

## Staffing Update

We are delighted that Mrs Clemens is returning from her maternity leave next week. She will be back in Trencrom for three days a week until the end of term, working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Miss Rogers will continue teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

From September, Mrs Stott's role at Alverton is changing and she will be working with individual children to support their learning as well as leading PPA sessions.

Our full teaching structure for 2016 - 2017 will be included with the letter sent home next Thursday letting you know your child's class for next year.

## FOAS Summer Fair - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated and supported the FOAS Summer Fair last Friday. The total takings on the day were an incredible **£1846**.

A huge thank you to our fantastic FOAS team for all their hard work.

The raffle raised around £500. A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes and especially to:

Lincoln Kirby Bell

The Eden Project

Penzance Leisure Centre

The Terrace Cafe

The Apple Tree Cafe

The Yacht Inn

Pure Nuff Stuff

Sainsbury's

Polgoon Vineyard

The Edge of the World Bookshop

Archie Browns

and all the parents who so kindly donated prizes.



With thanks also to Councillor Jim McKenna's Community Chest for funding the arts and crafts, and to RT Inflatables for the bouncy castles.

## Cornwall Athletics Championships

Ten of our children from Year 3, 4 and 5 went to Par this week to take part in the Cornwall Athletics Championships. Mrs Knowles and Mrs Richards who took them were very impressed with their team spirit, positive attitude and fantastic behaviour which was a credit to the school. Congratulations to Mason, Martha, James and Freddie



who won medals in the sprint and sprint relays and well done to the whole team: Jake W, Alfie H, James, Freddie, Orla, Eboni, Lily Rose, Martha, Finley R and Mason.

A big thank you also goes to Mr Round, Finley's dad for his great help on the day.

## KS1 Author visit

Yesterday afternoon Key Stage 1 had a very important visitor, Jani Tully Chaplin, the author of The Manor House Series. The visit was particularly important because of our fairy tale project this term where every child wrote a fairy tale for a book we are publishing. So when Jani chatted to the children about her own experiences and her journey to becoming a published author, it was a real experience that they could relate to. During her visit the children had the opportunity to see her wonderful illustrations, get to know her unique characters and their idiosyncrasies and ask lots of questions! We would like to thank Joby Buckingham (Samson and George's mum) for telling us about this creative lady and passing on her email to us because it led to a fantastic learning opportunity for the children. If you would like a copy of her delightful book Mrs Gill has her email address in the office and you can order direct.





### School lunches from September

Our school meal provider is changing from September and Caterlink will be providing lunches for the children. Please find attached their menu for the Autumn term which is also available on the school website under Parent Pages, What's On this Term.

Meals will continue to cost £2.20 with water, £2.45 with juice.

**As the contract with Chartwells will cease at the end of this term, please ensure you pay either daily or in advance for your child's meals until 20th July.**



### Wanted for Puffins class!

Puffins class would really like princess/prince/knight themed dressing up for next term. If you have any you could let us have, please let us know. Thank you very much.



### FOAS Second hand uniform sale

FOAS will be selling second hand uniform after the KS2 Sports Day from 3.15pm on **Friday 15th July**. If dry, it will be on the school field and if wet, inside in the Hall. Any donations of good quality, clean, second hand school uniform would be gratefully received. Please bring in by Friday morning.

All the lost property that hasn't been collected by Tuesday will either go into the second hand sale or be taken to the charity shop so please come and look if you are missing anything.



### CLUBS

**All clubs have now finished for this term except:**

Judo and Woodland Learning (last one on Tuesday 12th).

### Music lessons

All music lessons have finished this week except drums which will finish next Tuesday 12th and woodwind which will finish on 18th. Music lessons will continue in September. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please ask at the office.

### FOAS Summer Disco

#### Thursday 14th July

Reception and KS1: 6-7pm

KS2: 7.15-8.15pm

£1.50 per child to include a drink and biscuit.

**Helpers needed for both discos particularly for the early one at 6pm. If you can spare some time, please let the office know. Thank you.**



### Guitar Recital

#### Thursday 14th July at 2pm

All parents welcome. Please come along if you can.



## YEAR 6 CELEBRATION EVENING

We are holding a special evening to celebrate our Year Six. This will take place on **Monday 18th July at 6.30pm** in the Hall. All parents of Year 6 are invited so please make a note in your diaries or phones!



## YEAR 2 Graduation and KS1 end of topic celebration Tuesday 19th July at 2.15pm

All KS1 parents are invited to join us to celebrate the end of our topic and Year 2 graduating to Juniors. Please join us if you can.

## Twitter

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

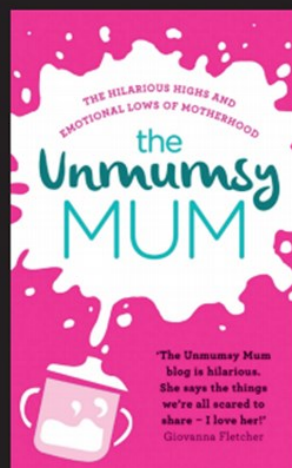


## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	94.3%	6
Robins	86.6%	11
Puffins	87.2%	10
Owls	95.6%	4
Kingfishers	96.7%	2
Trencrom	90.7%	8
Lanyon	88.0%	9
Kerris	96.7%	2
Bodrifty	94.8%	5
Bosigran ★	97.2%	1
Kenidjack	94.3%	6
Overall school attendance	93.0%	

Our collective target is 97.5%

## Penzance Litfest Spotlight Sarah Turner: The Unmumsy Mum



THIS IS NOT A PARENTING MANUAL. THIS IS REAL LIFE.

In her hugely popular blog, Facebook page and now her book, Sarah writes candidly – and hilariously – about motherhood as it really is: the messy, maddening, reality, how there is no 'one size fits all' approach and how it is sometimes absolutely fine to not know what you are doing.

Mums (and dads) of Cornwall, come and listen to Sarah's honest and hilarious experiences of the highs and lows of motherhood and parenting.

Saturday July 9th, 4–5.30pm, The Acorn Penzance  
Tickets £4: book at [pzlitfest.co.uk/ac44](http://pzlitfest.co.uk/ac44)

Penzance Literary Festival  
[pzlitfest.co.uk](http://pzlitfest.co.uk)



## New date for KS2 Sports Day - Friday 15th July at 1.30pm

## DIARY DATES

### July

- 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Y5 Camp at Porthpean
- 12<sup>th</sup> EYFS Graduation - Ducklings at 9.15am/Choughs & Robins at 2.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Guitar recital at 2pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> FOAS Summer Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> **KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Helpers buffet at 12 noon
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Celebration Evening at 6.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y2 Graduation & KS1 Celebration at 2.15pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers assembly at 2.15pm
- SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm TODAY**
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Staff training days

The Autumn term begins on Wednesday 7th September.

