

VERY IMPORTANT

Safer Internet sessions for parents - Thursday 15th June

1.30pm start – a chance to look at some of the I.T. happening in your child's class followed at **2.15pm** by, a must-hear talk from Peter Bower from the UK Safer Internet Centre. He is a national expert on the challenges and opportunities which face your children and yourselves as parents with social networking, gaming, online friendships and the very fast pace of change around all internet related issues.

This session will finish in time for you to collect your child at the end of school and **we strongly recommend that you attend this if at all possible.**

6.00-7.00pm – Peter Bower will stay on to deliver an adults-only session, again looking at the dangers and opportunities that face young people on the internet at present. This will include social media, online bullying and gaming. It's an adults-only session in order to allow issues to be discussed that cannot be included with children present. This later session may suit parents who work in the afternoon.

There will also be a chance for parents who attend to win a Kindle Fire via a raffle which we hope will be an added incentive for you to attend.

As a school, we regularly deal with issues involving pupil misuse or the internet outside of school where parents are both horrified and unaware that there is a problem until it's too late. The only way to protect your child properly is to have your knowledge updated and this is a great opportunity to do so. There is no need to book, please just turn up at the session, or sessions, you would like to attend.

Athletics success

Well done to all our KS2 athletes who went to Carn Brea yesterday to compete against 11 other Penwith schools. There were some amazing individual performances and we came second overall. The team was: Nelly, Amelia, Martha, Lily Rose, Liam, Kyle, Iyla, Roisin, Tom S, Freddie, Orla, Finley R, Mason, Caitlin, Isobel, Sienna, Alfie S, Anto, Alfie H, Jake W, Gonzalo, Joby and Isaac F. Mr Hammond and Mrs Tresidder were delighted with the team's attitude and behavior as well as the result. Congratulations!



Year 5 Porthpean Camp

There will be a camp meeting on **Tuesday 13th June** at 3.30pm with lots more information. Please come along if you can.

Lion King Show Photos

Mr Keast has taken some amazing photos of the Lion King performances and performers. If you would like to buy any copies, please ask at the office for the photo folder and choose which you'd like. Please order and pay (cash only please) as soon as possible. The closing date is **Friday 23rd June**.



KS1 Sports Day - change of date

Please note that KS1 Sports Day which was to have been held next Thursday 15th June has been postponed. The new date is **Wednesday 5th July**.

Potatoes!

We hope everyone has enjoyed growing their potatoes for Science Week. Next week we'll send home more information about the big weigh-in!

Extreme Reading

Please enter our Extreme Reading competition! Take a photo of your child reading in the most unusual place or situation you can think of. Prizes for the winners in each Key Stage. Closing date: Monday 26th June. Email entries to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk

School crossing patrol vacancy

We have been successful in our campaign to improve road safety by providing a school crossing patrol at the end of Toltuff Crescent. However, it falls to us to recruit a crossing patrol person and we would rather offer it to someone in our community so a vacancy has now become available.

This would perfectly suit someone with school age children and probably would not affect any tax credits. This position would be term time only, 5-6 hours per week at £7.50 per hour. Free childcare available whilst you are working for your child if they are an Alverton school pupil. The hours would be 8.30-9am and 3-3.30pm daily with uniform and training provided.

If you are interested, please ask for an application form and job description at the office.

Clubs

A reminder that only the following clubs are now running:

Needlecraft, Glee, Story Club, Woodland Learning, Roller Disco, Rounders, KS1 Football and Art. **All finish on Thursday 29th June except Woodland Learning & KS1 Football which finish the following week.**

After school child care provision

Go Active have now started their after school provision. If you are interested in your child attending but have not yet completed the form, please do so as soon as possible. This is not a 'drop in' session - if your child is going to attend, Go Active must be notified and have the paperwork in advance. For more information contact Ed Timmons on 07843 126833.



New courtyard and café area

Our new courtyard and café area just next to the Hall is nearly finished. Thank you to Dave from AP Paving (Freddie and Amelia's dad) and his team for the fantastic job they have done making it look so good.



Wanted!

We have a lovely lot of pallets and kitchen play equipment that has been donated and now we need someone very handy to make something like this for us please! If you can do this for us, please call into the office.

Also wanted, a stainless steel sink top. If you have one and would like to donate it please let us know. Thank you.



Accident reporting

Our accident reporting policy has slightly changed. We will continue to complete an accident reporting slip if your child has an accident during the school day and it will either be given to you by your child's teacher at the end of the day or put into their bag. We will notify you by text that this has happened. If your child requires any further treatment or is not well enough to remain in school, we will, of course, contact you to ask you to come and collect them.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school **all week** as they will need it on different days, not just PE days. Lately there have been a number of children who regularly do not have PE kit in school and have to take part in their uniform.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins
Choughs
Puffins
Owls
Kingfishers

Trencrom

Lanyon

Kerris

Bodrifty

Bosigran

Kenidjack

Dinnertime

PE star

TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY



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!



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	★	98.5%	1
Robins		75.5%	11
Puffins		90.0%	9
Owls		97.5%	5
Kingfishers		97.9%	3
Trencrom		93.6%	6
Lanyon		92.3%	7
Kerris		92.3%	7
Bodrifty		89.4%	10
Bosigran		98.4%	2
Kenidjack		97.6%	4
Overall school attendance		93.3%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

June

- 15th KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm **POSTPONED - now on 5th July**
- 15th Safer Internet sessions for parents at 1.15pm & 6pm— more information has been sent home
- 16th KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 22nd Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am (followed by refreshments on the field)
- 24th Mazey Day Parade – time of parade to be confirmed
- 27th EYFS Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 28th Last swimming for Year 6 (except those not going to London)



Win £5,000 for your school library

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Enter to win £5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, you'll also get **£100/€100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!**

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To nominate your school to win, just fill in the form on the website. Please see the link below:

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