



## Year 6 SATs

This week has been the culmination of months of hard work from our Year 6 pupils (and staff) in preparation for the annual Year 6 SATs week. SATs are the national curriculum assessments which the children take part in at the end of Key Stage 2 and are a very important event for our oldest pupils who are assessed in Reading, Maths and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar).

Our Year 6 pupils are an amazing group of hard-working, motivated and determined children whose approach to their work this year has been diligent, mature and very impressive to witness. They have all aimed to do the best that they can possibly can and we are very proud of them all.

## The Lion King

Not only have our Year 6 pupils been working hard for their SATs, many of them have also been rehearsing for our fabulous production of The Lion King. You can buy tickets from the office but they are selling fast! If your child is not in the production (whose cast is our extremely talented Year 5 and 6 Drama Club), then do please still come along as you are guaranteed to enjoy it! Our production is always very professional complete with sound system and amazing costumes as well as singing, dancing and acting. We really hope to see you there.



## 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!

## Class photos

A reminder that Tempest will be coming into school on **Tuesday 16th May** to take class photos. Please ensure that your child has their smartest school uniform on.

## School term dates 2017-18

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

### Clubs - advance notice

The following clubs will **not** run after half term:

Tuesdays - Drama and Ball Games

Wednesdays - Choir and Cricket

Thursdays - Street Surfing

Fridays - Dance

Ball games, Cricket and Street Surfing will all finish at half term because Go Active are running the after school provision for children.

### Menu change

Next week's menu will swap Thursday for Friday's meals

#### Thursday 18th May

Battered fish and chips

Vegetable pasty and chips

#### Friday 19th May

Beef spaghetti bolognese with garlic slice

Vegetable lasagne with garlic slice

Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also be available on both days.

### Year 6 London trip meeting

There will be a meeting with lots more information about the London trip on **Monday 15th May at 3.30pm** in Kenidjack classroom. Please come along if you can. We will be giving out consent forms, the itinerary and you will have the chance to ask any questions you may have.



### 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](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). There will be a camp meeting on **Tuesday 13th June** at 3.30pm with lots more information.

### Fidget spinners

Please note that whilst we currently allow the latest craze of fidget spinners in school, they are **not** to be played with in class. If they are, they will be confiscated and we may then have to consider asking that those children do not bring them into school at all. We cannot take any responsibility for any loss or damage to them.

### 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.

### After school child care provision

If you are interested in your child attending the after school provision run by Go Active after half term, please complete and return a form as soon as possible. If there is not enough interest, unfortunately, this will not be able to run.

**Please ensure that your form is back at the office by Wednesday 17th May so that Go Active can make a decision about whether this will run.**

The timetable given for an average after school session is a sample one only and Go Active are very flexible about changing round outdoor activities to, for example, straight after school rather than a homework/reading session depending on the children attending each day.

### Help wanted!

FOAS would be very grateful for help with refreshments at the interval of the Lion King on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May. If you are able to help, please let the office know. Thank you.

### Guitar lessons

There will be NO guitar lessons on Thursday 8th June (first Thursday back after half term) as Julyan is away.

The guitar recital will be held on 4th July at 2pm.



## **FRIENDS OF ALVERTON SCHOOL ANNUAL DUCK RACE SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017 AT WHERRYTOWN BOATING LAKE**

To raise funds for the school we are holding a Duck Race again this year on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May starting at 11.00am. Please come and support us. Ducks are £1 each and can be 'bought' on the day (if there are any left). You will be allocated a number for each duck and there will be a board with all the numbers on at the duck race. Cash prizes for the winner and runners up. Refreshments available.

We are very grateful for your support in helping us to raise funds to support the children's learning at school. FOAS have, for example, recently paid for our new playground markings and for cooking equipment which will be used by the whole school.

### **Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers**

Although Sainsburys has now stopped giving out vouchers, please could you collect any that you may already have and hand them in as soon as possible. We would like to count them up and start spending! Thank you.



**CHARITY FUNDRAISER**  
**SATURDAY MAY 13TH**  
**FROM 7PM**  
**PENZANCE ASTRO PARK**

**RAFFLE DRAW & LIVE MUSIC**  
**FREE ENTRY - ALL AGES WELCOME**

**WORLD DWARF GAMES**  
GUELPH, CANADA

**HUMPHRY DAVY SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS FROM 7PM**  
**BLONDE E LUX FROM 8:30**

**In aid of ABIGAIL BIRCH taking up her place on the 2017 World Dwarf Games GB Team**

[www.abigailstraining.co.uk](http://www.abigailstraining.co.uk)  
[www.gofundme.com/AbigailBirch](http://www.gofundme.com/AbigailBirch)

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Lilly	for super effort in Maths
Choughs	Isaac	for his positive attitude to learning
Puffins	Kitty V	for being a superstar reader
Owls	Bailey M	for his hard work in his writing and spellings
Kingfishers	Issac	for fantastic comprehension in his reading
Trencrom	Olivia	for some fantastic homework - it was wonderful
Lanyon	The Whole Class	for their fantastic attitude & behaviour on camp
	Nelly	for being brave and overcoming her fear
Kerris	The Whole Class	for their enthusiasm & impeccable behaviour at camp
	Teirnan	for listening so carefully to the instructors at camp & achieving so much
Bodrifty	Eve	for having such a fantastic attitude to everything she does in school
	Vinny	for working so hard to improve his writing & generally being wonderful
Bosigran	Roisin	for general all-round attitude to learning & school, being a great team player
Kenidjack	The Whole of Year 6	for their amazing attitude to SATs
Dinnertime	Todd	for always having lovely manners & eating all his lunch
PE Star	Gonzalo	for an amazing performance during the county football finals
	Harry R	for fantastic leadership during the rugby competition

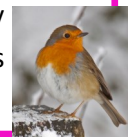


## Lost

Jago in Bosigran has lost his swimming kit. It was in a bright yellow bag. Please check and hand in if found.

## Attendance

To support our work improving school attendance, Mrs Daylak is available to answer any questions you might have regarding attendance, absences and holidays, after school every Wednesday until 4pm. She can be found in Robins classroom.



## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	88.8%	11
Robins	94.8%	8
Puffins	99.0%	2
Owls	94.6%	9
Kingfishers	91.8%	10
Trencrom	98.9%	3
Lanyon	96.7%	7
Kerris	98.8%	4
Bodrifty	97.1%	6
Bosigran	99.7%	1
Kenidjack	98.8%	4
Overall school attendance	96.5%	



**Our collective target is 96.5%**

## DIARY DATES

### May

- 13<sup>th</sup> FOAS Duck Race at Wherrytown Boating Pool at 11am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Class photographs
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> School production of 'The Lion King' – tickets now on sale

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – HALF TERM

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> All clubs continue as normal today after half term (except Drama, Choir and Dance)
- 6<sup>th</sup> New Reception Intake meeting for parents at 6pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Swimming continues every Wednesday for Robins, Choughs and Year 6
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Puffins at 2.45pm





## **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](mailto: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



## **CONTACT INFO**

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