

KS2 Exhibition

Anyone who came along to the Key Stage 2 exhibition “The Wizarding World of Alverton” on Wednesday will agree that it was an evening of which everyone involved can be extremely proud.

From moving portraits to Dementors, potions to wands or Mandrake cupcakes to chocolate frogs, this was a true celebration of the children’s fabulous work this term based on the world of Harry Potter.

One of the aspects of REAL Projects that we particularly enjoy is the end-of-term exhibition. The children have had a fantastic time over the last three days working in groups made up of pupils from across Key Stage 2 to create their own version of Hogwarts, Diagon Alley and more.



Mrs O’Rourke, our Key Stage 2 leader, said, “Our Wizarding World exhibition surpassed all my expectations! As usual, the children worked extremely hard to produce and lead a wonderful event. Seeing the younger children, in particular, work and speak so confidently was really impressive.” For Mrs Dennison, who joined us this year, this was her first experience of an exhibition on this scale. She said: “The

children at Alverton are so lucky! This was incredible – all the staff and children came together to create something amazing. Alverton School is a great place to be!”

Support for the event was overwhelming, both in respect of the number of family and friends who came along and in their lovely comments and appreciation of everyone’s efforts.

Many thanks go to everyone involved, both children and staff who work so hard across the term to make sure that your children enjoy an exciting and inspirational time at school.

If you have a look at our Twitter feed you will be able to see more of our photographs of the evening taken by Mr Keast.



Clubs

ALL clubs have now finished for this term except KS1 Football (last one next Wednesday 5th) and Woodland Learning (last one next Tuesday 4th).

YEAR 6 Celebration Evening - change of date

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

Year 3 & 4 Viking Day - September 2017

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for this special day in September. If you haven't yet, please pay online at schoolmoney.co.uk as soon as possible. We need to collect all the payments in by **7th July**. Thank you.

Mazey

Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday and joined us or watched us on our Mazey Parade. A correction to last week's newsletter as our big image was designed by Alex in Year 6.

KS1 Sports Day - change of date

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

Swimming payments

The last swimming for Robins, Choughs and Year 6 not in London will be next Wednesday. Please ensure that you have paid all outstanding money owed. We are still waiting on some payments for Year 5 and from the Spring term as well. Unfortunately the less people pay, the more we have to subsidise the coach, swimming pool hire and swimming teachers which means less money elsewhere in the school.

YEAR 5 Assembly

Friday 7th July at 2.15pm

All Year 5 parents are invited to the special assembly next Friday.

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.

Guitar recital - Tuesday 4th July at 2pm

All parents and friends welcome. Please come along and support the children if you can.



Threadworms

Please note that several parents have reported that their children have had threadworms. These are a common condition in children and easily treatable with medicine from the pharmacist. The advice from the NHS is that "it's not always possible to prevent a threadworm infection, but you can significantly reduce your risk by always maintaining good hygiene and encouraging children to do the same. Children should wash their hands regularly, particularly after going to the toilet and before mealtimes. Kitchen and bathroom surfaces should be kept clean."

FOAS Summer Fair

Friday 14th July

Over the past few years the FOAS Summer Fair has been one of the highlights of the school year for the pupils, with the range of activities offered changing every year to keep it fresh and exciting. There will be lots and lots of things for children to do including a bouncy castle, arts and crafts, action packed games plus food stalls, an amazing raffle and much more. To keep the fair as inclusive as possible we are again offering ALL activities for free, and just charging a £2.50 fee for a wristband for each child (up to and including 13 years old; 3 years and under are free) to cover this. Wristbands will be on sale at the office from Monday 10th July.

To make this happen we need help from parents, grandparents and carers! You can help to set up the fair, serve on a stall or clear away, even an hour of help when it's easiest for you will help us create this experience for our children, and raise funds. Many of the huge improvements to our school environment in the last couple of years have been directly funded by FOAS events. Please give a little time for the school fair if you possibly can. A volunteer board will be in the reception area soon or you can leave your name at the office. Thank you!

Summer Fair Raffle

We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes. Items such as wine, chocolates, vouchers for hair or beauty, cafes, etc or any other quality things that you would be pleased to win in a raffle would very gratefully received. Letters and raffle tickets have now come home. Please sell them if you can and return the stubs and money to the office. Thank you for your support.

Wanted!

Do you have a chocolate fountain and/or candy floss making machine that we could borrow? Also needed a gas barbecue. Please let us know via the office.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins
Choughs
Puffins
Owls
Kingfishers
Trencrom

Lanyon

Kerris

Bodrift

Bosigran

Kenidjack

Dinnertime

PE star

TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY



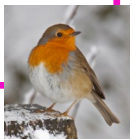
Twitter

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	91.3%	10
Robins	95.2%	7
Puffins	99.0%	1
Owls	98.2%	4
Kingfishers	98.6%	2
Trencrom	95.7%	5
Lanyon	95.3%	6
Kerris	94.6%	8
Bodrift	90.6%	11
Bosigran	98.4%	3
Kenidjack	93.6%	9
Overall school attendance	95.7%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

July

- 4th Guitar recital at 2pm
- 5th Last swimming for Robins, Choughs and Year 6 not going to London
- 5th KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 5th-7th Y6 London trip
- 7th Y5 Assembly at 2.45pm
- 10th-12th Y5 Camp at Porthpean
- 13th Sharing assembly for Kingfishers at 2.45pm
- 14th Nursery Graduation (morning)
- 14th FOAS Summer Fair – more details to follow
- 17th Parent Helpers buffet at 12.15pm
- 18th KS1 Graduation

