

Beauty and the Beast

If you were at one of our performances of Beauty and the Beast this week, I am sure that you will join me in simply saying, "Wow!".

After the success and popularity of The Lion King last year, we had wondered what we could do that would be a worthy successor. Our questions were answered on Wednesday and Thursday evenings as the children of the Years 5 and 6 Drama Club, supported by our Years 3 and 4 choir, put on an epic show!

With two sell-out, truly fabulous and inspirational performances, this production highlighted the fantastic team spirit, hard work, dedication and fun that are always prevalent in our school.



The Drama Club spend the year preparing for, and rehearsing, their production and these children have been amazing from the outset. They have worked incredibly hard and their enthusiasm and commitment have made the whole process a hugely enjoyable experience.

This year, once again, we realise just how lucky we are to have such talented, creative and dedicated staff. Many of them have been involved in making costumes, painting and sewing during evenings and weekends to make lots of the

fabulous outfits on show, led by the hugely-talented Helen Knowles and Cathy Stevens. Very many staff also helped in lots of different ways, both in preparation and on the nights of the performances themselves and have given up a considerable amount of their free time to support the show.



We are also very fortunate to have an extremely supportive wider school community, particularly the families of our staff such as Ivor McClure, who spent many hours organising the sound system, and Christine Scott (Mrs Knowles's mum) who has designed and made many of the amazing costumes for several very lucky children.

If you came along to one of our performances, I am sure that you will agree that it was an unforgettable experience. Putting on a production of this nature is very expensive but the children at Alverton are very fortunate to have this opportunity as the standard and professionalism of our productions far exceed those which most primary children are able to enjoy.

Mr Higgs said: "Having seen, and been involved with, school productions in many schools, I can honestly say that the quality and professionalism of the Alverton show is – as always – beyond compare. The effort, planning and hard work from both staff and children is remarkable and is one of the hallmarks of our outstanding school community. My thanks go to everyone involved, in particular to Mrs Wicks and Mrs McClure who mastermind the production each year."

These photographs are from one of our rehearsals—if you want to see photos of the production in all its glory, please have a look at our Twitter feed (@alvertonschool) after half-term or call in at reception where they will be on sale.

Finally, an enormous "Well done" to all the children – you were fantastic!



Young Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Louis Matisse who has recently been named as Penzance Young Citizen of the Year in a recent ceremony at St John's Hall. Louis received the award in recognition of his fantastic work in cleaning plastic waste from the beaches around the town. Louis spends most of his free time beach combing for non-biodegradable plastics which he removes and recycles. Louis' work came to light during the Year 3/4 Plastic Free Penzance Project where he exhibited his finds as part of their hugely successful exhibition at the Queens Hotel in March. Well done Louis and keep up the great work!



Tennis success

Two teams from Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 went to Penzance Tennis Club yesterday to take part in the Penwith Schools Finals. Our Year 5/6 won bronze medals and our Year 3/4 team came back with gold medals having beaten 9 other teams. Our Year 3/4 team have now qualified for the



Cornwall Schools Games next month. Congratulations and well done to all of them.

The teams were: Agnes, Jacob C, Freddie S and Holly and Jacob A, Freddie N, Morva and Madison. Many thanks to Miss Allan and Mrs Tregear who took the children.

Clubs

Woodland Learning will continue after half term on Tuesdays with the same group of children as the club was not oversubscribed.

Drama club has now finished for this school year.

Art club - if your child has a place for Art club after half term starting on 7th June, please ensure that payment (£8) is made by the first club so they can start.

Dance & Circuits - if your child would like to carry on with these clubs after half term and you haven't yet paid £15 for the second half term, please ensure you pay before the first one to ensure that your child can continue.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Data protection laws are changing soon and we need to get your consent for sending emails and texts to you. An important letter has gone, home with your eldest child and we would be very grateful if you could complete and return the form as soon as possible. If you didn't receive one, please call into the office and collect one. **We need this back from you as soon as possible to ensure that you will continue to receive these communications from school.**

Year 5 camp

Don't forget that Year 5 leave for camp on Wednesday 6th June at 9am from the Free Church car park and return back there at 3pm on Friday 8th June.

Reading newsletter

Have a look at this month's newsletter which has some great suggestions for newly-published books your child might enjoy.

Guitar invoices

All guitar invoices should have gone home. Please ensure payment is made by the first lesson after half term, **Thursday 7th June.**

Lost property

The lost property box is overflowing again so will be emptied on **Friday 8th June** and any un-named items will be sent to the charity shop. If you are missing anything, please come in before then to look.

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.



Calling all Alverton School pupils! Do you love reading? Do you enjoy a challenge? If so, our Extreme Reading challenge is for you!

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PRIZES TO BE WON!

HALF TERM SOCCER CAMP

at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Thursday 31st & Friday 1st June 2018

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

Venue - Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

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DIARY DATES

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – HALF TERM

June

4th

All clubs continue as normal today after half term (except Drama)

5th

New Reception Intake meeting for parents at 6pm

6th

Swimming starts for Year 6

6th-8th

Y5 Camp at Porthpean

7th

EYFS Sports Day at 1.30pm

12th

KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm

14th

KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm

21st

Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am (followed by refreshments for children)

23rd

Mazey Day Parade – time of parade to be confirmed



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	95.0%	5
Robins	97.4%	2
Puffins	96.6%	3
Owls	87.6%	11
Kingfishers	90.4%	9
Trencrom	90.0%	10
Lanyon	91.5%	8
Kerris	92.6%	7
Bodrifty	★ 97.9%	1
Bosigran	93.8%	6
Kenidjack	95.9%	4
Overall school attendance	93.5%	

Our collective target is 96.5%



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