

## Staffing Update

Miss Wallace has left the school recently to move on to a new post elsewhere. She has been a member of staff here for several years and we thank her for her hard work over this time and wish her well for the future.

Next term, we will be joined by some new faces. Mrs Abbie Dennison will be joining us as a teacher in Key Stage 2 and Mrs Louise Hanley will be teaching our youngest pupils in the Nursery. We have also recently appointed Mr Jonathan Fitchett as our IT technician. We look forward to working with them all.

## Primary Athletics



On Thursday we went to Carn Brea to attend the Primary Athletics competition against 30 other primary schools. Over half the team came home with medals of gold, silver and bronze and overall our team came second by 3.5 points! All the competitors performed brilliantly and supported each other. There was an amazing atmosphere.

The team was: Finley R, Mason, Martha, Lily Rose, James, Freddie, Eboni, Orla, Alfie H, Alfie S, Neve, Tegan P, Leo F, Ezra, Rose, Polly, Lucca, Anto, Keira, Shannon, Jake W, and Annia.

Congratulations to everyone who took part. Well done!



### School Shoes

We would like to remind parents of our requirements for school shoes. These are:

- Black shoes (not boots). All shoes should have a low heel.
- Laces should be plain black.
- In the summer, black or red closed-toe sandals may be worn (not crocs).

Recently, some shoes have been creeping in that do not meet these descriptions. As well as looking smart, following the guidance above ensures that your children's feet are well protected and safe when running around at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Thank you.

**Please use the side paths when coming into and going out of school and do not walk across the car park.** There have been a number of near misses lately with cars nearly reversing into children and adults.

### EYFS play area

Please do not allow your children to play in the EYFS play area and garden after school. There are no members of staff on duty after 3.15pm to look after your child and we do not want either accidents to happen or any damage to be caused to our lovely new play space. Thank you.

### PE Kit

A reminder that ALL children should have a PE kit in school all week so that they can take part in PE whenever it is on (not just on their PPA day). Please bring it in on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Many children either do not have a PE kit in school at all or only have it in for a few days. As the weather improves, we will be spending lots more time outdoors learning and taking part in sporting activities.

### Extreme Reading

Don't forget to enter the Extreme Reading competition by 1st July. Email all entries to [extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk)  
Prizes for each Key Stage!



### REMINDER - London trip meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 15th June at 3.30pm** to give out more information about the London trip in July. You'll be given consent forms to complete, an itinerary and a kit list and will have the chance to ask questions.

### Change of date - Year 5 camp meeting

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 21st June at 3.15pm** (not 28th as previously advertised) to give out more information about the Year 5 camp at Porthpean in July. Please come along if you can.

### Violins

Violin lessons will take place on Friday next week (17th) instead of on Thursday (16th).



### CLUBS

**Cancellation** - there will be no **KS1 PE** on **Monday 13th**, **Woodland Learning** on **Tuesday 14th** and no **Science club** on **Wednesday 15th** due to staff training. All other clubs will be on unless we advise you otherwise.

### MENU CHANGE

**No Jacket potatoes or hot meals available on that day.**



### Lost Property

Our lost property box/bags are overflowing once again. If you are missing anything please come and look before next Friday 17th. Anything left by then will either be re-sold by FOAS or sent to the charity shop.

### FOAS Summer Fair - Raffle tickets

The Summer Fair is on **Friday 1st July**. Very soon we will be sending home a book of raffle tickets with your eldest child. Please sell them if you can and return the stubs and money to the office. If you can't, please just return any unsold books or tickets. Thank you very much.

### Thank you

FOAS took £347 on the two nights of the Annie show for refreshments. A big thank you to all those who helped and who bought!




**The Autumn term begins on Wednesday 7th September.**

### 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	98.8%	2
Robins 	95.4%	9
Puffins	95.0%	10
Owls	98.0%	5
Kingfishers	98.7%	3
Trencrom	96.7%	7
Lanyon	99.0%	1
Kerris	96.7%	7
Bodrifty	98.6%	4
Bosigran	94.4%	11
Kenidjack	97.1%	6
Overall school attendance		

**Our collective target is 97.5%**

### DIARY DATES

14<sup>th</sup> KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm (29<sup>th</sup> June if wet)  
 16<sup>th</sup> EYFS Sports Day at 1.30pm (30<sup>th</sup> June if wet)  
 17<sup>th</sup> KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm (27<sup>th</sup> June if wet)  
 21<sup>st</sup> Music Showcase at 6pm  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am  
 25<sup>th</sup> Mazey Day Parade – time of parade to be confirmed

30<sup>th</sup> Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy

**All clubs finish today**

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> Cornwall Schools Games  
 1<sup>st</sup> FOAS Summer Fair – more details to follow  
 6<sup>th</sup> Last swimming for Robins, Choughs and Year 5/6 group  
 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Y6 London trip  
 8<sup>th</sup> Y5 Assembly at 2.45pm  
 8<sup>th</sup> **All music lessons finish today**  
 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Y5 Camp at Porthpean  
 14<sup>th</sup> Guitar recital at 2pm  
 14<sup>th</sup> FOAS Summer Disco - more details to follow  
 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Helpers buffet at 12 noon  
 20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers assembly at 2.15pm

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm TODAY**

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> **Staff training days**

