

Alverton School



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FRIDAY NEWS

Cross country success

Well done to all our runners who took part in the Cross Country competition at St Ives Rugby club on Monday. George in Kerris was first in the Year 4 boys race. Congratulations!



Reception Christmas dates

The Choughs and Robins Nativity dates have changed. The two performances will now be on **Wednesday 12th December at 4pm** and repeated again on **Thursday 13th December at 2pm**.

Governor News

Thank you to all the school community who took the time to vote in the recent Governor elections and especially to the two candidates who stood for election. We are pleased to tell you that both candidates have been asked to join the governing body: Helen Thomas-Ayotte as a parent governor and Louise Allan as a co-opted governor. We are delighted that Helen and Louise will be joining us as they both bring skills which complement and strengthen further our existing board of governors and we are very much looking forward to working with them. Thank you again to both candidates for standing for election and to all those members of the school community who voted.

Parents Evenings - KS1 and KS2

Our Parents Evenings this term will be held in the week beginning **Monday 19th November** from 3.30—6.30 pm and we are really looking forward to meeting you and discussing your child's progress.

Our system for booking appointments through the eschools facility on our school website (www.alverton.org.uk) is now open so if you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible as slots are filling up fast. **The closing date for bookings is next Wednesday 14th November.**

You will previously have been sent log in details for eschools. If you are unsure what this is, please ask at the office and they will arrange for new details to be sent to you. These details will be needed in order to go online and book the appointment slot that suits you best.

If you have had, or will be having, a review meeting with Mrs Hughes and your child's class teacher, you don't need to book an appointment.

Clubs

Advance notice of cancellation

There will be no Dance Club next **Thursday 15th November** but it will be held next week on **Monday 12th** instead.

Due to Parents evenings, the following clubs will be **cancelled** in the week beginning Monday 19th November:

Monday 19th: Football, Needlecraft, Story club

Tuesday 20th: Drama, Baking (Baking was not scheduled for this date - last one on 27th November)

All other clubs that week will be on as normal.

All clubs (except Dance, Roller skating and Street surfing) finish on Friday 30th November.

Kenidjack sharing assembly - postponed

Kenidjack's sharing assembly which was to have been held on **Friday 23rd November** has been postponed until the Spring term, date to be confirmed.

Plastic bottle tops

Please could you start collecting plastic bottle tops for a special KS1 art project after Christmas? We would love a selection of sizes and colours. Thank you very much in advance!

Go Active after school provision

A reminder that if you'd like to book your child into the Go Active after school club you need to contact them direct on **07843 126833**.

Dick Whittington

We are delighted to be welcoming M&M Theatre Company back to perform Dick Whittington on 27th November. All children from Reception upwards will be seeing the performance on that day. Please help us by paying £3.50 per child online as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.



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 Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm.



Year 5 camp at Porthpean

If your child would like to go to camp at Porthpean next June, please ensure that the deposit of £10 is paid online at schoolmoney.co.uk by **Friday 23rd November** to secure their place.

BAG 2 SCHOOL - please start saving your donations

Having a pre-Christmas clear-out? The Friends of Alverton School has organised another fund-raising Bag2School collection. Please help the school by donating good quality clothing for re-use in Eastern Europe or Africa. You can bring your filled bags in to school on the **morning of Thursday 15th November** - why not start collecting now? The more we donate, the more money we earn for the school!

Yes please: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves & ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedding.

No thanks: duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms, corporate clothing and workwear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Please bring them to school on the morning of **Thursday 15th November** (not before, please, as we have nowhere to store them).

Thank you very much for your support.



**NEXT
THURSDAY!**

Log ins

Some parents are getting a little confused about log in details for our online payments system and our website. Let us help you!

Schoolmoney (schoolmoney.co.uk) is used for online payments only and you will need your mobile number, email address and a password that has been sent to you. It is a computer generated one which you cannot change but will always be the same so please save it somewhere safe. You can then pay for trips, camp, swimming, etc securely with your debit or credit card.

Eschools (via the alverton school website) is used for booking parents evenings twice a year. You will need your user name (usually your first name and surname with a full stop in between) e.g. james.smith (all lower case) and a password which we can reset in the office for you if you lose it.

Minack Theatre auditions for Year 5 & 6

Would you like the opportunity to perform on the Minack stage in our Easter 2019 production of **'The Secret Garden'**?

We are holding auditions on the **afternoon of Sunday 18th November** here at the Minack.

The younger children's roles are for age 10, so children in years 5 and 6 are invited to apply.

Following the auditions on the 18th, children may need to be available for recall on **Saturday the 24th of November**.

If anyone is interested in more information, or to sign up for the auditions, please contact Lucy Manning at: education@minack.com

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins & Choughs	Theo	for being an all round superstar
	Jai	for settling in so well
	Fionn	for settling in so well
Puffins	Yasmin	for her fantastic effort with spellings
Owls	Sienna	for her fantastic grasp of part whole models
Kingfishers	Amelia	for great reasoning in Maths
Trencrom	Amelia	for making huge progress with her Maths. Very well done
Lanyon	Jacob	for presenting his learning about Walter Tull brilliantly
Kerris	Jack	for settling in so well to his new class
Bodrifty	Taja	for always working hard and always being kind and helpful
Bosigran	Brook	for some amazing story writing this week. You have fantastic vocabulary
Kenidjack	Destiny	for generally being a wonderful Year Six in every way
Dinnertime	Zac C	for his lovely manners at all times



Twitter

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



Lost

Cora in Lanyon has lost her whole PE kit in a bag. It is all named. Please check and hand in if found.

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	97.8%	2
Robins	97.1%	3
Puffins	96.4%	4
Owls	90.5%	10
Kingfishers	95.5%	6
Trencrom	94.7%	7
Lanyon	93.3%	9
Kerris	95.9%	5
Bodrifty	91.9%	11
Bosigran	98.7%	1
Kenidjack	94.6%	8
Overall school attendance	95.0%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 15th FOAS Bag2School collection
- 16th Sharing assembly – Trencrom at 2.45pm
- 19th Individual and Family photographs – details to follow
- 19th – 21st Parent Consultation evenings – **Year 1-6** – please book online now
- 27th M & M Theatre Production of Dick Whittington
- 28th Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom
- 30th Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 30th ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY

DECEMBER

- 3rd Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents
- 7th FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 11th KS1 Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm

