

Newsletter
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Dobwalls C P School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Completing and emailing out the newsletter last Friday was written off due to the enforced snow day! Nevertheless, I hope many of you made the most of the extra day at home with your children and for those of you that still had to work I hope you managed to do so safely and without too much disruption.

A big thank you to those parents who collected their children so promptly after our Thursday Singing and Hockey clubs. This enabled those teachers running the clubs to get home safely before the worst of the snow fall. Whilst snow was forecast the timing and speed at which it settled certainly caught many of us out!

When making the difficult decision to close the school our primary consideration is ensuring the safety of children, parents and staff members. Guidance from the Council is followed and a risk assessment is carried out to consider a range of alternatives before reaching the final decision. On this occasion the hazardous driving conditions meant that decision was a much easier one to make. Asking children, parents and staff to take unnecessary risks during these hazardous road conditions was not an option. Thank you for your understanding once again.

The long range weather forecast for the remainder of this month is looking much more settled - at the moment!

Tim Gray

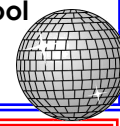
Diary Dates

8th	Y1 forest schools Team Sports Competition—Infants
15th	Y5 forest schools PTA Disco
18th-22nd	HALF TERM
25th	Non-pupil day
1st March	Y6 forest schools
8th	Y4 forest schools
13th	Team Sports Competition
14th	Photographer in school
15th	Y3 forest schools Cross Country—Quethiock
22nd	Y2 forest schools
29th	Y1 forest schools
1st Apr	Governor meeting Reports out to parents
5th	Y5 forest schools
8th—22nd	EASTER BREAK
23rd	Non-pupil day
30th	KS2 beach safety assembly
13th—16th May	KS2 SATs week
15th	Y4 Residential
21st	Sports Day
23rd	Governor meeting
27th—31st May	HALF TERM
3rd June	Parent/teacher meetings
1st July	Inter Sch Sports week
16th	Governor meeting
19th	Y6 leavers performance
22nd—25th	Transition week
26th	SUMMER BREAK

PTA Disco

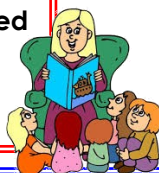
It's time to get your dancing shoes on again! The PTA have organised a disco for the end of this half term; Friday 15th February, infants 5:30pm to 6:30pm/juniors 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Tickets are available from the school office—£3 each which includes unlimited squash and a hotdog.

IMPORTANT! Please do not send your child(ren) to the disco with a mobile phone. We will use the school phone if there is an emergency. You must collect your child(ren) after the disco—they are not permitted to walk home alone.



National Story Telling Week

Liskeard Library would like to invite all children aged 4-10 to join us in celebrating National Story Telling Week by creating Story Dice at our Free Workshop on Saturday 2nd February 11:00-12:30pm.



PLEASE COULD YOU BRING YOUR BAG2SCHOOL DONATIONS IN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY? UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE SPACE TO STORE THE BAGS UNTIL COLLECTION DAY. THANK YOU



Last Week's Building Learning Power Awards

Rec Class	Ted	Class 2	Isabella	Class 4	Kye & Lewis	Class 6	Sierra
Class 1	George	Class 3	Jayden	Class 5	Hayden & Ariane		



