

TPAT

On 12th May 2017 it was agreed by Truro and Penwith Academy Trust that Penlee Academy Trust will be transferred to Truro and Penwith Academy Trust on the 1st June 2017. Please ensure that all cheques after half term for camp, trips, Breakfast Club, etc are made payable to 'Truro and Penwith Academy Trust'.

Tag Rugby competition

A big thank you to Mrs Rogers and Heidi (who drove) from St Erth School for stepping in at the last minute and transporting our team to Redruth on Wednesday. Without them we wouldn't have been able to go. The team played very well but were knocked out in the rounds by Mullion. Well done to all who took part: Gonzalo, Alfie H, Alfie S, Josh, Roisin, Orla, Frank, Ollie I, Harry and Jake.



The Lion King - 24th and 25th May

Sunday rehearsal

A reminder that all the cast (not choir) need to be at a rehearsal this Sunday (21st) from 2-4pm.

Help wanted

Please could anyone with a bit of spare time help FOAS serve refreshments during the interval on Wednesday and Thursday? We would be very grateful. Please let the office know.

Free tickets for children at Alverton

As you may have seen, if you would like to see the show and your child is currently at Alverton, their ticket is **free**. Tickets are selling fast so please call in at the office as soon as possible. Adults £4.50, children (not at Alverton) £2.50.

**NEXT
WEEK!**



Water in school

A number of parents have asked about drinks in class and to clarify the situation we have attached a parent guide to food and drink in school to this newsletter. For health (even flavoured waters contain sugar or a sugar substitute) and practical (sticky spills!) reasons, we do not allow any drink other than plain water to be drunk in class during the day. Thank you for your support.

School term dates 2017-18

Next year's term dates for our school are now on our website. Please could you ensure that any holidays are not taken during term time. We will be returning to school for the Autumn term on **Wednesday 6th September**.

Foundation Degree course in Teaching and Learning

In partnership with the Teaching and Learning Institute and Worcester University, we are able to offer a part time Foundation Degree course based in school which will run for one day a week. Student funding is available for most people and may prove an excellent opportunity for any parents who wish to complete a Degree qualification but are limited for time or who don't wish to travel long distances to do this. Much more information can be found on the attached flyer.

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 position would start in the near future and would be term time only. 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.

FOAS Duck race

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Duck Race last Saturday. £215 was raised for FOAS funds. The winners were:

1st Joby (Kenidjack)

2nd Heidi Curry (Gracie-Mae's mum)

3rd Lubella (Ducklings)

Many thanks to Alex Rowe who organised the whole event.

After school child care provision

Go Active will definitely be running their after school provision starting on **Monday 5th June**. 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.

Money owed for lunches

Please could any outstanding amounts owing for lunches be paid by next Friday 26th May.

Year 5 Porthpean

A reminder that all payments for the London trip in July must be made in full **by 26th May at the latest** (total cost £150). Please pay online at schoolmoney.co.uk. There will be a camp meeting on **Tuesday 13th June** at 3.30pm with lots more information.

Bake sale

Well done to Annie, Amber, Alexis and Tiana who raised £41.32 for Cancer Research at their bake sale last week.

Clubs

A reminder that there will be no Art Club on **Thursday 25th**. If your child has got a place for Art Club after half term, please make sure your payment of £8 has been paid before the first club.

A reminder that the following clubs will **not** run after half term: Drama, Ball Games, Choir, Cricket, Street Surfing, Dance.

School uniform price increase

Phoenix Promotions have made a slight increase in the prices of some of the items of school uniform that they supply to us.

Please note that ties have now gone up to £3.50.

Books & 100 word challenge

Copies of all Reading Passport books are now available to borrow from each class. The 100 word challenge deadline is next **Wednesday 24th May**.

KS2 Exhibition

Our fantastic exhibition 'An Evening in the Wizarding World' will be held on **Wednesday 28th June** from 5.30-7.30pm in school. Please save the date!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Bella	for super effort & determination to improve her reading & writing
Choughs	Amelia	for always following instructions & being super helpful
Puffins	Gracie-Mae	for working so hard to get her capital letters in the correct place
Owls	Annie	for her effort and hard work in all her work
Kingfishers	Lexi	for her enthusiasm about books & great improvement in her reading
Trencrom	Amelia	for approaching her Maths with confidence. Fantastic work this week
Lanyon	Jessie	for a fantastic attitude to all his work
	Brook	for an amazing poem in English
Kerris	Olive	for her hardworking and enthusiastic attitude
Bodrift	Daisy	for fantastic focus in her diary writing
Bosigran	Ollie C	for great focus in English, producing beautiful writing
Kenidjack	Leon	for the effort & imagination he has been putting into his writing
Dinnertime	Mercedes	for her sensible attitude helping in the canteen



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	91.4%	11
Robins	93.8%	9
Puffins	96.6%	3
Owls	93.9%	8
Kingfishers	92.5%	10
Trencrom	96.8%	2
Lanyon	96.3%	5
Kerris	94.6%	7
Bodrift	95.5%	6
Bosigran	97.5%	1
Kenidjack	96.4%	4
Overall school attendance	95.2%	



Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

May

24th & 25th School production of 'The Lion King' – tickets now on sale

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – HALF TERM

June

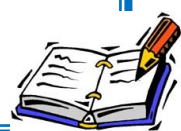
5th **All clubs continue as normal today after half term (except Drama, Choir, Dance, Ball Games, Cricket & Street Surfing)**

6th New Reception Intake meeting for parents at 6pm

7th Swimming continues every Wednesday for Robins, Choughs and Year 6

9th Sharing assembly for Puffins at 2.45pm

15th KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm





100 Word Challenge

Dear Alverton pupils,

Welcome to the latest 100 Word Challenge! Please write a story about the above picture using **exactly** 100 words and then e-mail your entry to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk Entries should be in by **Wednesday 24th May** and there will be prizes for the winners!

Good luck!

Mrs Clive.



FOOTBALL CAMPS

****HALF TERM FUN****

THURS 1ST JUNE - CROSSBAR CHALLENGE
FRI 2ND JUNE - DRIBBLING CHALLENGE

WITH MOUNTS BAY FDC

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



SOCCER TOTS

4 - 6yrs | 10am - 12pm
1 day £6 | 2 days £10

SOCCER PROS

7 - 13yrs | 10am - 3.30pm
1 day £15 | 2 days £20

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO



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