

Happy New Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are officially Ofsted good and I am so proud of everyone - a huge thank you to one and all. I hope you have all seen my separate letter regarding our Ofsted report. It will be live on our website today.

In other news, this week we welcomed Mr Sellars from Callywith College who led a career session for Year 5 and Year 6 children. They learnt about the pathways open to them once they leave primary school, the wide range of careers available and the option of starting your own business. So much careful thinking and great discussions!

This week, all classes have sent home their new topic overviews along with homework menus and knowledge organisers. We hope you enjoy talking with your children about their current learning. Children explaining their learning to you really does help them move their new learning into their long term memory.

Next week, we look forward to our next Toasty Tuesday on Tuesday to raise money for the Cornish Seal Sanctuary. Also on Tuesday between 9am and 10am is Little Cherries. All pre-school children and parents/carers welcome.

Happy New Year!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Pipe



Diary Dates

16 Jan	Little Cherries Pop Up Play—Hall 9-10am
	Toasty Tuesday
17 Jan	Aladdin performance
19 Jan	Y4 Forest Schools
24 Jan	Governor meeting
26 Jan	Y3 Forest Schools
2 Feb	Y2 Forest Schools
6 Feb	Little Cherries Pop Up Play—Hall 9-10am
9 Feb	Y1 Forest Schools
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM
19 Feb	Non-pupil day
26 & 28 Feb	Parent/Teacher meetings after school
4 -15 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
4 Mar	Governor meeting
7 Mar	World Book Day
11 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
19 Mar	Little Cherries Pop Up Play—Hall 9-10am
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

After School Clubs

We are using the online system for booking after school clubs again. It worked really well last term. Please click on this link to book. <https://forms.office.com/e/JmjGf89KIn> The deadline for booking is Wednesday 17th January and you will be advised as to the clubs your child has been accepted in to by Friday 19th January.

Online Safety Newsletter—Jan 24

January's Online Safety Newsletter is attached to this week's newsletter. It have useful information about WhatsApp, YouTube, Lego Fortnite, setting Parental Controls and much more.

Parent sessions—Online Safety

As part of our Online Safety subscription with Knowsley City Learning Centre, parents can access information sessions. Details on page 4.

Toasty Tuesday

We are having another toasty Tuesday to raise money for the Seal Sanctuary. Toast on sale for 40p on Tuesday 16th January.

CHANGE OF MENU FOR 18TH JANUARY—SEE PAGE 3

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	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	Grayson	Valency	Alfie	Lynher	Harrison
Fowey	Elliot	Tamar	Eseld	Camel	Leo
Loveny	Alfie				

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
96%	99%	99%	96%	90%	99%	98%



The star learners this week are from Y6. This term Camel class have been studying the Maya during their History lessons. They have learnt about the different roles that had to be undertaken in Mayan culture. From a chief priest to a book-keeper, the children had to apply for the roles, listing the required skills they fulfilled. We have 3 applications below from Faith who is a prospective Shayman, Lucca who would like to be an executioner and Daisy-Blue who sees herself as a future chief priest. Would you employ them? Take a look! Well done Faith, Lucca and Daisy-Blue!

Dear Mr cadern

I am writing to ~~apply~~ ^{apply} for the position of a Shayman. I believe that I possess many of the qualities and attributes for this prestigious role:

Firstly, I think I would be a good Shayman because I will make their crops grow healthy and strong and I will make sure those crops and plants never die because I know if they were dead you would have no food.

Secondly, if I didn't do a good job then I would let you give me. And I've been a ^{Shaman} ~~Shaman~~ for 20 years my family have also been ~~Shaman~~ ^{Shaman}. I have ~~be~~ ^{always} wanted to be a ~~Shaman~~ ^{Shaman} since I was a little ~~guy~~ ^{OH boy} girl. my I will always use my skills to go for it finish it be organised.

Furthermore, I have much experience of being a Shaman. I'm a very skilled person and I know how many of you need seedling because ~~im~~ ^{im} not letting you stay hungry.

I feel that the most important attribute I can bring to this job is I am a joyful person and I'm a good listener and I will listen to my manager.

I would not wait to have this job.
your Sincerely
~~potter~~ Faith S.

To Mr Epilague,

I would like to apply for the role of executioner. I have major experience with blades, bows, spears and especially axes. I have some contacts of Shaman that can help.

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Firstly, I've descended from generations of ~~executioners~~ ^{executioners}. When I was ... I watched my first execution and since then I have watched all the executions from then on.

