

## Book Oscars

Our Alverton Book Oscars took place on Monday as a celebration of World Book Day which we missed due to the snow on 1st March. The whole school came dressed as a book character with some magnificent costumes on display. The Book Oscars are an important part of our school calendar and winning an Oscar is something which all children (and staff!) would love to do. The Ultimate Book Oscar was won by "The Goldfish Boy" which was nominated by Mrs Richards. She was overjoyed and very surprised at winning! Thanks to Charlotte and Sophie, our Library ministers, to Mrs Clive and Mrs Petty who organised the event and to the team of TAs who transformed our school hall into Hollywood!



## KS1 exhibition

A big thank you to all the parents, friends and family members who came to the Exhibition on Saturday. We are very proud of the children for all their incredibly hard work on their beautiful exhibits. Thank you also to all the staff for their effort and time in getting everything set up and put away.



## Sporting news

### High Fives success

Our High Fives team went to Mounts Bay to play in the League Final on Tuesday. They played magnificently, winning all of their games. They sailed through each round and into the finals in which they played Pendeen, beating them 5-0. Mrs Dennison was extremely proud of their performance and sportsmanship. Well done to all of them. They are now through to the Cornwall Schools Games in June. The team was: Morva, Amber, Orla, Roisin, Madison, Callum & Rex.



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### Cross Country

Last Thursday, ten of our KS2 children were selected for the Cornwall Cross Country Finals at Newquay. They all ran brilliantly and Mr Hammond and Mrs Harman were very proud of them. Well done to them all: Agnes, Holly T, Ruby R, Scarlet, Kacey, George C, Finley R, Mason, James T and Roisin.

## Thank you FOAS

FOAS kindly donated £50 recently to our Breakfast Club to buy lots of new games, toys and stationery. Here are Abigail and Daniel pictured with everything. Thank you very much.



## Clubs

All clubs have now finished **except** Baking Club (last one Tuesday 27th) and Table tennis (last one on Wednesday 28th). New club letters for the summer term will be sent out when we get back after Easter to start on 23rd April.

## School sports kit

Much of our school sports kit is missing. If your child has taken part in any school matches, please check at home and return any kit (tops, shorts, socks, etc) clean, as soon as possible.

## Upcoming fundraising

### Wednesday 28th March - KS2 Pupil Pipeline Challenge for Water Aid

KS2 children will be asked to bring in 50p each and a container to transport water along a line.



### Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th March

### Year 5 & 6 cake stalls for Toilet Twinning

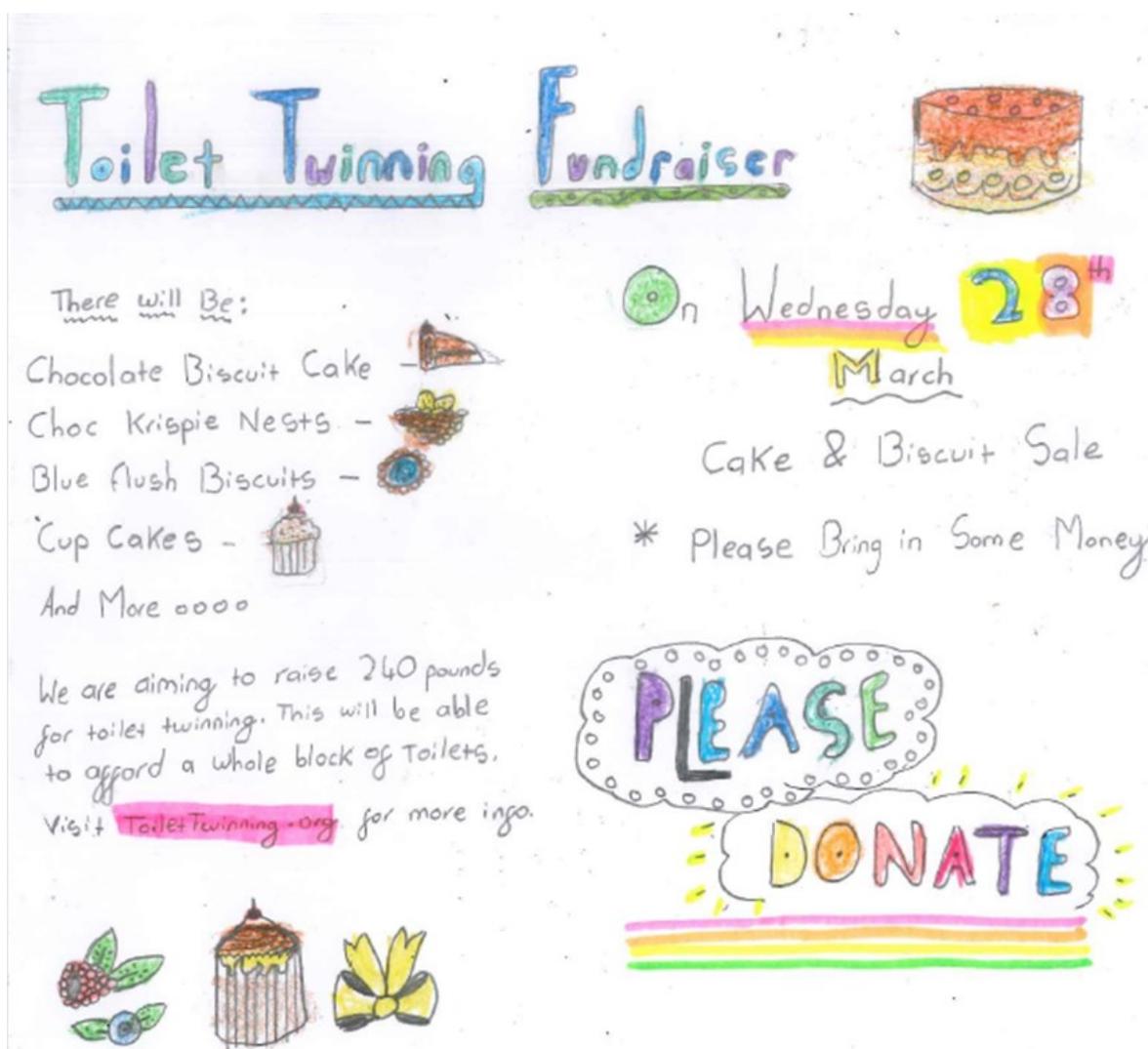
Please bring in money if your child wishes to buy a cake and if you can kindly donate a cake from home for your child's class, it would be much appreciated.

**BODRIFTY - Tuesday 27th March**

**BOSIGRAN - Wednesday 28th**

**KENIDJACK - Thursday 29th March**

Thank you very much for your support.



# STOP SINGLE USE PLASTIC

## How can you help?



Come along to the Queen's Hotel on Monday 26th March  
From 1:30pm to 3:00pm to find out more.

Opening ceremony will be led by Derek Thomas MP and the Alverton School "Power to the Pupils Team."

Meet representatives from local businesses, discover more about what is going on in your local area and how you can be part of the drive to make Penzance 'Plastic Free'.



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### Guitar & keyboard invoices

Invoices will come home before the holidays so please ensure payment is made before your child's first lesson after Easter (week commencing 16th April).

### Year 6 London trip

A reminder that ALL payments for the Year 6 London trip (£310 total) need to be made by **16th April** at the latest (the first day back after Easter).

## Menu change: Thursday 29th March



## Easter competitions

Don't forget the deadline for entries for the Easter competitions is **Wednesday 28th March in the morning**. Judging will take place on Wednesday afternoon with the results announced on Thursday.

The categories are as follows:

EYFS – Ducklings, Choughs and Robins

### Decorate an Easter bonnet

KS1 – Y1 and Y2 in Puffins, Owls and Kingfishers

### Create a nest for an Easter chick

KS2— Trecrom, Lanyon, Kerris, Bodrifty, Bosigran and Kenidjack

### Decorate a real egg inspired by somebody famous or a book character



## Outstanding debts

Please can you ensure that all monies owed for lunches, Breakfast Club, nursery sessions, gym sessions, swimming, etc are paid in full before the Easter holidays next week. Thank you.

## Year 3/4 camp meeting

There will be a meeting next **Wednesday 28th March** at 3.15pm in the Hall about the Year 3/4 camp at Bude in May. There will be lots of information given out and a chance to ask questions so please come along if you can.

