



Youth Speaks success

Our Youth Speaks team of Charlie N, Tom and Roisin went back to Penwith College on Tuesday to speak on their topic of 'How important is fitness and PE?' in the next round of the competition. They were up against nine other schools from all over Cornwall and came back having won! Many congratulations to them. They now go through to the Area Final at Paignton on 10th March and we wish them every success.

Clubs

Clubs continue as normal after half term from Monday 19th February until Friday 23rd March.

There will be no teacher-led clubs on 12th, 13th & 14th March due to parents evening.

Baking Club - If your child has a place for Baking Club on Tuesdays after half term, please ensure that your payment of £4 is paid online by 20th February.

Art Club - the last Art club for the first half term session will be on Thursday 22nd February. The second group for this term will begin on Thursday 1st March for 4 weeks. Your payment of £8 (cash or cheque to Sarah Sejahtera) must be in by 1st March so your child can attend.

Dance/Circuits - if you only paid £15 for either Dance or Circuits (half a term) and your child would like to continue, please ensure your payment of £15 is in by Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd February.

Disco thank you

A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the FOAS Disco and to FOAS for organising it. £250 was taken on the night and all the children had lots of fun. We are extremely grateful to Tim Hampton for being our DJ for the evening and providing all the equipment and decorations free of charge. Thank you very much. His company, RT Inflatables, has inflatables for hire as well as his Disco and can be contacted on 07938 574725.

Book blending competition

Please see the next page for information about our new competition to celebrate World Book Day in March. All entries should be emailed to apetty@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk by **Monday 26th February**.

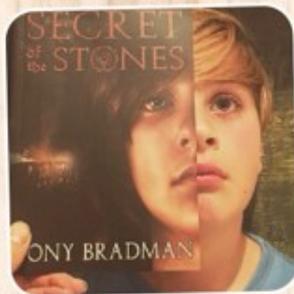
Get to know our Governors

Mandy O'Neill

I am a HLTA at Alverton School and have been part of the team for the last eighteen years! I work all over the school and so I know all the children. I am particularly interested in being creative and lead DT across the school. I also find time to make cakes for governor meetings!



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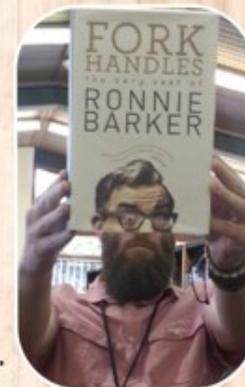


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Year 6 London trip

A reminder that ALL payments for the Year 6 London trip (£310 total) need to be made by **16th April** at the latest.

West Cornwall Spring Show

Don't forget to start making your entries for the Show over half term. They need to be in school by Wednesday 28th February as they are being collected on 1st March.



Go Active after school provision can be contacted on **07843 126833**.

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	89.6%	9
Robins	86.1%	11
Puffins	93.3%	5
Owls	90.7%	7
Kingfishers	96.4%	4
Trencrom	91.1%	6
Lanyon	88.1%	10
Kerris	97.0%	3
Bodrifty	90.3%	8
Bosigran	97.8%	2
Kenidjack 	98.1%	1
Overall school attendance	92.9%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

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 Mondays after school until 4pm.



Lost

Issac in Lanyon has lost his PE kit (shorts, top, tracksuit bottoms and trainers) which were in a Star Wars backpack. He has also lost a grey woolly hat with a Dublin badge on it. It is all named. Please check and hand in if found.

DIARY DATES

February

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February – HALF TERM

PLEASE NOTE CLUBS CONTINUE AS NORMAL AFTER HALF TERM

March

- 1st World Book Day & Book Oscars
- 2nd Sharing assembly for Kingfishers at 2.45pm
- 5th St. Piran's dance for Year 6 – details to follow
- 9th Sharing assembly for Owls at 2.45pm
- 12th-14th Parent Consultations – appointment times will be booked online
- 21st Last swimming for Year 2
- 23rd **All clubs finish**
- 23rd All music lessons finish
- 23rd Sharing assembly for Kenidjack at 2.45pm

THURSDAY 29th MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY



If you are looking for private coaching or group coaching please contact Greg Smith on 07725881152

Join us for Junior Training, starting on the 5th February 2018
Location: Penwith College Sports Hall
Time: 5pm till 6pm
Cost: £3 per person
All ages from 9yrs - 15 are welcome

Contact greg@penzancecricketclub.com for more information.

HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

12th February
13th February
14th February
15th February
16th February

- Develop Tennis Skills
- Fun Games
- Friendly Competitions

9:00 – 10:00 3-5 years £5 per session
10:00 – 12:00 6-10 years £10 per session
13:00 – 15:00 11+ years £10 per session

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches



For all enquiries contact Head Coach Ian Vidgen

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MBFDC - SOCCER CAMP

February Half Term 2018



Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February 2018

Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)

10am - 12pm, £6 per day or £10 for both

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)

10am - 3:30pm, £15 per day or £20 for both

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre

01736 352323 ext-2

klawrence@mountsbay.org





Argyle Football Roadshows

February Half Term 2018



Boys and Girls aged 5-15 years • Courses run from 10am - 3pm • Registration will not open until 9.30am at the earliest
Membership reward cards will continue • www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

VENUE	DATE	COST	THEME	NO.
Plymouth Argyle FC - Home Park (2 Days)	Mon 12th & Tues 13th Feb	£30	Soccer Roadshow	1
St Josephs School, Launceston	Monday 12th February	£16	Search for a Star	2
Bodmin Dragon Leisure Centre (2 Days)	Mon 12th & Tues 13th Feb	£30	Soccer Roadshow	3
Carbelle School, Torpoint	Monday 12th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	4
Pool Academy, Redruth	Monday 12th February	£8	Soccer Roadshow	5
Penair School, Truro	Tuesday 13th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	6
Week St Mary Football Club	Tuesday 13th February	£16	Search for a Star	7
PAFC - Home Park - Activities Day	Wednesday 14th February	£10	Activities Day	8
PAFC - Home Park - Tiny Tots - 10am-12pm	Wednesday 14th February	£5	Tiny Tots	9
Bude Football Club	Wednesday 14th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	10
Saltash.Net Community School	Wednesday 14th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	11
Carn Brea Leisure Centre, Camborne	Wednesday 14th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	12
Ivybridge Community College	Thursday 15th February	£16	Strikers & Goalkeepers	13
Brickfields Leisure Centre, Plymouth	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	14
St Teath Football Club	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	15
Lux Park Leisure Centre, Liskeard	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	16
Poltair School, St Austell	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	17
PAFC - Home Park - PAN Disability	Thursday 15th February	£16	Soccer Roadshow	18
PAFC - Home Park - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	19
St Josephs School, Launceston	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	20
Carbelle School, Torpoint - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	21
St. Stephens School, Saltash - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	22
Falmouth School - Special	Friday 16th February	£18	Roadshow Special (Free Gift)	23

Soccer Roadshow – Our Football Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, technique, competitions and small sided games.

Activities Day – Come and join us for a fun-filled day at Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park where you will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities including football, table tennis, golf, X-box, art and crafts and lots more all based at the football club.

Tiny Tots – Tiny Tots football sessions are aimed at three – six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 4 coaches to 16 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

PAN Disability - Football/Activity day: A fun-filled day packed with football games in an inclusive and comfortable environment. The day is tailored for children with a: physical impairment, learning disability or mental health condition.

Sibling discount - Half price for second child (Phone bookings only)

Early booking discount - Book any course online before Monday 12th February to receive additional £1 discount (online bookings only)

Online discount - £2 off all online bookings (courses over £10 only)

500 special - First 500 to book a course online will receive additional £2 discount (all course apply)

To book or for more information: Bookings can be made online @ www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk.
Alternatively simply complete the form overleaf and post with a cheque to PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FITC,
HOME PARK, PLYMOUTH PL2 3DQ or phone 01752 562561 ext 4

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