

## Reading Newsletter

Please have a look at the attached Reading Newsletter to find out all about our winning entry in the Siobhan Dowd Trust competition.

## IMPORTANT DATE

Please don't forget that school is **CLOSED** on **Monday 30th October** (the Monday after half term) for an **INSET** day. School re-opens on Tuesday 31st October at 8.45am.



## Operation Encompass

Please ensure that you read the attached letter about the Operation Encompass initiative which is a project run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall police to support children who have been involved in, or exposed to, any domestic incident.

**Operation  
Encompass**

Supporting children through key adults

## Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the FOAS Disco and to FOAS for organising it. A fantastic **£310** was raised and all the children had lots of fun. We are extremely grateful to Tim Hampton for being our DJ for the evening and providing all the equipment and decorations free of charge. Thank you very much. His company, RT Inflatables, has inflatables for hire as well as his Disco and can be contacted on 07938 574725.



## Individual & family photos

The photographers from Tempest will be in school on **Tuesday 31st October** (the first day back after half term) to take individual & family photos. Please could you ensure that your child is wearing smart school uniform. Children with siblings in the school or Ducklings nursery will be photographed together during the day. If you wish to have a family photograph taken with other children and/or parents, please come to the office from 8.30am and take a place in the queue.

## Clubs

### New club - Tri Golf

Go Active will be running a new club on Thursdays after half term (in place of Street Surfing). It is Tri Golf and is open to all Year 2 and above. The cost is £25 for 5 weeks. If your child is interested, please ask at the office for a form. Payment must be in by the start of the first club on Thursday 2nd November. **If there is not enough interest, it will not run.**

### Payment for clubs

If your child is starting Art (£10) or Baking (£5) after half term or continuing with Circuits or Dance (£15), please ensure that you pay for your child's club before the first one or they will not be able to start.

### Dance club

Due to the missed club on Thursday 19th, we have arranged an extra session to be held on **Monday 6th November** so there will be two Dance Club sessions in that week on the Monday and Thursday.

## FOAS 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.



## Asthma

If your child requires an asthma pump to be kept in school and they currently do not have one here, please bring one in as soon as possible and complete a form at the office.

If your child currently has an asthma pump in school, you will be receiving a form to complete so please return it to the office as soon as possible.

If your child currently has an asthma pump in school but no longer needs it, please can you let us know so that we can update our records and ask you to dispose of it.



## GUITAR INVOICES

If your child has guitar lessons, your invoice for the next half term should have gone home with your child. Please ensure Julyan has payment by Thursday 2nd November so that your child can continue with lessons.



## Change of contact details

Please help us! We regularly find that we do not have the correct mobile number for parents. If we don't have it we cannot contact you in the event of an emergency or text you important information. If you change your number (or move house) please let us know as soon as possible.



### 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 2017**. The easiest way is to apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website. If you miss this deadline your child may not get into their first preference school.

### Cheque payments

We much prefer if you pay online or by cash if necessary but if you do have to pay by cheque, please make them payable to 'Truro and Penwith Academy Trust' and not Alverton School.

### 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	98.1%	2
Robins	96.0%	9
Puffins	91.4%	11
Owls	96.3%	6
Kingfishers	98.2%	1
Trencrom	96.3%	6
Lanyon	96.3%	6
Kerris	97.8%	3
Bodrifty	96.7%	5
Bosigran	97.2%	4
Kenidjack	93.8%	10
Overall school attendance	94.2%	

**Our collective target is 96.5%**

### DIARY DATES

#### OCTOBER

**Monday 23rd – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**

**30<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**31<sup>st</sup> Individual and Family photographs**

#### NOVEMBER

**10<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need fundraising day**

**20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Consultation evenings (not Choughs & Robins) – details of how to book to follow**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Kingfishers at 2.45pm**

**28<sup>th</sup> M & M Theatre Production of Cinderella – details to follow**

**29<sup>th</sup> Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom**

#### DECEMBER

**1<sup>st</sup> Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow**

**1<sup>st</sup> ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY**

**4<sup>th</sup> Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents**

**5<sup>th</sup> EYFS concert at 9.30am & 2.00pm – **please note new date****

**7<sup>th</sup> KS1 exhibition/Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm – **please note new date****





## NEW TO PENZANCE

### Foundation Degree Information Sessions:

Find out more about studying for a Foundation Degree\* in Teaching and Learning, starting JANUARY 2018. If you are currently working with, or aspire to work with children or young people in the education sector, then we can help you take your first steps on your academic journey.

Many of our graduating students have gone on to qualify further in their chosen professional area, noting that they have enhanced their professional development and improved their own professional practice. The majority of students in volunteer placements went on to gain full time employment as a result of completing the degree.

We will be holding Information Sessions, to offer advice about the Foundation Degree as follows:

Place: Alverton Primary School, 4 Toltuff Crescent, Penzance

Dates: Thursday 19 October & Monday 6 November 2017

Time: 4.30pm – 6.00pm

**Your positive change starts here. Get in contact!**

E mail: [amanda.huggins@learninginstitute.co.uk](mailto:amanda.huggins@learninginstitute.co.uk) or [helen.cobley@learninginstitute.co.uk](mailto:helen.cobley@learninginstitute.co.uk)

Tel: 01579 386 123 or 01726 891 807



The Royal British Legion

Lands End Group

### Medal & Award Recognition Day

The Lands End Group will be holding a medal recognition day where members of the public can bring along medals from family and friends for identification, to find out when and where they were won, enabling them to be worn at official remembrance services.

Be ready for the centenary commemoration of the end of WW1 in November 2018.

Expert Mr Guy Haskell of WH Lane & Son

Internet access and refreshments

Parking available nearby

10am-2pm

Saturday 21st October 2017 at Harvey's Foundry Trust, 24 Foundry Square, Hayle



# **MBFDC - SOCCER CAMP**

**October Half Term**



**Thursday 26th & Friday 27th October 2017**

**Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)**

**10am - 12pm, £6 per day or £10 for both**

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**

**10am - 3:30pm, £15 per day or £20 for both**

**Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT**

**Come and have some fun, make friends & play football  
Register & pay online or turn up on the day**

**[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)**

**Contact**

**Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development**

**Mounts Bay Football Development Centre**

**01736 352323 ext-2**

**[klawrence@mountsbay.org](mailto:klawrence@mountsbay.org)**



# King Edward Mine This Half Term !

- **Tuesday 24th of October**  
**Shadow Puppet Workshop**  
**10am-3pm**
- **Wednesday 25th of October**  
**Halloween Themed Arts and Crafts**  
**10am-12pm**
- **Thursday 26th of October**  
**Halloween Hunt and Fancy Dress**  
**1pm-3pm (prize for Best Fancy Dress)**

**All activities are free of charge for more information  
contact [Demelza\\_events@kingedwardmine.co.uk](mailto:Demelza_events@kingedwardmine.co.uk)  
[www.kingedwardmine.co.uk](http://www.kingedwardmine.co.uk)**



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