

ALVERTON SCHOOL BOOK OSCARS

Our Alverton Book Oscars took place yesterday on World Book Day and the whole school came “dressed to impress”. The Book Oscars are an important part of our school calendar and winning an Oscar is something which all children (and staff!) would love to do. The Ultimate Book Oscar was won by Not Now Bernard which was nominated by Callum in Robins and which is – we all agree – a very worthy winner. Thanks once again to Mrs Clive and Mrs Petty who organised the event and to the team of TAs (pictured with Johnny Depp) who transformed our school hall into Hollywood!



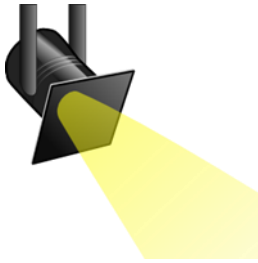
EYFS GARDEN

The first phase of our fantastic redevelopment of the Early Years outdoor area has been completed and the children are having a fabulous time getting out and about in wellies and warm coats and making the most of the incredible garden that has been created.



Alan and Jason have done an amazing job in all weathers and we are very grateful for their hard work. If you have a moment, pop around to have a look when you collect your children at the end of the day.

Thanks again to the Friends of Alverton School who contributed £3000 towards the cost of this project. Your support at their fundraising events really does make a difference.



One of the things that parents have told us is that they would like to know more about the people who make up our Governing Body and some of our Year 6 pupils are now interviewing them for you. Last week, we met Mrs Nanette Newton-Hinge, one of our Chairs of Governors. This week, Mrs Anna George, who is our other Chair of Governors, has been interviewed by Polly and Rose.

Spotlight on ... Mrs George

Mrs George is a lawyer and has four children.

Why did you decide to become a governor?

Mrs George thought that it was a great idea to be involved in school and to do something to help because it helps the teachers by letting them concentrate on the students. Governors help with the day to day running of the school so that teachers can teach.

What area of school are you involved in?

I am one of the Chairs of Governors and I am in charge of the data. I work with Cathryn Wicks to handle charts and look at pupils' progress across the school.

What has been your highlight of being a Governor?

This one took some time as there are many things Mrs George enjoys about being a governor. However, her absolute favourites are: handing out the medals in the Medal assembly, being involved with such a lovely school as Alverton and being part of such a friendly community. In our opinion, we would have said our highlight was the free dinners!!!

What do you see for the future of Alverton?

Immersive learning would be even stronger and the teachers would find even more exciting ways to teach. Also the plans to develop the whole school site would be put through and then we could proceed into another area of school!

If you were an animal what animal would you be?

She instantly answered this one, clearly I would be a tiger as they are feisty, powerful, clever and fierce, everything I am.



Which three words best describe your personality?

She answered, feisty, kind and pensive. We only understood what two of these words meant!

Which three guests would you invite to a dinner party?

When we asked her this question she answered immediately, Charles Dickens, who is her favourite author; Queen Elizabeth, because of her wonderful crazy personality and finally Aphra Behn, who is one of the first ever female playwrights! Personally we disagreed with her and would have definitely invited Mary Poppins (to do the washing up!)

What is your favourite children's book?

Mrs George paused on this one, she was obviously thinking hard. It was a fierce battle between *The Tiger Who Came To Tea*, *The Gruffalo* and finally *The Snail and The Whale*. However after much thought she landed on *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* as she said it was such a good story and it always makes her smile!

**The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea**



Thank you, Mrs George, for talking to us. There will be another governor interview coming soon!

Sharing assemblies - change of date

Lanyon is now on Friday **11th** March at 2.45pm.

Bodrifty is now on Friday **18th** March at 2.45pm.

Cancellation of clubs

The following clubs will be **cancelled** next week

Mon 7th March: Football, High Fives, Reading Café, PE, Baking, Drawing

Tues 8th March: Drama

Weds 9th March: Science, Rounders

Photography club is cancelled for the time being. All other clubs will be on during that week.

KS1 Exhibition at Penlee House Gallery

KS1 are holding their final exhibition of Australian inspired artwork at the Coach House, Penlee House Gallery on **Saturday 19th March** between 10am – 2pm. Please come along if you can and invite friends and family. There will be Australian themed refreshments available on the day!

If you would like to buy your child's artwork, the cost of the canvas is £3 and they will be available for collection from school the week after the exhibition. Please pay your £3 to the office or your child's class teacher.

SPORT RELIEF

Friday 18th March

More news coming soon on what we are going to do in school!



ST PIRAN'S CONCERT

A big thank you to the choir who took part in the St Piran's concert last night and to Mrs Eddy for leading the whole children's choir. The choir numbered around 80 children from many different schools and sounded amazing.



Road Safety – we need your help again!

As you know we have been campaigning to improve the traffic situation at the end of Toltuff Road. Our local councillor, Jim McKenna, is meeting Mr Higgs on **Friday 11th March at the end of the school day (please note new date)** to review the situation. It is really important that the junction is as busy as possible and that as many people as possible use that route on that day, both driving past and crossing the road. Even if you usually use an alternative route to come to school to collect your children, **please can you make sure that you drive around the corner at the bottom of Trevena Road / Toltuff Crescent and come down and cross the road there too on that day, both on the way to collect them and back again!** Many thanks.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins
Choughs
Puffins
Owls
Kingfishers
Trencrom
Lanyon
Kerris
Bodrifty
Bosigran
Kenidjack
Dinnertime

TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY



ASTHMA INHALERS

If your child needs an asthma inhaler to be kept in school, please ensure it is clearly labelled and handed into the school office for safekeeping. Your child can have access to it at anytime if they need it.

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

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|---------------------------|---|-------|----|
| Choughs | ★ | 98.3% | 1 |
| Robins | | 97.4% | 4 |
| Puffins | | 92.3% | 10 |
| Owls | | 89.1% | 11 |
| Kingfishers | | 97.3% | 5 |
| Trencrom | | 96.2% | 6 |
| Lanyon | | 97.7% | 2 |
| Kerris | | 94.7% | 7 |
| Bodrifty | | 92.8% | 9 |
| Bosigran | | 94.4% | 8 |
| Kenidjack | | 97.5% | 3 |
| Overall school attendance | | 95.3% | |

Our collective target is 97.5%

DIARY DATES

March

- 7th-9th Parent Consultations
- 11th Sharing assembly for Lanyon at 2.45pm
- 18th Sharing assembly for Bodrifty at 2.45pm
- 18th Sport Relief Day - non uniform day
- 18th **All clubs finish**
- 18th All music lessons finish
- 22nd Medal Service at 9.30am followed by hot cross buns/tea/coffee for parents
- 23rd Last swimming for Kingfishers, Owls and Puffins
- THURSDAY 24th MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY**
- SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 11th APRIL at 9am**





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 **Monday 21st March** and there will be prizes for the winners!

Good luck!

Mrs Clive.



A celebration of young vocal talent!

Featuring performances by the CMEH Choirs, local young singers and groups, plus the *Ocean Commotion* massed choirs!

Dates:

- Monday 7th March 2016 at Hall for Cornwall, Truro - 7pm
- Thursday 10th March 2016 at Princess Pavilions, Falmouth - 7pm
- Monday 14th March 2016 at Chapel Street Methodist Church, Penzance - 6.30pm
- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March 2016 at Launceston Town Hall - 7pm

Tickets: £6 for adults, £3 for under 18's

Available from the Hall for Cornwall box office

www.hallforcornwall.co.uk or T: 01872 262466 (booking fee applies)

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