



**"In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you." – Mortimer J. Adler**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday saw a brilliant production of *Beauty and the Beast* live at Dobwalls. It was so wonderful to see the children laughing and responding throughout the show. So many smiles, giggles and laughter! Mr King and Mr Frame's dance off was a rather amusing moment indeed!! At the end, the comments that came from the children were "that was so good", "that was awesome", "that was the best one!" and more! Thank you so much for your support. This has led to poetry writing with much fun and exploration with rhyme!



On Wednesday, our girls played a super football match against Carbeile. They may not have won on this occasion but they were a true credit to themselves, parents and us here at Dobwalls. They were proudly displaying our Diamond Rules and SECRET skills in action and all came off the pitch smiling. Well done Team Dobwalls, brilliant!

Next week, we look forward to Sarah from Liskeard and Looe Foodbank visiting school once again for a live cookery demonstration. There will be recipe kits for Cowboy Beans and what most excited the children....a wooden spoon!! Everyone welcome in the hall at the end of the school day.

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

### Diary Dates

20 Jan	Foodbank cookery demo
24 Jan	Y4 Wild Tribe
28 Jan	Toast Tuesday
29 Jan	Governor meeting
31 Jan	Y3 Wild Tribe
7 Feb	Y2 Wild Tribe
12 Feb	Little Cherries
13 Feb	Coffee Morning
14 Feb	EYFS/Lerryn trip to Theatre Y1 Wild Tribe
17-21 Feb	HALF TERM
24 Feb	Non-pupil day
6 Mar	Books & Bacon World Book Day
10-21 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
10 Mar	Governor meeting Photographer in school—teams/classes
1st April	Little Cherries
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

### Bags2School

Ours Events team would like to collect any unwanted items from the list opposite for Bags2School. The project not only raises funds for the school but puts to good use unwanted items. For more information on Bags2School see [Who We Are](#) | [Bag2School](#)

Please place your items in a black bin bag and bring in to the school office on Monday 10th February. If possible please do not bring in sooner as we do not have the space to store.

Thank you on behalf of our Events team!



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### Foodbank Cookery Demo

A reminder that Sarah from the Foodbank will be with us after school on Monday to present a cookery demonstration. She will be cooking 'Cowboy Beans and Rice'. There's a free recipe kit for everyone who attends which contains all the ingredients to make the dish at home.

### Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Lillie & Ava	Tamar	Bonnie & Amelia D
Fowey	Lexi & Ralph	Lynher	Koen & Isabel
Loveny	Imogen & Jack	Camel	Yasmin & Crystal
Valency	Harry & Thomas		

Below is a list of everything that we collect. If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.

Clothes	Paired shoes	Handbags	Hats
Bags	Scarves and ties	Bras	Jewellery
Socks	Belts		

**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
98%	87%	99%	99%	85%	97%	96%



The star learners this week are from Reception Class. Lerryn class have been learning about the importance of keeping your teeth clean. They do 'Big Brush Club' everyday after lunch. Big Brush Club is a supervised toothbrushing scheme funded by the NHS, being delivered to early years settings across the Southwest. Tooth decay is the most common reason for hospital admission for young children, and the sad truth is that this is largely preventable. In 2022, a shocking 60,000 school days were missed due to tooth extractions and 1 in 5 children aged 3-5 in England experienced tooth decay.

Big Brush Club wants to help tackle this problem. They aim to reduce children's hospital visits and school absences due to dental issues, ultimately easing the pressure on the NHS and reducing pain and disruption for children. To do this, we're promoting oral health in educational settings and are equipping teaching staff to carry out daily toothbrushing sessions from within the classroom.

If you would like to learn more about the big brush club you can go to:- <https://bigbrushclub.co.uk/>. If you would like to use the Big Brush Club song to brush your teeth in the morning or at night go to:- <https://youtu.be/d2EOSeeFesc>.

