

Schools Games Success

Last Friday, our Yr3/4 athletics team travelled up to Liskeard Community College to represent Penwith at the Cornwall School Games. We each had to take part in four events such as a 400m run, a sprint, a long jump and throwing a javelin. There were 7 teams competing from all over Cornwall and we were lucky enough to come third overall! We were so pleased as it meant we got awarded a bronze medal. We all tried really hard at each event and Mrs Dennison and Mrs Roberts were really pleased with our team performance. Well done to Callum, Mason, Finley L, Finley R, Martha, Nelly, Lily-Rose and Kacey.



Our basketball team travelled to Bude the week before to represent Penwith in the School Games. The team played extremely well in all matches and came top of their group. Unfortunately, they lost in the semi-finals to Mount Charles. Well done to all the players: Sam, Alfie H, Anto, Jake, Roisin, Tegan, Isaac, Alfie S, Ben, Harry.

Staffing update

We may have said this before, but Mrs Burlton is retiring at the end of this term. After a very short-lived retirement last year, she has been back with us teaching Lanyon Class since February and we are so pleased that she was able to do so. We do now, reluctantly, say goodbye and thank her once again for all that she has done for the school for so many years.

In other news, Mr Fitchett has successfully completed his apprenticeship as an IT technician and has secured a job with Hayle School from September. We are delighted for him and wish him all the best in his career.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Rogers this term. Miss Rogers has worked at Alverton in a variety of different roles and we will all miss her enormously. We want to thank her for her contribution to the school during this time - she will be very much missed.

Car Park Update

As you will be aware, we have been working hard to try to reduce the risk of an accident occurring as a result of having too many cars near the school entrance at the peak times of the day. We believe that the measures taken over the past two years have significantly improved the situation and I am grateful to all of those parents who have supported the changes we have introduced, particularly those who no longer drive into Toltuff Crescent to drop off or pick up children.

The introduction of Jo Slessor as our Crossing Patrol has also made a huge difference in improving the safety of children and parents who walk to school. This was made possible through a great deal of 'negotiating' with the Local Authority and the fact that we won a Churchill Insurance competition to provide a Lollipop person (<https://www.churchill.com/lollipoppers>). A huge thanks must go to Mrs McClure who made the original nomination for this award.

One area which remains a potential risk for pedestrians is that of the school car park. The biggest issues with the car park are that it is far too small for the number of vehicles that use it and that cars, delivery vehicles, day nursery drop-offs etc have to reverse in order to leave the area. This danger is then compounded by the fact that it is also often used as the preferred pedestrian route by many children and parents.

We have been working behind the scenes for some time to improve this situation and earlier this year secured planning permission to create an alternative car park on the site of the old Year 5/6 playground. Changes to the use of the school field mean that this area has not been used as a playground for the year. We are pleased to say that the works to convert this area into a new school car park are scheduled to take place during the Summer which I am confident will improve the safety of pedestrians entering the school site.

This new car park will mean that we can relocate most of the cars that are in front of the school at present, including creating a dedicated drop-off zone for the Nursery. It does not mean that we will be encouraging more cars into Toltuff Crescent as this would clearly be counter-productive. Once the new car park is completed, we can then set about improving the pedestrian entrance to the school as a safer and more suitable walkway for parents, children and visitors.

Outstanding debts

With only one week of term remaining, please ensure that **all** money owing is paid by **Friday 21st July** at the latest so that our finance systems can be closed down for this school year. This includes outstanding debts for swimming, any September activities, breakfast club and after school buffer club. The kitchen staff would also appreciate payments for all lunches to be completely up to date by the end of term.

After school provision from September

Following a successful trial with Go Active providing after school provision this half term, we're delighted to let you know that they are continuing in September. **They will also be taking over the 'buffer club' from the library so if you are running late, you will need to contact Go Active rather than school to book your child in.** The charges in September will be as follows:

Fees		
Monday to Friday	Daily cost for One child	Daily Cost for Additional Sibling
3.15pm – 3.50pm (35 minutes)	£2.00 (if pre-booked with Go Active) £3.00 (if not booked)	£1.00 (if pre-booked with Go Active) £2.00 (if not booked)
3.15pm – 4.15pm (One hour)	£3.50	£3.00
3.15pm – 5.15pm (Two hours)	£7.00	£6.00
3.15pm – 6.15pm (Three hours)	£10.00	£8.00

Please contact Ed Timmons for any further information or to book either by phone 07843 126833 or email ed@goactivecornwall.co.uk. If you are currently using Go Active and would like your child to continue in September with the same hours and days, you do not need to do anything. If your days or hours are changing, please contact Go Active. If you are going to use this provision for the first time, please call into the office and complete a Go Active form.

