

Online Safety

Thanks to all the parents who attended this week's Online Safety open afternoon to look at some of the apps the children are using.

Peter Bower from the UK Safer Internet Centre gave us two fascinating talks about some of the opportunities and potential pitfalls that exist for our young people online. One of the most easily accessible resources he mentioned was Common Sense Media (www.commonsensemedia.org) which gives parents a clear and easily accessible guide to any game, film, app etc, highlighting its suitability and any potential



dangers within it. We have copies of the Digital Parenting magazine available in reception should you wish to pick one up; these are free of charge and will again give you some tips about how to keep your child safe online.

As promised, those who attended were able to enter a prize draw for a



Kindle Fire which was won in the afternoon by Logan and Summer's mum and in the evening by George and Fred's dad.

Thanks to Helen Knowles and Jonathan Fitchett who organised the event and to our staff and children who demonstrated various apps around the school as well as to our Digital Leaders who offered tours to our visiting parents.



Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Mr Malcolm Salsbury as our new caretaker who started this week. Next term, we will be joined by Mrs Rachel Gwennap who will be joining us as a teacher in Key Stage 2 and we look forward to working with them both.

KS1 Sports Day - change of date

Please note that KS1 Sports Day which was to have been held next Thursday 15th June has been postponed. The new date is **Wednesday 5th July**.

Needlecraft Club

The last Needlecraft club of this term will be on Monday 19th June.

Extreme Reading

Don't forget to enter the Extreme Reading competition by 26th June. Email all entries to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk

Prizes for each Key Stage!



The Big Lunch

The Big Lunch is the UK's annual get together for neighbours. You're warmly invited to join in, by sharing good food and good company.

When: Saturday 17th June at 2pm

Where: Alverton Playing Field, off Treban Road

RSVP and more information:

alvertonplayingfield@gmail.com OR 64, The Ropewalk

All you need to do is come along! If you want to help, you could.....

Bring a dish, help set up, bring a chair, paint faces, make decorations, help move equipment, organise a game, play an instrument, etc

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Lion King Show Photos

Mr Keast has taken some amazing photos of the Lion King performances and performers. If you would like to buy any copies, please ask at the office for the photo folder and choose which you'd like. Please order and pay (cash only please) as soon as possible. The closing date is **Friday 23rd June**.



EYFS Café Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Café Day this week either by bringing cakes or coming along to buy refreshments. It was a fantastic success and we raised over £170.

After school child care provision

Go Active have now started their after school provision. If you are interested in your child attending but have not yet completed the form, please do so as soon as possible. This is not a 'drop in' session - if your child is going to attend, Go Active must be notified and have the paperwork in advance. For more information contact Ed Timmons on 07843



Lost

Levan in Puffins has lost his Spiderman lunch box (red & blue) and his black plimsolls (size 10). Both are named. Please check at home and hand in if found.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins
Choughs
Puffins
Owls
Kingfishers
Trencrom

Lanyon

Kerris

Bodrifty

Bosigran

Kenidjack

Dinnertime

PE star

TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY



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 photos!




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 Wednesdays after school until 4pm.



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	98.5%	4
Robins	94.3%	10
Puffins	96.6%	7
Owls	97.9%	5
Kingfishers	97.5%	6
Trencrom	98.6%	3
Lanyon 	99.7%	1
Kerris	96.2%	8
Bodrifty	92.9%	11
Bosigran	99.4%	2
Kenidjack	95.6%	9
Overall school attendance	97.0%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

June

- 22nd Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am (followed by refreshments for pupils on the field)
- 24th Mazey Day Parade – letters have come home
- 27th EYFS Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 28th Last swimming for Year 6 (except those not going to London)
- 29th Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy
- 29th **All clubs finish today**
- 29th Guitars and keyboards finish today
- 30th Cornwall Schools Games
- 30th Sharing assembly for Owls at 2.45pm

