

Christmas Performances

All of the children are busy rehearsing for their Christmas performances and everyone is welcome to attend the various events. The first of these is the **EYFS (Nursery and Reception children) on Tuesday 6th December. Performances take place at 9.30 am and 2 pm** in the school hall. **Wednesday 7th December sees the Key Stage 1 performances & exhibition at 2 pm and 6 pm** also in the hall.

Friday 9th December is the children's Christmas lunch and details have already been sent out about this.

Tuesday 13th December sees Key Stage 2 putting on their Carol Concert at the Methodist Chapel in Chapel Street. This begins at 6.30 pm and is a wonderful event. All Key Stage 2 children are involved in the singing and even the staff perform a carol. Parents and children from the EYFS and Key Stage 1 are more than welcome to attend.



UKS2 Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who came along last night to the PZ Gallery to see the wonderful exhibition of Tudor portraits by Years 5 and 6 and support the school. The work on display showed just how much the children's art skills have developed across the term and we are very proud of them and of their efforts.

The children and all the Upper Key Stage 2 staff worked incredibly hard - many thanks go to them all.



Lunches next week - IMPORTANT!

Wednesday 7th December - menu change

No roast meal. The menu will be Fish fingers & chips or Vegetable enchiladas & chips.

Thursday 8th December

Normal hot menu (see Caterlink menu).

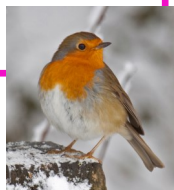
Friday 9th December

Christmas lunch - this must have been ordered.
No jacket potatoes or school packed lunches available. If you have not ordered a Christmas lunch please send your child in with a packed lunch from home as there will not be any spare meals available on the day.



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.



LKS2 Exhibition

This will be held in the foyer of the Chapel Street Methodist Chapel and can be viewed the week before the KS2 Carol Concert when the Chapel is open. You will also be able to view it after the KS2 Carol Concert on **Tuesday 13th December.**



BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

Don't forget to keep collecting your clothing for the collection on from school on the **MORNING OF WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER.** Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the front of the school outside reception by 9am.

Please don't bring your clothes in any earlier, as we can't store them.
Thank you.



Clubs

ALL Clubs have now finished except Band (last one on 5th), Art and Circuits (last ones on 8th) and Dance on 9th December.

New clubs lists will come home for next term on Monday 9th January.

Trips for January

Letters have come home regarding trips for Year 5 and 6 to Tanglewood garden in January. Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip as soon as possible.

Year 1 and 2 are off to Newquay Zoo in January and we would like the permission slips and payment for the trip **online** by 9th December please.



Keyboard invoices

These have now come home and should be paid by the first lesson of the Spring term on Monday 9th January.

Guitar invoices

These will come home on 5th January for payment by the first lesson on 12th January.

Found

A black, lace up shoe size one and a half was found outside school this week. If your child is missing one, please ask at the office.

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	89.4%	11
Robins	93.3%	10
Puffins	95.7%	6
Owls	95.0%	8
Kingfishers	95.0%	8
Trencrom	96.8%	4
Lanyon	98.0%	3
Kerris	95.8%	5
Bodrifty	95.6%	7
Bosigran ★	98.7%	1
Kenidjack	98.4%	2
Overall school attendance	95.8%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

Twitter

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



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

- 6th EYFS concert at 9.30am & 2.00pm
- 7th KS1 exhibition/Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 9th Pupils' Christmas lunch
- 13th KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church & LKS2 Exhibition
- 20th **SCHOOL CLOSSES at normal time 3.15pm**

The spring term begins on Thursday 5th January 2017



100 Word Challenge



Dear Alverton pupils,

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the 100 Word Challenge!
Please write a story about the above picture using **exactly** 100 words and then e-mail your entry to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk Entries must be in by **Wednesday 14th December** and there will be prizes for the winners!

Good luck!

Mrs Clive