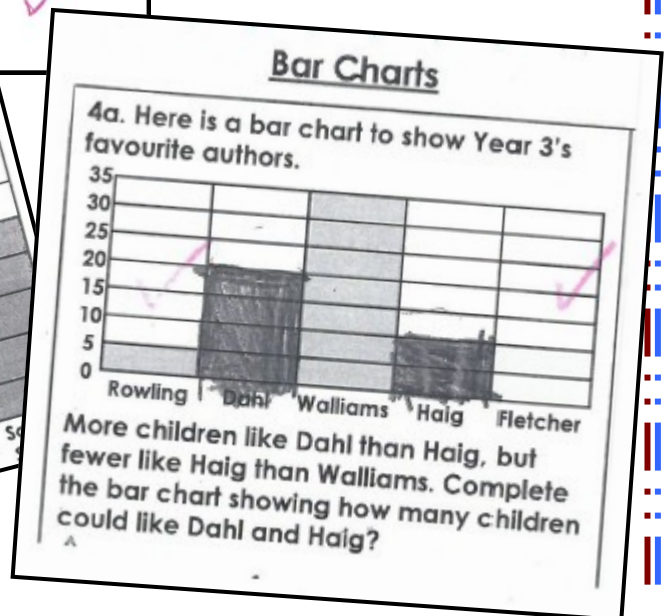
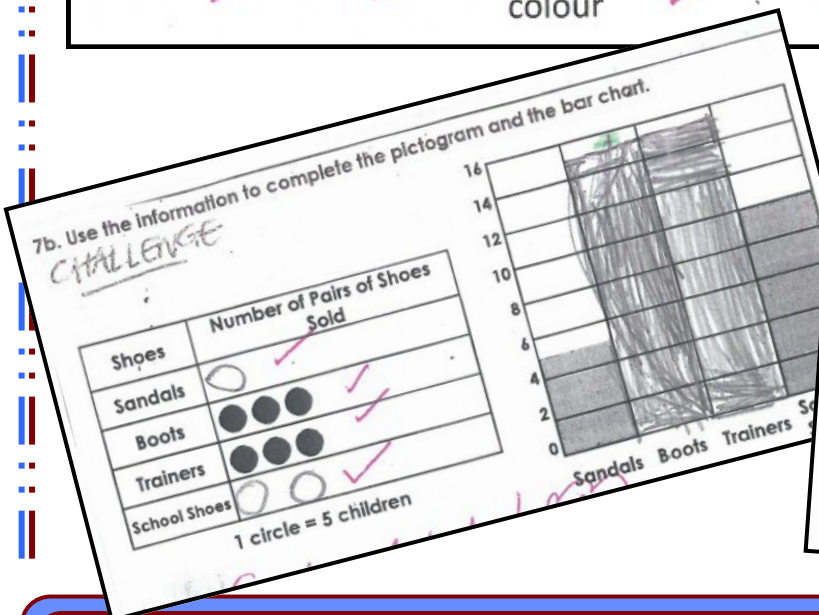
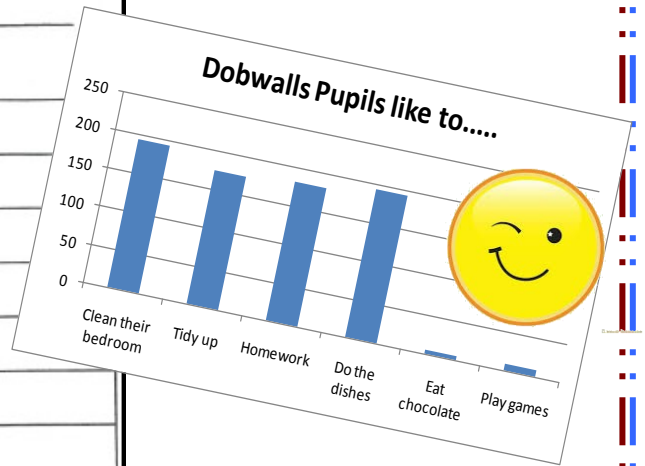
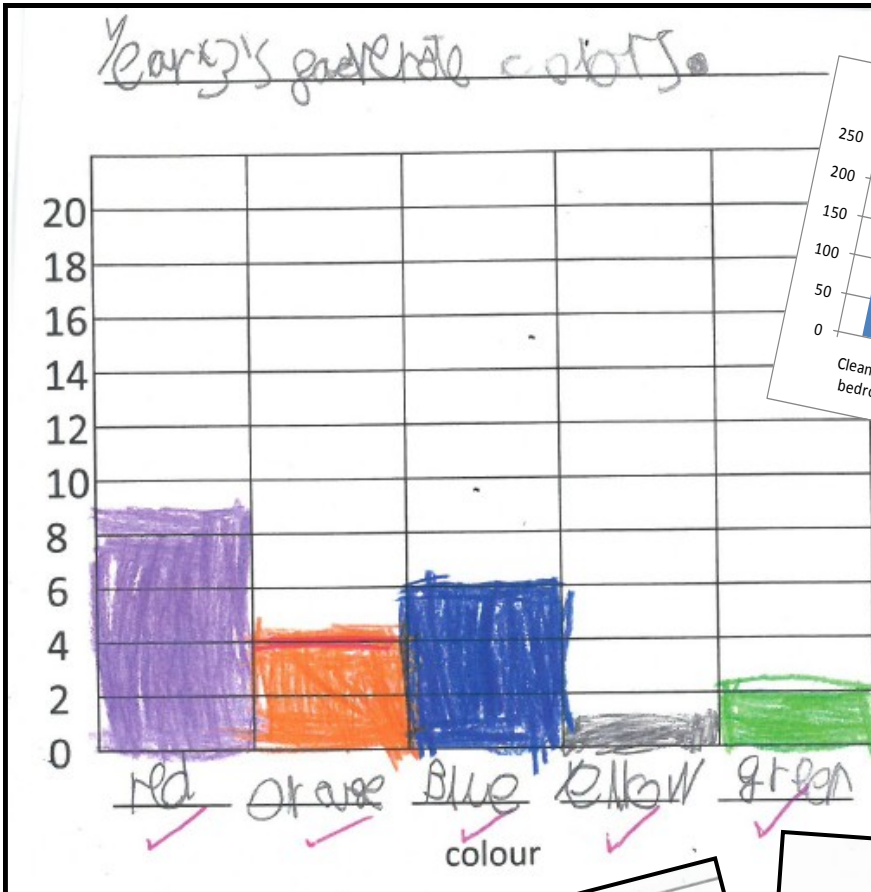
Attendance Stars

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91%	99%	90%	96%	98%	90%	92%





The star learner this week is Jake from Year 3. Class 3 have been learning to draw and interpret bar graphs. Jake has concentrated extremely hard to create his own bar graph, write questions and answer questions based on a graph. You can learn a lot about Year 3 from Jake's graphs below! Well done Jake!





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National Storytelling week at
Liskeard library

Story Dice Workshop

Build your own
imagination dice
& help tell a story

Saturday 2nd February

11.00-12.30pm

Ages 4-10 years (Free)

For further details contact Liskeard library at
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