Secondly, Mr. Gopher taught me to chop wood from ... and when I was ... he took me hunting. Then when he was about to die, he asked me to decapitate him.

In summary, I'll be a great executioner.

Yours Sincerely
Bon Lee

Dear Sir

I am writing to apply for the position of the chief priest as I newly found out that your last one lost in a game of pockotoc and was sacrificed to the gods. I know to be able to be a chief priest you need to be brave, strong and trustworthy.

The reason I am writing this application is because my father was a nobleman. So I have lots of experience with ruling and telling people what to do. you also have to be able to show great loyalty to the gods.

Also, if I do get this job I will give 100 coco beans to people if I think you are showing loyalty to the gods and do what ever the ruler says.

I will also give great advice and support to the king also describing what you are ^{capable} of and telling the truth to the king. I would greatly look forward to become a chief priest I think I would make a great difference.

Yours Sincerely, Itzel





Free School Meals!

Are you eligible?

Do you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals? It may be worth checking—<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/> Each successful free school meal application attracts Pupil Premium funding for the school. This funding is used to support those children in school, to subsidise trips/camps/swimming as well as provide uniform vouchers.

Important note for Parents of Infant children

Currently the Government provides universal free school meals (UFSM) for all KS1 children but it is still important that you check to see if you are eligible for free school meals outside of this scheme. If you are eligible and your application is successful, you will be entitled to the subsidies above and your eligibility will continue when the UFSM scheme finishes at the end of year 2. You and your child benefits and the school benefits! Please check!

Reading!

Reading Swap Shed

Don't forget you are welcome to swap or borrow a book from the shed. It is sited outside of the main entrance and there are plenty of books in there for both children and adults. Come along and take a look—we hope you enjoy reading!



Dobwalls School Recommends



Treehouse Story Books Recommended by Alfie & Harrison

This week's book recommendation comes from Alfie and Harrison from Year 5. They are loving the Treehouse Story books! They are funny, interesting, adventurous and really entertaining!



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**PLEASE
NOTE:**

Online Safety information sessions for parents/carers

Available on a termly basis - these sessions will be repeated termly to provide multiple opportunities for parents to attend but parents only need to attend one as content will be fairly similar (just updated as and when required).

30 min followed by 15 min Q&A if required.

These sessions are designed to support parents/carers in protecting their children and to help them understand the risks associated with using technology. The session will cover –

- Current trends – what children are doing online, what apps/ games are popular amongst children.
- Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.
- What can you do – some suggestions for how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.
- Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you if you need it.

Spring: Wednesday 31st January 2024 – 9.30am – 10.15am

Summer: Wednesday 8th May 2024 – 4pm – 4.45pm

Please email secretary@dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk if you are interested, indicating the session you would like to attend and we will send you any further information in due course and the link required to attend.



GRAB YOURSELF A
PIZZA
THE ACTION

MAINS
pick a slice of your favourite
BBQ Chicken
Veggie Supreme

SIDES
Potato Wedges
Salad

DESSERT
Chocolate Brownie
Menus may be subject to change

Thursday 18th January 2024



Dobwalls Community Primary School

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

**Little Cherries
Pop Up Play**

Tues 16th Jan, Tues 6th Feb & Tues 19th March
9 - 10 am
In the School Hall - FREE Entry

For more information:
Call: 01579 320527
www.dobwalls.net

SMART



The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Sleep Workshop

A single, hour-long workshop aimed at providing psychoeducation around the importance of cultivating healthy sleep habits, including why we sleep and what might impact sleep. The session aims to help identify ways you and your child could develop good sleep hygiene and includes some strategies you can both use to do this.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 15th January at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, 17th January at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 18th January at 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Further Sleep courses will run w/c 26th February 2024

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/ZBJ9Lcp6mA>



Sign up will close on Thursday 11th January



The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Introduction to Resilience Workshop

This is a single, hour-long session aimed at parents. The session covers how to encourage young people to develop greater resilience, and provides psychoeducation around what mental health and resilience is.

When young people are resilient, they are more able to cope with challenges and stress, and can therefore be more curious, adaptable and able to extend their reach into the world.

