

Newsletter
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Skol Gynsa Fosow Dobb
Dobwalls Primary School



"I'm old-fashioned and think that reading books is the most glorious pastime that humankind has yet devised." – Wislawa Szymborska

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, we held our next Toasty Tuesday in aid of The British Heart Foundation and have raised just over £52. We keep adding to our total and look forward to the next one after Easter.

This week, Y5 have travelled to the Dragon Centre, Bodmin for their week of swimming lessons. Super progress has been seen and demonstrated our diamond rules brilliantly.

Over the past three weeks, children in Year 6 have taken part in bikeability lessons to develop and learn how to ride safely when on the roads. Mr Frame was very proud of their behaviour and participation during these lessons. Well done Camel Class!

Yesterday, we welcomed Izzy from The Big Brush Club as part of World Oral Health Day assembly. Big Brush Club is a national initiative to support children in learning how to brush and the importance of brushing their teeth. It was a super assembly and we all learnt some new facts! See Star Learners on P2.

Next week, we look forward to the Easter Magic Mission! I met with the School Council this week who chose some possible playground markings. We will see what we can buy once we have completed our event next week. Thank you for the sponsorship so far. Every little really does help!

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes (Gorhemyrnadow a'n gwella).

Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

Diary Dates

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| 24 March | Photographer in school—teams/classes |
| 28 Mar | Y2 Wild Tribe Easter Magic Mission |
| 1 Apr | Little Cherries |
| 3 Apr | PTFA Disco Y3/4 performances 9:15 and 2:15 |
| 4 Apr | Y1 Wild Tribe |
| 7–21 Apr | EASTER BREAK |
| 5 May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| 14 May | Governor meeting |
| 12-15 May | KS2 SATS week |
| 23 May | Sports Day—pm |
| 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 –31 Aug | SUMMER BREAK |
| 1 Sep | Non-pupil day |
| 2 Sep | Back to school |

Na wra ankevi!

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in on Monday 24th March to take whole class photos. Best smiles please!

After School Clubs

After school clubs have now finished with the exception of GoActive's Nerf Games (the last one being 1st April)

Toasty Tuesday (Krasen dy'Meurth)

Another successful Toasty Tuesday with a further £52 raised for the British Heart Foundation. Thank you

Easter Magic Mission

This is next week! Please can children come in to school wearing bright clothing or Easter fancy dress and trainers. This will be in school time and not for parents to watch this time—sorry! From 3:15 the PTFA will have a snack shop running in the hall. Please help us by sponsoring the children as they complete the Easter themed run. Forms have been sent home but more are available from the office.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment in school time, please could you let the school office know as soon as possible and provide evidence of the date and time of the appointment so the absence can be authorised? Thank you

PTFA Disco

The PTFA disco will be on Thursday 3rd April. Tickets are on sale from the school office —£3 which includes unlimited squash. There will be snacks/sweets on sale too. Infants 5:30—6:30pm and Juniors 7:00—8:00pm

The Bee Musical—Y3 & Y4 Performance

Reminder— Tickets are free and available from the school office.

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

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| Lerryn | Leonardo & Harley | Tamar | Amelia D & Freya-Rose |
| Fowey | Grayson & Leo | Lynher | George C & Autumn |
| Loveny | Elliott & Florence | Camel | Oliver G & Ted |
| Valency | Kadence | | |

Liskeard Library

See message from Liskeard Library on P3. For those children without membership, we are able to create an account for you; just ask at the school office.

PE Kits Please see our [website for uniform](#) reminders.

PE Days

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| Monday | Y3/Y1 |
| Tuesday | Y4 |
| Thursday | EYFS/Y6/Y5 |
| Friday | Y2 |

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.)

