



"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend." – Paul Sweeney

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, we welcomed Nachele from Healthy Cornwall who talked to children in Y4/5/6 about the cells within our bodies and how they respond to different amounts of sleep. They also learnt how screen time can affect our sleep. Great discussions and listening.

See the photo of our super school councillors on P3 - they are currently discussing with classes which charity we will be supporting this year. I'll let you know their choice in due course. They have also asked to give out their own certificate in assembly each Friday! Go councillors!

Yesterday, Loveny Class visited Dartmoor Zoo. Despite the rain, they all had a wonderful day with so much learning and fun. Miss Gaskin was so proud of their behaviour at all times- fantastic and thank you one and all.

The PTFA held their first meeting yesterday- exciting plans a foot. We'll let you know more soon.

This afternoon, Mr Jones led an exciting PE event with the whole school! More details next week!

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

30 Sept	Photographer in School—Individual photos
2—8 Oct	National Dyslexia Week
3 Oct	Nasal Flu immunisations
4 Oct	Y4 Wildtribe
7 Oct	Governor meeting
11 Oct	Y3 Wildtribe
17 Oct	Coffee Morning
18 Oct	Y2 Wildtribe
25 Oct	Y1 Wildtribe
28 Oct—1 Nov	HALF TERM
4 Nov	Non-pupil day
7 Nov	Open Evening New Intake 2024
12 Nov	Odd Socks Day
15 Nov	Children in Need Day
18 Nov	Parent/teacher meetings
20 Nov	Parent/teacher meetings
18-20 Nov	Book Fair
22 Nov	Non-pupil day
25 Nov	Governor meeting
6 Dec	PTFA Xmas Fair—pm
12 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
17 Dec	Infant Xmas Perf 2pm
18 Dec	Infant Xmas Perf 2pm
	Junior Xmas songs 5:30pm
20 Dec	Children finish at 1:00pm
23 Dec—5 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
29 Jan	Governor meeting
17-21 Feb	HALF TERM
24 Feb	Non-pupil day
10—21 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
10 Mar	Governor meeting
	Photographer in school—teams/classes
7—21 Apr	EASTER BREAK
5 May	BANK HOLIDAY
14 May	Governor meeting
12-15 May	KS2 SATS week
26-30 May	HALF TERM
2 Jun	Non-pupil day
23 Jun	Governor meeting
22 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
23 Jul	Non-pupil days
24 Jul—2 Sep	SUMMER BREAK

Coffee and Cake Morning—17th October—all welcome



Nursery Places available

Dobwalls Nursery currently has places available for 3-5 year olds. If you know of anyone looking for a nursery place, please pass on the nursery details—Tel 07494 950339 Thank you

PTFA Xmas Cards Project

A quick reminder that should you want to order Xmas cards, please return the forms and designs to school by 4th October.

Please check

ParentPay

Can we ask that you check your account for outstanding payments for trips etc? We have quite a few past trips which haven't balanced out as they should due to missed payments. Keeping on top of your account really does help us to continue to offer these educational experiences. Thank you so much for checking.

Photographer (skeusenner)—30th Sept

The school photographer will be in school on Monday taking individual photos (and with those siblings who attend school). He will be around after school if you would like family photographs taken; parents, siblings who don't attend this school. Order forms have been sent home and need to be back in school by 7th October. Y1 and Y3 please wear school uniform.



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Fowey	Daniel & Annabelle	Tamar	Tilly & Freddie Bew
Loveny	Florence & Jowan C	Lynher	Jude & Evelyn
Valency	Scarlet	Camel	Finley & Ayla

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/Y1
Tuesday	Y4
Thursday	EYFS/Y6/Y5
Friday	Y2

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.)

Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
96%	94%	93%	95%	86%	97%	92%



The star learners this week are from Y4. Tamar class have been learning about the Blitz during WW2, as well as Sir Francis Drake. They visited The Box Theatre in Plymouth which supported our History learning! This new knowledge, as well as utilising their non-fiction skills, has supported them in writing fantastic biographies on Drake. Freya's work has so much detailed information, we hope you enjoy reading it and learning more about Drake. Well done Freya and well done Tamar Class, you should be very proud of yourselves!

Sir Francis Drake

Sir Francis Drake was famous in Britain's history. He was a great person to circumnavigate the world. He battled with the Spanish Armada. He was also born in 1540. He soon died in 1596.

5 ships left Plymouth in 1577 and Drake sailed on the Golden Hind. Then the Queen gave him a task to steal gold from Spain. Drake was the 1st to circumnavigate the world but sadly he was the only one who came back but he had a lot of money and gold in his hands.

When the Queen saw all the money and gold he brought back she was over the moon then the Queen knighted Drake and he became the Mayor of Plymouth. In 1581 Drake became the member of Parliament.

Then a few weeks later Drake got told by the Queen that he had to battle with Spain and Spain sent 130 ships so Britain sent five ships. Spain panicked when they saw the five ships and Spain scared. But unfortunately Britain lost 100 men but Spain lost 600 men.

He was a fantastic explorer but people didn't really like Drake because he did some bad things but he can be remembered for Drake's Primary - Drake Circus - Drake's Island and Drake HMS Dockyard.

Freya

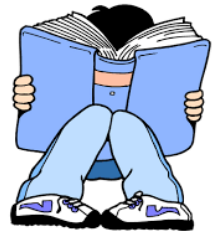


Dobwalls School Recommends



Swan Song Recommended by Mr King Y3

Swan song is a short but brilliant novel focusing on the changes in life and how animals, the ocean and friends can help us. It focuses on a teenager called Dylan, who is forced to move house and start a new life. I started reading Swan Song one evening, when camping and couldn't put it down!



Meet our new School Councillors



WeAreMusic

WHO?

"WeAreMusic" (WAM)

A new music group open to all from KS2 onwards, from beginner to Grade 4 Any instrument. Adults welcome too!

WHERE?

Looe Community Academy
Music Department
Barbican Rd, Sunrising,
Looe PL13 1NQ

FIRST TWO
SESSIONS
FREE
(PER PERSON)

WHEN?

Mondays: 4-4.45
Term Time

Hear Music.
Learn Music.
Play Music.

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

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Dobwalls Community Primary School

Everyone Welcome to Drop in and View the School

Open Evening Thursday 7th November

Drop in any time between 4pm - 6pm



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



Come and join us
at our **FREE Wild Wellbeing sessions**

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Join Us for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing Outdoor Session** during the **October Half-Term!**

MHST invites parents and carers along with their primary aged children (ages 5-11) to participate. No mental health concerns are necessary to join; the sessions will emphasise the Five Ways to Wellbeing through engaging nature-based activities.

Please ensure to register **EACH** child for a session below.

In collaboration with Natural England

Monday 28th October - Goss Moor

Tuesday 29th October - Golitha Falls

(with a Halloween theme)

Sessions at 10am or 1pm

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment

To request a place,
complete the online form
[HERE](#) or scan the QR code
provided:



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Santas on the Run

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