



Year 6 SATs

This week has been the culmination of months of hard work from our Year 6 pupils (and staff) in preparation for the annual Year 6 SATs week. SATs are the national curriculum assessments which the children take part in at the end of Key Stage 2 and are an important event for our oldest pupils who are assessed in Reading, Maths and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar).

Once again, we have been totally impressed by our Year 6 pupils who are an amazing group of hard-working, motivated and determined children whose approach to their work this year has been diligent and mature. They have all aimed to do the best that they possibly can and we are very proud of them all.

Beauty and the Beast – next week!

Not only have our Year 6 pupils been working hard for their SATs, many of them have also been rehearsing for our fabulous production of Beauty and the Beast. If your child is not in the cast or choir then do please still come along as you are guaranteed to enjoy it! Our production is always very professional, complete with sound system and amazing costumes and props as well as fantastic singing, dancing and acting.

If you would like to see the show and your child is currently at Alverton, their ticket is **free**. Tickets are selling fast so please call in at the office as soon as possible. Adults £4.50, children (not at Alverton) £2.50.

We really hope to see you there.



Drinks in school

With the warm weather hopefully arriving it is very important for the children to remain hydrated throughout the day. Please can we remind you to send in a reuseable water bottle with your child's name on it which can be refilled with water in school. We have noticed recently that a number of children are bringing in squash, energy drinks and juice. As we follow the Government's Healthy Schools guidelines, only water is allowed in school for drinking during the day.

Clubs

Woodland Learning will continue after half term on Tuesdays with the same group of children as the club was not oversubscribed.

Cancellations next week

Fun Fit is cancelled next week and will not restart until after half term.

Next week there will be NO Dance on **Thursday 24th May**.

Drama club has now finished for this school year.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Data protection laws are changing soon and we need to get your consent for sending emails and texts to you. An important letter has gone, home with your eldest child and we would be very grateful if you could complete and return the form as soon as possible. If you didn't receive one, please call into the office and collect one. **We need this back from you as soon as possible to ensure that you will continue to receive these communications from school.**

Class photos

A reminder that Tempest will be coming into school on **Thursday 24th May** to take class photos. Please ensure that your child has their smartest school uniform on.

FOAS Duck race

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Duck Race last Saturday. Over £200 was taken for FOAS funds. The winners were:

1st Reece (Robins)

2nd Rosa (Choughs)

3rd Charlie D-K (Ducklings)



Healthy packed lunches & snacks

Please can we remind you that we are a healthy school and we do not allow sweets or chocolates in school for snacks or in packed lunch boxes.

Breaktime snacks should either be a piece of fruit (free and provided to EYFS and KS1), vegetable sticks, breadsticks or crackers. Crisps are not allowed at breaktime. Thank you for your support.

Payment for Year 5 camp

A reminder that full payment for Year 5 camp (£150) must be made by **Friday 25th May** at the latest. Please pay using schoolmoney.co.uk or ask at the office for a PayPoint barcode which you can use at any Co-op store.

School term dates 2018-19

These are now on our website. Please ensure that holidays are not taken in term time. We will be returning to school for the Autumn term on **Thursday 6th September**.

Calling all Alverton School pupils! Do you love reading? Do you enjoy a challenge? If so, our Extreme Reading challenge is for you!

Get a photo taken of you reading in the most unusual place you can think of and you could be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Just e-mail your entry to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk by Monday 18th June - you could be a winner!

Extreme
reading





Alverton Primary School



Performances at 6.30pm on
Wednesday 23rd May 2018 and
Thursday 24th May 2018

Tickets

£4.50 adult / £2.50 children over five.

Free tickets for pupils of Alverton School.

Please ask at the office if you have younger children
who would like to attend.

Music by Alan Menkin

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book by Linda Wolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with

Music Theatre International (Europe)

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe

www.mtishows.co.uk

Beauty & the Beast—help required

FOAS would be very grateful for help with refreshments at the interval of the Beauty and the Beast on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th May. If you are able to help, please let the office know. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Matilda	for outstanding enthusiasm, determination and drive to succeed
Choughs	Logan	for a wonderful piece of writing about his beach trip
Puffins	Daniel	for generally being a 'Super Dan' this week despite the fractured thumb
Owls	Fred	for his impressive dance moves this week
	Zac N	for his impressive dance moves this week
Kingfishers	Roxy	for her amazing homework and general all round loveliness
Trencrom	Jacob	for excellent story writing this week & for being an all round superstar
Lanyon	The Whole Class	for their amazing 'go getting' attitude at school camp
Kerris	The Whole Class	for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour on camp
Bodrifty	Jesse	for a consistently fantastic attitude to everything this term
Bosigran	Tiana	for working so hard over the past few months & having a great attitude to SATs week
Kenidjack	Morva	for an utterly brilliant attitude to everything she has done in Year 6
Dinnertime	Zack C	for exceptional manners
PE Star	Rohan & Dexter	for 100% effort & commitment during our soldier circuit training



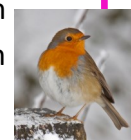
Twitter

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



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.



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	97.3%	3
Robins	96.1%	5
Puffins	92.8%	8
Owls	96.6%	4
Kingfishers	85.4%	11
Trencrom	90.0%	10
Lanyon	94.1%	7
Kerris	91.9%	9
Bodrifty	94.5%	6
Bosigran	98.8%	2
Kenidjack	99.7%	1
Overall school attendance	94.3%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

May

- 23rd Swimming finishes for Year 5
- 24th Class photographs
- 23rd & 24th School production of 'Beauty and the Beast' - tickets now on sale
- 25th Sharing assembly for Puffins at 2.45pm

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – HALF TERM

June

- 4th All clubs continue as normal today after half term (except Drama)
- 5th New Reception Intake meeting for parents at 6pm
- 6th Swimming starts for Year 6
- 6th-8th Y5 Camp at Porthpean



CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS

Cornwall Music
Education Hub



Recruiting now!

- **CORNWALL GIRLS CHOIR**

(For girls in Y5 - Y8 in Sep 2018)

- **CORNWALL BOYS CHOIR**

(For boys in Y4 - Y7 in Sep 2018)

How do I join?

- **Come along to a singing workshop and auditions at Mounts Bay Academy on Tuesday 22nd May at 5pm – 6pm**

Further details...

- **Email Lindsay at Leddyccc@gmail.com**
- **Go to our website:**
www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org

Supported using public funding by



**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



The Learning Institute

"This course has helped me understand things about myself that I never knew before."

"Meeting the people in my group - friends for life!"

"It was a great way to study that fit in with my family and full time employment. I wholly recommend it!"

"It's hard but the support is amazing, and I gained so much confidence."

Find out more about studying for Foundation Degrees in: Teaching and Learning | Health and Social Care | Child and Adolescent Mental Health | BA (Hons) Professional Practice | BSc (Hons) Child and Adolescent Mental Health | Initial Teacher Training

Wednesday 13th June 2018

4.30pm – 6.00pm

Alverton Primary School

Toltuff Crescent, Penzance TR18 4QD

Your positive change starts here. Get in touch!

degrees@learninginstitute.co.uk

01726 891807 or 01579 386123

www.learninginstitute.co.uk



Follow us at facebook.com/learninginstitutesw



Our Foundation Degrees are accredited by the University of Worcester
*All venues run subject to minimum numbers

The Learning Institute | Beacon Place
Station Approach | Roche | Cornwall | PL26 8LG