## Lost property

The lost property box is overflowing again. Please come in before the end of term to check if you are missing anything. Anything not named will be taken to the charity shop over Easter.

BEING EMPTIED ON  
THURSDAY 29th!

### Can we help you?

Mrs Daylak, who many of you know as she has been teaching our younger children for some time now, is available to meet any parents who might have questions or concerns about their child's attendance (including absences and holidays) or would simply like a chat about anything which might be affecting their child in school. She can be found in Robins classroom on Mondays after school until 4pm.



### Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on.



### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	97.8%	4
Robins	93.0%	8
Puffins	92.7%	10
Owls	99.7%	1
Kingfishers	95.7%	6
Trencrom	93.6%	7
Lanyon	96.3%	5
Kerris	99.3%	2
Bodrifty	99.0%	3
Bosigran	91.9%	11
Kenidjack	92.8%	9
Overall school attendance	95.5%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

# FIND OUT WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

A ROOM FULL OF YOUTH ORGANISATIONS - FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON FOR YOU IN **PENZANCE**

**Penwith College**  
**Friday 20th April**  
**3:30 – 7:00 pm**

HOSTED BY  
**DEREK THOMAS MP**  
DEREK.THOMAS.MP@PARLIAMENT.UK

**ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR PARENTS ARE WELCOME**

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

**DO YOU PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?**

Please contact the constituency office on 01736 363038 to request a stand



### New contact number - Go Active

Go Active after school provision can be contacted on **07475 240158 (Miss Allen)**.

### Lost

Jermain in Kerris has lost his red zipped tracksuit top. It is named. Please check and hand in if found.

### DIARY DATES

#### March

23<sup>rd</sup> Sharing assembly for Kenidjack at 2.45pm

28th Year 3/4 camp meeting

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY**

**SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 9am**



Two days



# Club

**BUILD A LEGO CITY  
AND EXPLORE THE BIBLEZONE  
with the Easter Story and puppets**

**£1 per day**

**Snacks provided**

**Places are limited**

**Register by text**

**Lindsay Ward 07788 588982**

**Children  
aged 4-12  
years old**

**Date: 3rd – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Place: Hope Church, Lansdowne Place, Penzance, TR18 4QB**

# WHARFSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE

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*DON'T  
FORGET to  
bring your  
basket*

*...Come  
and join  
the fun...*



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**MARKET STALLS, FREE EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS, GAMES**

*PICK UP your EASTER ACTIVITY BOOK from Manna's or Helly's. The  
Easter Egg Hunt IS ON PAGE 6.*

*How many Eggs can you find in Wharfside Shopping Centre?*

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# EASTER SOCCER CAMPS

at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Thursday 5th April - Penalty Shootout  
Friday 6th April - Shooting Challenge  
Wednesday 11th April - Match Day Camp

**Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)**  
10am - 12pm  
£6 per day or £10 for two days

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**  
10am - 3:30pm  
£15 per day or £20 for two days

**\*\*SUPER SAVER DEALS\*\***

Soccer Tots - All camps for £12  
Soccer Pros - All camps for £30

**Venue - Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT**

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school Easter holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development  
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
01736 352323 ext-2  
klawrence@mountsbay.org





## DT COACHING'S EASTER CAMPS 2018!



- Want your children to be active and have fun over Easter?
- Experience a range of sports, taught by qualified coaches?

**Come along to DT Coaching's Easter Camps!**



**Dates:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Venue:** Mounts Bay Academy - Sports Centre, Heamoor. TR18 3JT.

**Years:** 7+yrs (10am-3.30pm)

**Sports include:** Dodgeball, Tennis, Football, Rugby, Netball, Fitness, Benchball, Games and many more!

**Price:** £12 each day or **SPECIAL OFFER** - £20 for both days!

**Extra info:** Please bring packed lunch and dressed in comfortable clothing for sports activities (sports clothing not essential).



**Email completed consent form to address below or bring on the day!**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Easter camps

Signed by Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your child has any medical, dietary or conditions that may affect your child's participation along with any treatment or medication currently supplied: \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not wish my child to be filmed/photographed for education or promotional reasons during the summer camps (delete as appropriate).

**Contact Info: 07773444632 or dtcoaching@gmail.com**