Year planner

Please find attached our Year planner for 2017-18 which has lots of important dates for school events coming up next year. These are, of course, subject to change but we will update you as soon as possible if they do. Our school website has a handy calendar which we keep up to date and each term you also get a separate 'dates for your diary' list. We email out the Friday news weekly and other information from time to time so if your email address changes, please let us know. We also send lots of texts reminders so please keep your contact details up to date. Thank you.

YEAR 6 Celebration Evening

We are holding a special evening to celebrate our Year Six. This will now take place next **Tuesday 18th July at 6pm** in the Hall. All parents of Year 6 are invited so please come along if you can.

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the KS2 Exhibition. We raised over £300 from the fantastic café, drinks and other stalls.

Year 6 have also raised an incredible £700 profit from all their hard work with the Fiver Challenge. They have chosen to spend this on two trips out this week to Camel Creek Adventure Park and the Jubilee Pool. The remainder will be given to a charity chosen by the children. Thank you to all the Year 6 parents for their help and support and to everyone who bought from their stalls.

New Autumn term menu

Please find attached the new Autumn term menu from Caterlink. Copies will be sent home as soon as we have received them.

Wanted!

Reception and KS1 have completely run out of pants, socks and tights for their spares box. If your child has had any of these, please could you return them asap OR if you have any old, clean items that you could donate, we would be very grateful. Thanks.



YEAR 2 Graduation

Tuesday 18th July at 2.30pm

All Year 2 parents are invited to join us to celebrate our Year 2 graduating to Juniors. Please join us if you can.

Reception Graduation

Wednesday 19th July at 9.30am

All Reception parents are invited to join us to celebrate our Reception classes becoming infants. Please join us if you can.

A reminder that the Autumn term begins on **Wednesday 6th September** at 9am.

For sale

Brand new boxed inflatable pool. 8 x 4ft with electric pump. £30 ono. Selection of PS2 games to suit boys up to 12 years £1.50 each. Contact 07984 131552.

Twitter

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!



John Brolly

Storytelling In The Park



Suitable children aged 5+ and their families

Penlee Park Open Air Theatre

Sunday 16 July

2:PM 01726 879500

TESCO PENZANCE COMMUNITY FAYRE
22ND JULY 1000-1600
IN TESCO CAR PARK

LOCAL TRADERS,
 ENTERTAINMENT,
 CRAFT STALLS,
 REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

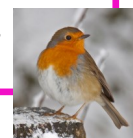
GREAT FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !



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 Wednesdays after school until 4pm.



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	90.0%	11
Robins	97.1%	5
Puffins	99.3%	2
Owls	96.4%	7
Kingfishers	93.8%	10
Trencrom	98.2%	3
Lanyon ★	99.7%	1
Kerris	94.2%	8
Bodrifty	96.8%	6
Bosigran	98.1%	4
Kenidjack	94.0%	9
Overall school attendance	96.4%	

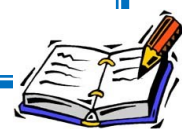
Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

July

- 17th Parent Helpers buffet at 12.15pm
- 18th Y2 Graduation at 2.30pm
- 18th Y6 Awards evening at 6pm
- 19th Reception Graduation at 9.30am
- 21st Y6 Leavers assembly at 2.15pm
- SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm TODAY**
- 24th/25th/26th Staff training days (school closed)**

School reopens for the Autumn term on Wednesday 6th September at 9am.





Penzance Lions Club

Invite all Teddies and
Owners to a Teddy Bears
Picnic on Sunday 13th August
in Penlee Park at our Fun
Day at 3pm

£1 per Teddy

Includes Drink, Cake and
Story !!!!



ST.BURYAN VINTAGE RALLY

**Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th
July 2017**

STEAM ENGINES



**VINTAGE TRACTORS
STATIONARY ENGINES
HORSES AND HORSE DRAWN
EQUIPMENT
VINTAGE CARS & COMMERCIALS
MOTOR CYCLES
TRADE STANDS ~ RING EVENTS
HOT AND COLD FOOD (LICENSED BAR)
LARGE CRAFT AND MODEL TENT
CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS
NOVELTY DOG SHOW Sat 1.00
SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
'SUGAR BULLETS'
Contact Les Hosking
l.hosking987@gmail.com**

GEEVOR GALA

MONDAY 7TH AUGUST AT GEEVOR TIN MINE

EXPERIENCE LIVING HISTORY

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME AND MEET LOTS OF FORMER GEEVOR WORKERS WHO HAD A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT JOBS INCLUDING; STOPPERS, DEVELOPERS, TIMBERMEN, GRIZZLYMEN, PLUMBERS, CARPENTERS, FITTERS, UNION REPS, SAMPLERS, RESCUE TEAM, WINDER DRIVERS, ASSAYERS, AND MANY MORE



FANTASTIC EVENTS PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE DAY INCLUDING; HAND DRILLING, KIBBLE FILLING, CORNISH MUSIC, A FAIRGROUND ORGAN, PANNING FOR GEMS, WHEAT MEXICO MINE, AND A FEW SURPRISES ON THE DAY!!