Attendance Stars

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| Lerryn | Fowey | Loveny | Valency | Tamar | Lynher | Camel |
| 93% | 58% | 99% | 94% | 95% | 88% | 98% |



The star learners this week are from Reception Class. This half term Lerryn class have been learning about Life cycles. Their key focus text has been the hungry caterpillar. In Science week they created the frog and butterfly life cycles and labelled them themselves. They have been watching the class frogs turn from frogspawn to tadpoles and are now awaiting the froglets! They went pond dipping in 'Wild Tribe' but unfortunately they have not found anything yet so when their frogs grow they will return them to the school pond. The children made some amazing life cycles at home from frogs to birds, to flowers. Well done Lerryn class!

Lerryn class have been working hard to brush their teeth at school since the start of this term. Izzy Jones a dental nurse from 'Big Brush club' came to school to find out how they were getting on. They passed with flying colours and we were the only school out of 600 schools to be using the correct song! If you would like to try it at home here it is: -Big brush club song:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2EOSeeFesc>

Brushing Your Teeth top tips:

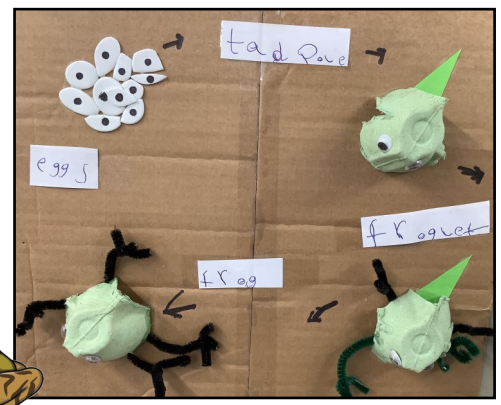
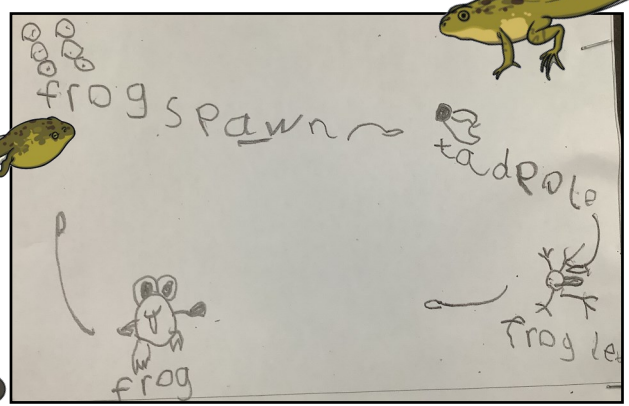
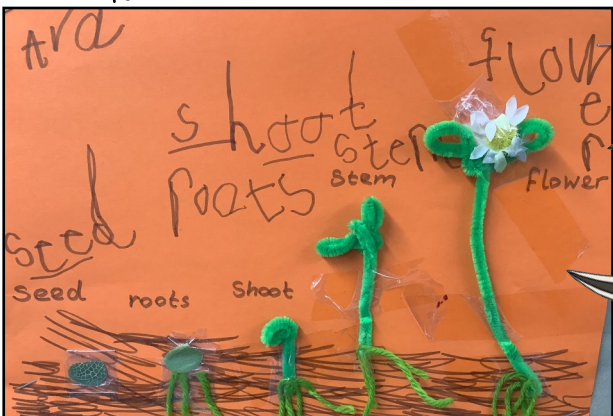
- Brush twice a day
- Brush in a circular motion
- Don't rinse with water after you have brushed so the magic ingredient fluoride can work it's magic to protect your teeth!
- Eat less sugar

Happy Brushing!

REMEMBER
Please bring water in your drink bottles—NOT squash!