Upcoming Sessions:

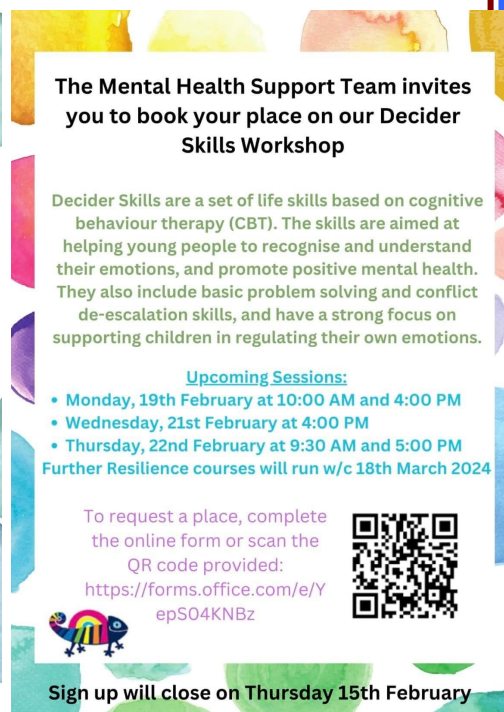
- Monday, 5th February at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, 7th February at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 8th February at 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Further Resilience courses will run w/c 18th March 2024

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/W4hqrSM68q>



Sign up will close on Thursday 1st February



The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Decider Skills Workshop


Decider Skills are a set of life skills based on cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT). The skills are aimed at helping young people to recognise and understand their emotions, and promote positive mental health. They also include basic problem solving and conflict de-escalation skills, and have a strong focus on supporting children in regulating their own emotions.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 19th February at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, 21st February at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 22nd February at 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Further Resilience courses will run w/c 18th March 2024

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/YepS04KNBz>



Sign up will close on Thursday 15th February



The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Behaviour as Communication Workshop

This workshop introduces the concept of behaviour as communication, and aims to teach parents the reinforcement and attention rule.

The workshop will give parents practical strategies for developing more positive behaviour at home. It will also support parents to create an action plan moving forward to support their child to manage their behaviour in helpful and happier ways.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 29th January at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, 31st January at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 1st February at 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Further workshops will run w/c 11th March 2024

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/3DDPu9JHD7>



The Cornwall Mental Health Support Team are running these useful and informative online workshops:

- Sleep
- Anxiety
- Behaviour as Communication
- Resilience
- Decider Skills

Each workshop is one-hour long.

If you would like to attend any of these, please sign up through the links in the attached posters. A teams link will be emailed to parents / carers for each workshop prior to the workshop taking place.



The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Introduction to Anxiety Workshop

A single, hour-long workshop aimed at providing psychoeducation around What is worry and Why does my child worry? We also aim to provide practical strategies for supporting your child with managing their worries.

Upcoming Sessions:

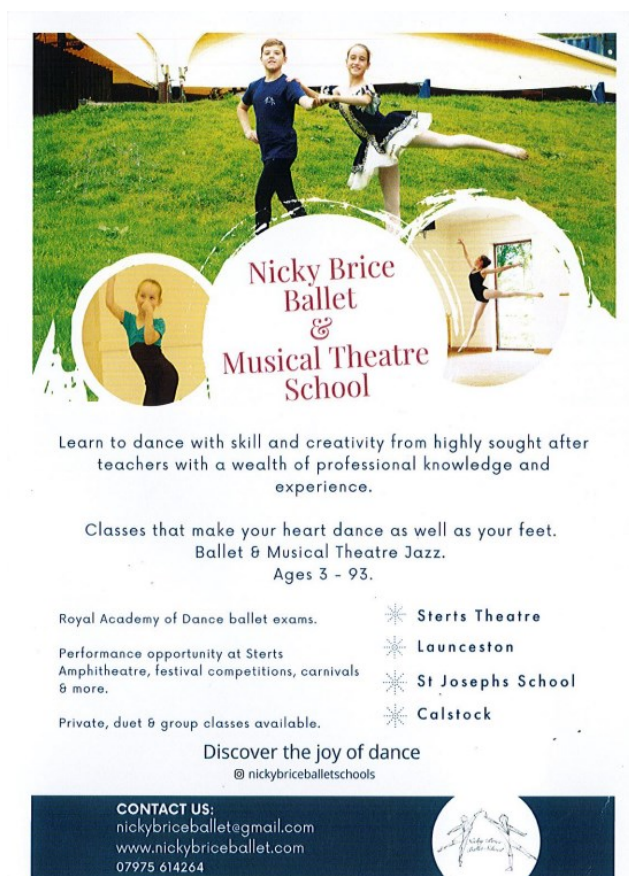
- Monday, 22nd January at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, 24th January at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 25th January at 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Further Anxiety courses will run w/c 4th March 2024

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/cAknWmy2N3>



Sign up will close on Thursday 18th January



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