

Newsletter
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Dobwalls C P School



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday week and welcome back to the final half term of this school year. You should have all received a letter yesterday informing you of the staff changes for next year and which teacher your child will have in September. Please do come and speak to me if you would like to discuss any of these changes.

On another note...

Do you know what the fundamental British values are?

- Democracy.
- The rule of law.
- Individual liberty.
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

In the last few years we have discussed and taught children about these values through termly assemblies, weekly PSHE (Personal, Social Health and Economic Education) lessons and through many other aspects of the primary curriculum. Children being able to discuss how these values apply to them and how they see them being upheld by others in society is crucial to developing a clear understanding of what they really mean. If you can discuss these themes at home with your children this will really help support the work we already do in school.

A great starting place would be to discuss recent climate change protests led by the 'Extinction Rebellion'. A topic which will impact on your children in the future. What do they think about the protests? Is this the best way to make a change? Would they take part? Why? Why not? There will be an assembly on Monday for the juniors about this topic, so it would be great to hear what they have to say! I look forward to hearing their views and finding out more.

Tim Gray

Diary Dates

14th June	Photographer in Y6
21st	Y3 Forest Schools
27th	Y6 transition evening LSCC
27th & 28th	Y6 transition days LSCC
28th	Y2 Forest Schools
1st July	Inter Sch Sports week
3rd	Dobwalls evening at ISS
5th	Y1 Forest Schools
12th	Y5 Forest Schools
	PTA Summer Fair
16th	Governor meeting
19th	Y6 leavers performance
22nd—25th	Transition week
26th	SUMMER BREAK

Dietary requirements

We have been asked by our catering company to update our records regarding any dietary requirements your child(ren) may have. Forms have been sent home to those we are currently aware of but if you haven't received a form and you need to inform us of specific dietary needs, please pop into or call the school office for a form. Thank you



PTA Summer Fair

The PTA summer fair is a few weeks away—12th July 2:30pm on the school field. The PTA work really hard to ensure that this is a great day for everyone and this year is no exception with loads of games and stalls to tempt the whole family. The fair itself takes man power to set up, to run stalls and to pack away again and the PTA are looking for help; maybe just an hour of your time so they can make the fair as successful as possible. If you feel you can help in anyway or have any ideas for games/stalls please let the PTA know (dobwallspta@gmail.com) or pop into the school office. If you would like a stall, the fee is £5 per stall.

They would be very grateful for donations of items for the tombola and also good condition teddies (soft toys) for the Teddy Tombola as well as bric-a-brac. Prizes that could be included in the raffle hamper e.g. food or gifts would also be very welcome. These can be dropped off at the school office. Do you have connections to a local business who may be open to supporting the Fair by donating a prize? If so, and you are happy to do so, please would you approach them on behalf of the PTA? If preferable the PTA would be happy to write to them if you could let them have contact details. That Friday (12th) will be a non-uniform day for the children with a fine of cakes or biscuits for the cake stall. Again donations can be dropped into the office preferably during the week leading up to the fair if they are packaged and freshly baked items should be brought towards the end of that week, ideally on the Friday morning. Thank you.

Magic Mile

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the children in their sponsored Magic Mile. Between us all, we manage to raise a magnificent £585 in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance. Amazing!!!!

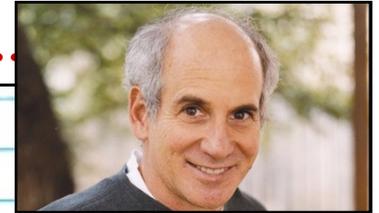


Attendance Stars

	Rec	Year1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	99%	90%	99%	95%	96%	99%	90%



The work of the week this week comes from Sierra in Year 6. Class 6 have been writing biographies. We thought you would like to read Sierra's fantastic biography of Louis Sachar - the author of Holes. She has presented a range of facts, whilst also ensuring that she has written in an engaging manner. Well done Sierra.



Childhood	Family
<p>In New York 1954 20th March, Louis was born. His dad, a office worker, worked in a Empire State building. Although he had to move to California at the age of nine, he made friends really fast and played in Orange Groves of California. Louis Sachar was an amazing student but he didn't like to read.</p>	<p>Carla Askew married Louis in 1985. She was married a primary school counsellor. As well as a Zookeeper, because she loves all animals types of animals: Dogs, cats, and lots others. Also she has a dog, Watson, and a daughter Sheree who was born in 1987. Most books Louis had written were inspired by his amazing family.</p>
Writing	Books
<p>Once he graduated, he started to write books. Did you know his first book was Sideways Stories from Wayside School (1978)? Although he was a part-time lawyer, he continued to write. In 1989, he gave up practising law and became a full-time writer. Now he writes 2 hours every morning.</p>	<p>Mr Sachar has written lots of books: Kidnap at Birth?, Why Pick on Me? Is he a Girl?, Alone In His Teachers House, Class President, A Flying Birthday Cake? and more. Holes is his most famous book it has sold more than 10 million copies and won National Book Awards.</p>