Big brush club song:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2EOSeeFesc>

To find out more:- <https://bigbrushclub.co.uk/>



Tickets from the school office

£3

Infants 5:30—6:30pm
Juniors 7:00—8:00pm

DOBWALLS PTFA

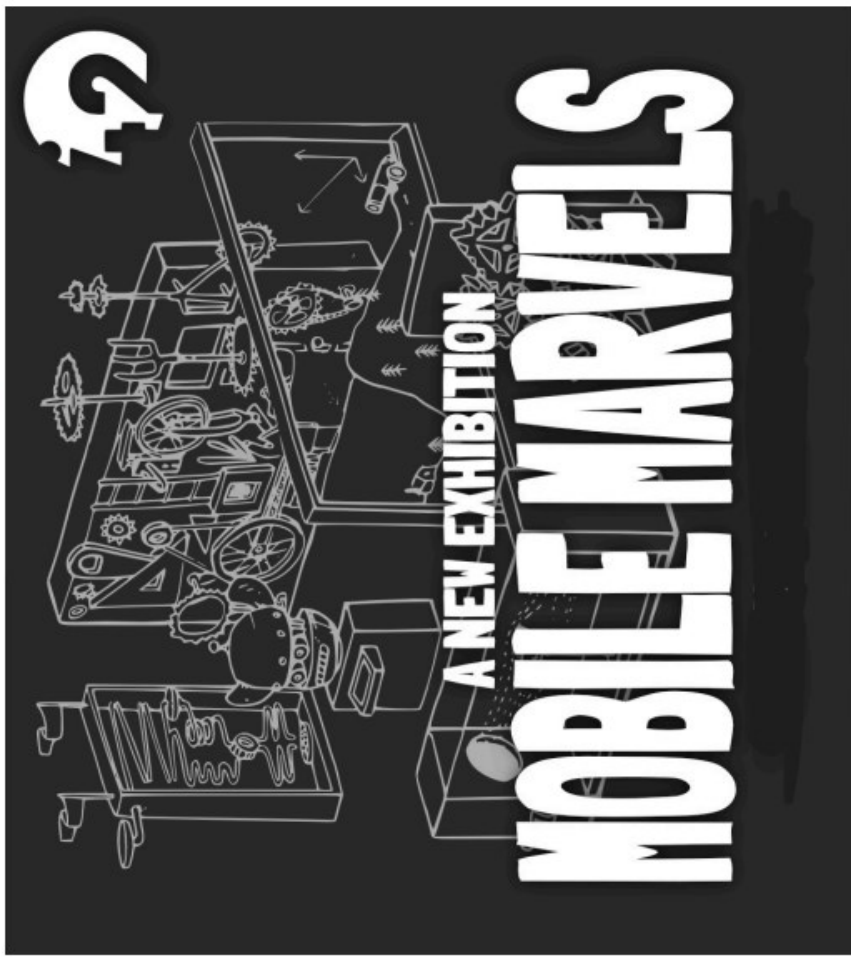
Price includes unlimited squash

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Thursday 3rd April

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'Something magical is happening': sales boom for children's comics creating young readers of the future
– The Observer Online 9/3/25

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Comics and graphic novels | The Guardian

There is growing wave of young people reading children's comics for pleasure. See the instructions below on how to sign your children up to 'Comics Plus' and APP that can be accessed for FREE with a Cornwall Libraries FREE membership. Great for engaging reluctant readers, comics can open up a whole new world of Reading for Pleasure.

Borrowbox contains an ever growing collection of e-books and e-audiobooks. It has already been activated on the school iPads, if you wish to log in from home with a different device you will need to:

- Download the **Borrowbox** app
- Sign in.
- In the Library box select **Cornwall Libraries Primary School**
- Type your new library card number in the **Borrower Number** box
- Your **PIN** is the last 4 digits of your membership number
- You're all set. Any current loans from your school iPad will carry across onto a new device.



(Just like in a real library some books will have waiting lists. If a book you want is not available immediately click **Re-serve** and add yourself to the end of the queue. If waiting lists become too long Cornwall Libraries will buy extra copies.)

Comics Plus is a fantastic APP that is also free with your user number. The APP contains a range of comics and graphic novels for people to enjoy. To log in you will need to:

- Download the **Comics Plus** app
- Type Cornwall Libraries UK – Children's Library into the search bar for your library
- Type in your **electronic Library Card number**
- Enter your **PIN** which is set to the last 4 digits of your Library Card number



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