

Near miss incidents

We have recently had a number of near miss incidents with children and parents walking through the school car park when cars are entering and exiting. Please do not walk through the car park or allow your children to run ahead of you through it. Please use the paths provided to come into school.

Staffing Update

At Easter we say goodbye to two of our valued members of staff. Mrs Stott is moving to a teaching role at St Mary's Roman Catholic School and we wish her all the best for her new appointment. Miss Ward is starting her maternity leave and we look forward to meeting her new baby soon. We wish them both every good wish for their exciting futures ahead.

KS1 Alverton Earth Day

KS1 will be holding their topic finale Alverton Earth Day event which will take place from 2.30pm on **Tuesday 28th March** in the hall. To help us to make this event a success we would be very grateful for the following:

- Donations of clean, saleable toys and children's books for our jumble sale stall (please drop into class or the office)
- Donations of raffle prizes - goods or services! (please drop into the class or office).
- Cakes, biscuits or treats for a cake sale (please don't bring until the morning of 28th March).
- Parent helpers on the day, especially if you have a skill like face painting.

Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher and please come along on the day to support us.

Hockey

On Thursday, Alverton A hockey team went over to Somerset to play in the regional finals. All the winners from each county played against each other at Millfield School. It was amazing! The grounds and facilities were unbelievable and we were nervous to begin with. Unfortunately, we didn't win any games but we only lost by 1 or 2 goals per game which was amazing considering all the schools that were there have their own Astro turfs to practise on. Overall we did not get through to the semi finals but we are all still happy that we are the best in our county! *By Alfie and Gonzalo*



Clubs

All clubs (except Circuits) have now finished until after Easter when new lists will come home. Last Circuits will be on Thursday 30th March.

Menu changes next week

Please note that the menu next week will swap Monday for Wednesday.

Monday 27th will now be roast gammon or vegetarian wellington.

Wednesday 29th will now be beefburger in a bun or vegetable & bean cobbler.

Potatoes!

Letters have gone home this week about growing potatoes with instructions, a potato and a bag to grow them in for Science Week. Please encourage your child to take part.

A big thank you to Andy at Solo Building supplies for providing all the growing bags.



Music lessons

Anyone who has guitar or keyboard lessons should receive an invoice and timetable next week. All invoices should be paid by the first lesson after Easter. Guitars start on Thursday 20th April and keyboards on Monday 24th April.

Nursery funding for 3 year olds from September

If you have a child who is turning three or is three already and will be still in nursery education in September, the Government are introducing 30 hours free funding for some parents. If you are interested, please follow the link below for more information:

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e05004a334-1a0693eb0e-296297677

Year 3/4 camp forms

Please ensure that you complete and return your child's consent form for Bude as soon as possible and by next Friday 31st March at the latest. This is so that we can collate all the information over the holidays.

EASTER COMPETITIONS

Don't forget the deadline for entries for the Easter competitions is **Wednesday 29th March in the morning**. Judging will take place on Wednesday afternoon with the results announced on Thursday.

The categories are as follows:-

EYFS – Ducklings, Choughs and Robins:

Decorate an Easter bonnet

KS1 – Y1 and Y2 in Puffins, Owls and Kingfishers

Create a nest for an Easter chick

KS2— Tren crom, Lanyon, Kerris, Bodrifty, Bosigran and Kenidjack

Decorate a real egg inspired by somebody famous or a book character



Year 6 London

A reminder that all payments for the London trip in July must be made in full **by 20th April at the latest** (total cost £310). Please pay as little or as much as you like online at schoolmoney.co.uk.

New lunch menu

A new lunch menu will start after Easter and a copy should come home with your eldest child next week.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Megan	for her lovely attitude to school
Choughs	Seb	for great enthusiasm in his phonics work
Puffins	Levan	for working so hard on the second draft of his writing
Owls	Bailey	for his enthusiasm and hard work with his story writing
Kingfishers	Zephie	for working very hard writing his story this week
Trencrom	Max	for making fantastic progress with his reading. Well done!
Lanyon	Alanna	for trying her best with everything she does. Well done!
Kerris	Lily Rose	for her hard work and enthusiasm
Bodrift	Jack	for being such a great Red nosed biscuit maker
Bosigran	Eliot	for working extremely hard in all his work - keep it up
Kenidjack	Jaguar	for some wonderfully entertaining writing
Dinnertime	Leila	for her help and support to the younger members of the school
	Leon	for his help and support to the younger members of the school
PE star	Alfie H	for showing sheer grit & determination during our hockey tournament



For sale

Yamaha keyboards YPT-210 model (no adaptor or cable). £20. Please ask at the office.

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



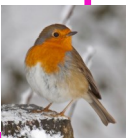
CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	98.0%	2
Robins	97.1%	5
Puffins	95.5%	9
Owls	89.6%	11
Kingfishers	97.5%	3
Trencrom	98.9%	1
Lanyon	96.3%	7
Kerris	96.5%	6
Bodrift	96.1%	8
Bosigran	97.5%	3
Kenidjack	94.8%	10
Overall school attendance	96.1%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

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 Tuesday until 4pm. She can be found in Robins classroom.



DIARY DATES

March

29th Last swimming for Kingfishers, Owls and Puffins

FRIDAY 31st MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON TUESDAY 18th APRIL at 9am

April

24th Clubs start

24th Music lessons start (guitars 20th)





EASTER

Mini Tennis Camps



TUESDAY 4th April 10-12noon

FRIDAY 7th April 10-12noon

TUESDAY 11th April 10-12noon

FRIDAY 14th April 10-12noon



CAMP INCLUDES:

Co-ordination, Movement, Racket/ Ball Skills, Fun Games

COST: £6 Mem £8 Non Mem per Camp AGE (4-10yrs)



For more details contact Martin Coates 07787124003 or email mjctennis@gmail.com



WHARFSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE....

FREE FACE
PAINTING

EASTER EVENT

WED 5th April 12 – 3.30PM

RAFFLE
CRAFTS
12.00 –
14.00

CREATE A BUNNY MASK

MAKE AN
EGG BASKET

COLOUR
STATION

RACES
14.30 –
15.30

EGG AND SPOON
RACE
HOPPING
RACE

Hula Hoop
Competition



SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY: **BIG DANCE COMPANY** and
CORNISH PIRATES



FUN FOR ALL AGES

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