
SIGN UP AT EVENTBRITE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Momo's Xmas Light Scavenger Hunt
9th- 23rd Dec
The Highwayman Pub
Raising money for Mo's London Marathon Charity; Lepra.
Make a donation & collect a sheet from the pub, admire the village lights and complete the scavenger hunt, each child that returns their sheet to the pub gets a FREE KIDS HOT CHOC and grown up options will be available for adults to purchase too!
All sheets returned by 7pm 23rd will be in with a chance to win a kid's hamper!