

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our Alternative Sports Day on Tuesday. We raised a fantastic **£460** and the children had a great deal of fun trying out new sports such as Fencing, Zorbing and Archery.



Children in Need cake sale

Two of our Year 6 girls, Annie and Beth and their families kindly made lots of lovely cakes to sell in aid of Children in Need today. They raised £99! Thank you very much to everyone who donated and to the girls and their families for their generosity and hard work.



Kingfishers assembly - postponed

Kingfishers sharing assembly which was to have been on Friday 24th November has been postponed until next term.

Get to know our Governors

Nanette Newton-Hinge - Joint Chair of Governors

In 2004 my eldest daughter started at Alverton's nursery and since then I have been part of the school community. I became a governor in 2011 and enjoy supporting and helping the school and I endeavour to use my skills as an interior architect and project manager to assist the leadership team. I have lived all over the world but chose to return to Cornwall to raise my children.



Clubs

Due to Parents evenings, the following clubs will be **cancelled** next week:

Monday 20th: Football, Needlecraft, Story club

Tuesday 21st: Drama, Photography, Baking

Wednesday 22nd: Running, Board games, High Fives

All other clubs that week will be on as normal.

Crossing patrol absence

Please note that Mrs Slesser will not be patrolling the crossing on Toltuff Road in the afternoon of **Wednesday 22nd November** due to staff training.

Parents Evenings - KS1 and KS2

Our Parents Evenings this term will be held next week. If you didn't book your own appointment via the school website, an appointment time will have been made for you and has been sent home with your child. Please wait in the Hall for your child's teacher to collect you.

Cinderella

We are delighted to be welcoming M&M Theatre Company back to perform Cinderella on 28th November. All children from Reception upwards will be seeing the performance on that day. Please help us by paying £3 per child online as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.



Log ins

Some parents are getting a little confused about log in details for our online payments system and our website. Let us help you!

Schoolmoney (schoolmoney.co.uk) is used for online payments only and you will need your mobile number, email address and a password that has been sent to you. It is a computer generated one which you cannot change but will always be the same so please save it somewhere safe. You can then pay for trips, camp, swimming, etc securely with your debit or credit card.

Eschools (via the alverton school website) is used for booking parents evenings twice a year. You will need your user name (usually your first name and surname with a full stop in between) e.g. james.smith (all lower case) and a password which we can reset in the office for you if you lose it.

Go Active after school provision

A reminder that if you'd like to book your child into the Go Active after school club you need to contact them direct on **07843 126833**.

Fun fit cancellation

If your child takes part in Fun fit, it is cancelled next **Tuesday 21st November**.

Lost

Josh in Puffins has lost his grey padded coat with hood. It has lime green seams and is named. It is Sainsburys brand and aged 8-9 years. Please check and hand in if found.

FOAS Christmas cards

FOAS would like to let all parents know that each class have made a beautiful Christmas card which will be available to buy at the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December. All profits will go to the school.



Christmas hamper raffle

Although the Christmas Fair is not until 8th December, FOAS would like to start collecting items for Christmas hampers to raffle. If you would like to donate any suitable items such as Christmas foods, small decorations or a pack of quality Christmas cards, please drop them into the office. FOAS will then transform them into lovely hampers. Thank you very much. Raffle tickets to sell have come home this week. Please sell them if you can and hand the money and stubs into the office. If you'd like more to sell, please let us know.

BAG 2 SCHOOL - please start saving your donations

Having a pre-Christmas clear-out? The Friends of Alverton School has organised another fund-raising Bag2School collection. Please help the school by donating good quality clothing for re-use in Eastern Europe or Africa. You can bring your filled bags in to school on the **morning of Thursday 30th November** - why not start collecting now? The more we donate, the more money we earn for the school!

Please bring them to school on the morning of **Thursday 30th November** (not before, please, as we have nowhere to store them).

Thank you very much for your support.



Church and Charity Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd December from 10.30am - 12.30pm at the Hope Church, Alverton.

Carols, mince pies, cakes, Christmas cookies for children and some craft stalls. All welcome.



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.



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	89.1%	11
Robins	89.5%	10
Puffins	95.2%	8
Owls	97.3%	3
Kingfishers	95.4%	7
Trencrom	95.6%	6
Lanyon	96.3%	4
Kerris	97.4%	2
Bodrifty	96.0%	5
Bosigran	94.1%	9
Kenidjack	98.4%	1
Overall school attendance	92.1%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 20th – 22nd Parent Consultation evenings (not Choughs & Robins)
- 24th Sharing assembly – Kingfishers **POSTPONED**
- 28th M & M Theatre Production of Cinderella - please pay online
- 29th Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom

DECEMBER

- 1st Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 1st ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY
- 4th Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents
- 5th EYFS concert at 9.30am & 2.00pm – **please note new date**
- 7th KS1 exhibition/Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm – **please note new date**
- 8th FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 12th KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church
- 14th Pupils Christmas lunch
- 20th **SCHOOL CLOSSES at normal time 3.15pm**

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