PHONE NUMBER: 01736 788 662 WEBSITE: www.geevor.com





SUMMER 2017 FUN FOOTBALL CAMPS

WED 2ND AUGUST - STRIKER CAMP
THURS 10TH & FRI 11TH - FREE KICK CHALLENGE
WED 16TH AUGUST - CROSSBAR CHALLENGE
THURS 24TH & FRI 25TH - SPEED, AGILITY CHALLENGE

FUN CAMPS TAKING PLACE EVERY
WEEK IN AUGUST 2017

WITH MOUNTS BAY FDC

MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY
SPORTS CENTRE,
HEAMOR, PENZANCE,
TR18 3JT



SOCCER TOTS

4 - 6yrs | 10am - 12pm

1 day camp = £6 | 2 day camps = £10

SOCCER PROS

7 - 13yrs | 10am - 3.30pm

1 day camp = £15 | 2 day camps = £20

****SUPER SAVER DEALS****

Soccer Tots - All camps for £25

Soccer Pros - All camps for £60

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

CONTACT INFO

01736 352323

klawrence@mountsbay.org

www.MBFDC.co.uk



let your kids go wild
this Summer!



NOW BOOKING DATES IN AUGUST

4th, 7th

11th & 14th 10am-4.30pm



**WILDBERRYS KIDS
CAMP DAY
AT THE PEAT PROJECT .**
.bushcraft, den building
.outdoor cookery
.art, magical storytelling
.book making



AGES 7 -12

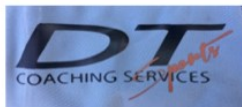
**PLACES ARE LIMITED BOOKING ESSENTIAL!! £25 per child full day £20
concessions**

please contact Jodie@growinglinks.org.uk 07990684040

the PEAT PROJECT, POSSES LANE, GULVAL TR18 3GB

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DT COACHING'S SUMMER CAMPS 2017!

- Want your children to be active and have fun over the summer break?
- Experience a range of sports, taught by qualified coaches?

Come along to DT Coaching's Summer Camps!

Venue: Mounts Bay Academy - Sports Centre, Heamoor. TR18 3JT.

Years: 4-6yrs (10am-12pm) and 7+yrs (10am-3.30pm)

Sports include: Dodgeball, Tennis, Football, Rugby, Netball, Fitness, Benchball, Games and many more!

Dates:

Thursday 3rd August

Thursday 17th August

Friday 4th August

Friday 18th August

Wednesday 9th August

Wednesday 23rd August

Cost: 4-6yrs - £5 each day or £25 for all 6 days*

7+yrs - £10 for each day or £50 for all 6 days*

*Payment in full on first day to qualify

Please hand to your school reception by Tues 25th July, email completed consent form to address below or bring on the day!

☐ 3rd Aug ☐ 4th Aug ☐ 9th Aug ☐ 17th Aug ☐ 18th Aug ☐ 23rd Aug

I give permission for _____ to attend the summer camps

Signed by Parent/Carer: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please print name: _____ Contact Tel No.: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Carer email: _____

Additional Emergency Contact: _____ Tel No.: _____

Please indicate if your child has any medical, dietary or conditions that may affect your child's participation along with any treatment or medication currently supplied: _____

I do / do not wish my child to be filmed/photographed for education or promotional reasons during the summer camps (delete as appropriate).

Contact Info: 07884048269 or bikeability@mountsbay.org



£3 PER WEEK
1ST SESSION FREE!

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HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, **PLAY FOOTBALL**

MOUNTS BAY WILDCATS GIRLS' FC
SATURDAY MORNINGS | 10AM - 11AM
SCHOOL YEARS 1-6
MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY SPORTS CENTRE, TR18 3JT

klawrence@mountsbay.org | 01736 352323

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 **Penzance Girls Football Club** 

When Thursdays from 20th July

Time 6pm till 7pm

Contact Sue Morse 07896082135
pzyouthfootball@outlook.com

Where THE COOMBE
Newlyn, Penzance, TR18 5HS

Want to try football fun for the 1st time or join our teams
Are you aged 8yrs to 13yrs (September School Years 4-9)?
Come along and give it a go!