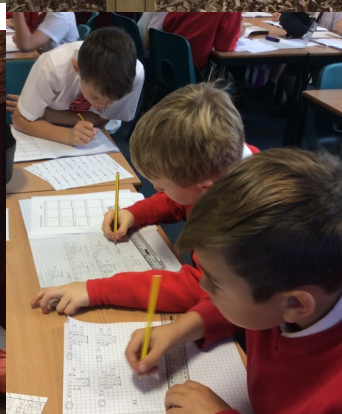
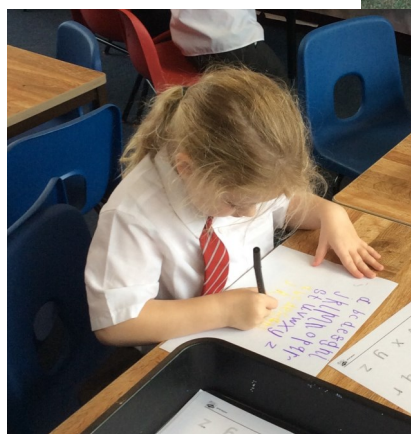




Alverton School is a
fantastic place!



New star writer awards

We're excited to announce our first ever half termly Star Writer awards and here are the first recipients this half term:

Reception	Evelyn
Year 1	Lola S
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Maddi
Year 4	Finley R
Year 5	Theo C
Year 6	Frank

Well done to you all.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Many apologies if you've been trying to order your child's Christmas cards online from Art Projects for Schools. Unfortunately their website has been offline for most of this week due to the high volume of orders that have been placed and they are fixing it as soon as possible. They have extended the deadline for ordering to **midnight on Sunday 23rd October** but sorry **we cannot accept any orders via school.**

If you choose to place an order you must already have returned your artwork to school for collection. **If you haven't, you must post it to Art Projects for Schools yourself. They will not be able to process your order without the artwork.** Completed orders of cards will be sent out via school in November.

Thank you for your support and your patience.

Changes to clubs after half term

Please note that if your child has a place after half term for a particular club such as Art, Film making, Baking or Zorbing, the clubs will start as soon as we get back in the week beginning 31st October. If you haven't yet paid for your club, please do so before the first one so that your child can take part.

Tempest photo orders

If you would like to order any photos from Tempest please return your order form and payment in the envelope provided **by Friday 4th November.** This is so they can be processed and be back before Christmas. If you miss the deadline, you will be able to send your order yourself.

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is currently in Year 6, you need to apply for their place at your preferred secondary school **by 31st October 2016** at the latest. The easiest way is to apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

ROTARY SHOE BOXES

Thanks to everyone who has collected a shoe box to fill for families in Eastern Europe. All boxes need to be back by Wednesday 2nd November so they can be transported abroad in time for Christmas.

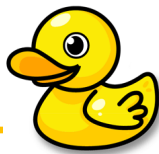
GUITAR INVOICES

If your child has guitar lessons, your invoice for the next half term should have gone home with your child. Please ensure Julian has payment by Thursday 3rd November so that your child can continue with lessons.



DUCKLINGS NURSERY PLACES

If you have a child, or know of one, who turns three on, or before 31st December 2016, we have spaces available in Ducklings starting in January 2017. If you are interested, please ask for an application form at the office and we will invite you to look around and meet Mrs Hanley and Mrs Roberts in November.



Flu immunisation

The school nurses will be coming in on **Wednesday 2nd November** to give the nasal flu spray to all the Years 1-3 that have returned the consent form. If you have not returned a form, your child will not be given the spray.

School cleaner vacancies

Cormac currently have two vacancies for cleaners at our school. One is for 10 hours a week and the other for 17.5 hours. If you are interested, you'd be welcome to come and have an informal with Anna, our cleaning supervisor who could see you at 3pm any weekday.

Thank you

The local food bank have said a huge thank you for all the donations from our Harvest Festival. Their card said "Without the continuing help of members of our community we would be unable to help those who find themselves in crisis situations".

Local Author book launch

Judy Scrimshaw is holding a book launch for her new book, 'The Little Red Egg' on **Friday 28th October** from 3-5pm at the Penlee Coachhouse in Penlee Park. There will be free cake and soft drinks. A big thank you to Judy for donating two of her lovely books to our school library.

Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on.





BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION ON WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

We are pleased to tell you that the Friends of Alverton School has organised another fund-raising collection with Bag2School.

Once again, it's time to clear out your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted clothes/accessories in the bag provided. Please use either the bag provided or you can use your own. Can you give any of the following?

- **Wearable adults' and children's clothes**
- **Pairs of shoes (tied together, please)**
- **Scarves, hats, belts, bags and ties**
- **Jewellery**
- **Soft toys**

Please DO NOT include any of the following in the bags: anything soiled, ripped or wet, school uniform that features logos, curtains, towels, bed linen, duvets, pillows, blankets, household linens, carpets, rugs, bath/toilet mats, fabric remnants or rags.

If you fill the bag and still have more clothes – fantastic! Just use any other bag to donate your items. And don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well.

The more unwanted clothes you send in, the more money we will raise for the school!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on the **MORNING OF WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the front of the school outside reception by 9am.

Please don't bring your clothes in any earlier, as we can't store them.

Thanks for helping with this great fundraising opportunity.

The FOAS

STARS OF THE WEEK


Robins	Seth	for super reading progress & a lovely, positive attitude to school
Choughs	Lily	for being so involved in her learning
Puffins	Rowan	for superb dedication in his Maths work this week
Owls	Maisie	for her sunny nature & being a lovely, kind friend
Kingfishers	Rylee	for fantastic work on Bob Marley and tasty homework
Trencrom	Oscar	for having an excellent attitude towards reading at home. Well done
Lanyon	Kyle	for excellent Maths this week. You showed real determination to solve the problems
Kerris	Teirnan	for his enthusiasm & commitment in all he does, all with a wonderful smile
Bodrifty	Eva	for a fantastic performance for the Macbeth play at the Minack
Bosigran	Alex	for his focus & precision in Art, producing a fantastic portrait
Kenidjack	Anto	for his excellent Macbeth work both with his writing & drama. Very well done
Dinnertime	James H	for involving everyone in a fair game of football



LOST

Murphey in Owls has lost his green khaki coat/jacket, military style with no hood. It has a snake on the back and is named. Please check and hand in if found.

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	97.5%	3
Robins	87.6%	11
Puffins	92.5%	7
Owls	96.8%	4
Kingfishers	94.3%	6
Trencrom	97.6%	2
Lanyon 	98.2%	1
Kerris	90.4%	9
Bodrifty	95.2%	5
Bosigran	90.0%	10
Kenidjack	90.8%	8
Overall school attendance	93.8%	

Our collective target is 97.5%

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October – HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

- 4th Sharing assembly – Bosigran at 2.45pm
- 11th Sharing assembly – Lanyon at 2.45pm
- 18th Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm
- 18th Children in Need fundraising day
- 23rd M & M Theatre Production of Peter Pan – details to follow
- 23rd Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom
- 25th Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 25th Sharing assembly – Trencrom at 2.45pm

DECEMBER

- 1st Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents
- 2nd ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY
- 2nd FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 2nd Guitar and keyboard lessons finish
- 6th EYFS concert at 9.30am & 2.00pm
- 7th KS1 exhibition/Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 9th Pupils Christmas lunch



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 **Friday 4th November** and there will be prizes for the winners!

Good luck!

Mrs Clive.