Alverton School



24/2/17 FRIDAY NEWS N° 20

Parents Evenings - 6th, 7th and 8th March

Have you booked your parents evening appointment yet? Please log in using the eschools system on the school website. It is very easy and quick to do. If you are unsure how to log in please ask at the office and they will arrange for new details to be sent to you. If you have not made an appointment by Thursday 2nd March we will make one for you and let you know the date and time.

If you usually have a review meeting with Mrs Hughes and your child's class teacher, you will be sent an appointment time as normal and you don't need to use the eschools system. Ducklings Nursery parents will also not need to use this.

BOOK FAIR

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR BOOK FAIR ON:

Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March from 3.30 - 6pm

You may remember that last year we held a very popular and successful Book Fair, selling a fantastic range of books at greatly reduced prices. We will be doing so again this year and books will be available to buy using school book bank cheques and cash.

Our Book Fair will be held at the same time as our Parents Evenings and Caterlink will again be serving refreshments. All money raised will go back into the Lighthouse book shop.

Please come along and support us and get some bargains at the same time!

WORLD BOOK DAY Non uniform day

Just a reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March** and will be holding our annual Book Oscars. If the children would like to dress up for this, they should come to school dressed as a book character.

Attendance

To support our work improving school attendance, Mrs Daylak is available to answer any questions you might have regarding attendance, absences and holidays, after school every Tuesday until 4pm. She can be found in Robins classroom.





The Haven (after school facility for late collection of children)

Our new facility for children who need supervision after school to help late and working parents is now operating every day from the Library.

Haven charges	3.20-3.50pm
One child (pre-booked)	£2 per day
Additional child (pre-booked)	£1 per day
One child (not pre-booked)	£3 per day
Additional child (not pre-booked)	£1 per day

If you would like to book your child in, please contact the office before 3.15pm. Please ensure that you collect your child by 3.50pm at the very latest and that you pay promptly.

Mother's Day Lunches

We will be holding special lunches around Mother's Day at the end of March and we would like to invite any mums or grannies to come in and eat lunch with their children or grandchildren. The cost will be £2.64 per person to include a main course and dessert, payable on the day to Caterlink. The dates will be as follows:

Robins & Choughs - Thursday 23rd March

KS1 - Friday 24th March

KS2 - Monday 27th March

If you would like to come along, you must book your place **by Monday 13th March** so that the kitchen staff can order the appropriate amount of food. Please choose from the appropriate day, choose what you'd like and book at the office.

Thursday 23rd March: Beef & Vegetable Hot Pot with baby new potatoes OR red pepper & cheese frittata with baby new potatoes OR jacket potato with various fillings.

Friday 24th March: Roast turkey with roast potatoes & gravy OR vegetable wrap with roast potatoes OR jacket potato with various fillings.

Monday 27th March: Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy OR vegetarian wellington with roast potatoes OR jacket potato with various fillings.

Reading passport

Copies of all books for the Reading Passport are available to borrow from classes. Please ask your child to see their class teacher for details.



Advance notice - cancellation of clubs

The following clubs will be **cancelled** during parents evenings in the week starting Monday 6th March.

Monday 6th March: Football, Needlecraft, Glee,

Story Club

Tuesday 7th March: Drama

Wednesday 8th March: High Fives, Board Games

All other clubs will be ON as usual.

Art Club

There are currently two spaces for Art Club this half term for Years 1-6 on Thursdays from 3.15-4pm. If your child would like to take part, please contact the office as soon as possible. The cost will be £8 for four weeks. Please note if your child has already taken part in Art Club this term, they would be doing the same activities.

West Cornwall Spring Show

A reminder that if your child would like to enter one of the categories, their entry (clearly labelled with their name, age, category code and school name) must be in school by next **Tuesday 28th February** so that they can be collected on Wednesday 1st March. Please do not bring them in too early as we have nowhere to store them!

The show is open on Friday 3rd from 11am to 6pm and on Saturday 4th from 10am to 4pm. Entrance is £3 with under 14 years free.

Choughs & Robins sharing assembly

Please note that the time for Choughs and Robins sharing assembly on Friday 3rd March has changed. It is now being held at 9.15am not 2.45pm.

Donations needed

One of our grandparents is off to Botswana in April and is hoping to take items for adults and children in need there. If you can donate any of the following small items, she would be very grateful.

Good quality second hand items: trump cards, playing cards, wallets & purses, stickers, pencil cases, rubbers, rulers, pens, make up & wash bags, jewellery, children's rucksacks, small toys (not battery operated), small fancy dress items, compact mirrors.

New items: toothbrushes, hairbrushes, combs, pretty notepads, flip flops (any size), nail clippers & emery boards, body sprays & perfumes.

Please bring them into the school office. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Jamie	for being one of the most polite children in the class
Choughs	Zack	for great concentration in Phonics learning time
Puffins	Gracie F	for a great week in Puffins class
Owls	Ruby Mi	for her effort and determination in all her work
Kingfishers	Skye	for listening, showing respect & completing work asked of her
Trencrom	Рорру F	for all her hard work & doing her best
Lanyon	Alex	for trying really hard with his writing
Kerris	Milly	for her mature & sensible attitude towards everything
Bodrifty	Alexis	for always coming into school with a smile on her face & working very hard
Bosigran	Jessica	for her hard work in all areas especially Maths
Kenidjack	Frank	for wonderful writing this week



Freddie N for superb gymnastics skills during PE lessons. Well done!

for very sensible behaviour at lunchtimes

Twitter

Dinnertime

PE star

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on and to see some great photos!

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CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	99.0%	5
Robins	100%	1
Puffins	99.3%	3
Owls	99.3%	3
Kingfishers	95.0%	11
Trencrom	96.3%	8
Lanyon	95.3%	8
Kerris	97.3%	6
Bodrifty	95.6%	10
Bosigran	99.4%	2
Kenidjack	96.2%	7
Overall school	97.4%	
attendance	37.4/0	

Our collective target is 96.5%

For sale

twitter

Yamaha keyboards YPT-210 model (no adaptor or cable). £20. Please ask at the office.

DIARY DATES

<u>March</u>		
2nd	World Book Day - dress as a book character	
3rd	St Piran's dance for Year 6 - details to follow	
3rd	Sharing assembly for Choughs & Robins at 9.15am (please note new time)	
6 th -8 th	Parent Consultations – please book your appointment online	
6 th -8 th	Book Fair in the Hall from 3.15-4.15pm	
10 th	Sharing assembly for Kingfishers at 2.45pm	
17 th	Sharing assembly for Owls at 2.45pm	
24 th	All clubs finish	
24 th	All music lessons finish	
29 th	Last swimming for Kingfishers, Owls and Puffins	
FRIDAY 31 st MARCH SCHOOL CLOSES AT 3.15pm (normal		

time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON <u>TUESDAY 18th APRIL</u> at 9am