

Annie

I am sure that I echo the thoughts of everyone who came to watch Annie this week by saying how truly fabulous and inspirational a performance this was from all the children involved.

Of course, something of this scale is a massive undertaking for the whole school community and a whole host of people have been involved, without whom our production would not have been nearly as successful. There is a real sense of a community around our school and this was very much in evidence over the last few days.

Our thanks go to everyone who has helped us from Eddie and Mrs Knowles for painting the backdrop to the FOAS for providing refreshments, to the McClure family whose contribution for sound, choreography and directing is without equal every year. Many parents will have spent a long time with their children helping them to learn their lines and we were, as ever, fortunate to borrow the costumes from Kidz r Us. We are very lucky to have so many talented people willing to give up their time to play so brilliantly in our band. In addition, the staff at Alverton do a tremendous amount in preparation for the show, during the performances and also put up with an awful lot of disruption!

Finally, the children. We have an incredibly talented Drama Club and they have worked extremely hard, especially those who have had a considerable amount of dialogue to learn. They have stayed late to rehearsals, practised at lunchtimes and even given up a sunny Sunday afternoon. Their enthusiasm, talent and commitment have made it all a hugely enjoyable experience for everyone concerned. There is a selection of photographs from the performance on the next page.



Staffing Update

At the end of the Summer term, Mrs Burlton will be retiring from her role as Special Education Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCo). Mrs Burlton has worked at Alverton for over twenty years and will have worked with many of you and your children, whether as a teacher or as SENDCo. Mrs Burlton has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to her role here and I know how much we will all miss her. We are sure that you will all join us in wishing her well for the future. Mrs Burlton will not be around much after half-term as she is going into hospital for an operation but we look forward to hopefully welcoming her back at the end of the term.

We will still see Mrs Burlton next year as she is going to continue to work with us in a reduced role, working alongside other professionals to support some children and families.

Goodbyes

Today we said "Goodbye" to Mrs France who will shortly set off on her European travels. We have enjoyed working with Mrs France and the entertainment she has provided for us and we will miss her but know that she will have a fantastic time whether on beautiful beaches or enjoying the mountain air.

Mr Wearne, who has been teaching PE across the school, is also leaving today and we will miss his enthusiasm and skills.



PPA

Next half-term, our PE will be delivered by "Go Active" who endeavour to provide children with a combination of traditional and alternative sporting activities. Key Stage 2 parents have been sent a letter about an Archery Club which gives you an idea of the sort of opportunities that they can offer. We look forward to finding out more about these as the term progresses.

CLUBS

Cancellation - there will be no **Yoga** club on Friday 10th June due to Maxine being away.

A reminder that **Drama** club has finished now on Tuesdays and the Annie choir at lunchtimes.

The new KS2 Archery club with Go Active Cornwall starts on **Tuesday 7th June** for 4 weeks on the school field. This is only open to those who have filled in a permission slip and paid.

London trip meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 15th June at 3.30pm** to give out more information about the London trip in July. You'll be given consent forms to complete, an itinerary and a kit list and will have the chance to ask questions.

Parent review 2016

Thank you to everyone who completed a parent survey last term. The results are attached in the form of a parent guide for your information.

End of Term Celebration Assemblies

Having listened to feedback from pupils and discussed this with staff, we will be reviewing and revising our celebration events, including our Medal Ceremonies.

This term, we will be holding three events: an EYFS Graduation, a Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly and a Key Stage 2 Awards Evening. These will be an opportunity to celebrate every child's achievements and successes in each key stage. Details of these events will follow in due course.

Well done to Keira who has completed the Bodmin and Wadebridge triathlon in the Cornwall mini triathlon series. Keira is also entering the Blenheim Palace Junior Duathlon next weekend.



FOAS Summer Fair

The FOAS Summer Fair is going to be held on 1st July and plans are underway to make this the biggest and most exciting event yet! We will again be running a plant stall and need plants to sell. If you are a budding Alan Titchmarsh, we would be very grateful for any plants you can donate. There are many other ways to get involved too - please pop into the office if you would like to find out more.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Zack C	for being so determined to get changed for swimming
Choughs	Murphey	for his determined efforts with writing
Puffins	Bea	for her wonderful smile which lights up our classroom
Owls	Holly	for being a delightful new member of the class who is happy, hardworking & friendly
Kingfishers	Zak P	for his amazing work on Cornish saints
Trencrom	Thomas	for having a super attitude towards learning and trying really hard
Lanyon	Callum	for his amazing review writing in English
Kerris	Tom	for his superb talent for rounders and a great help to Mrs Knowles
Bodrifty	Sid	for being such a hard working, enthusiastic pupil who always gives 100%
Bosigran	Megan	for helping her classmates with their sewing and bag projects
Kenidjack	Kensa	for her stunning Vincent Van Gogh picture
Dinnertime	Cora P	for always smiling and being cheerful



Twitter

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



LOST

Thomas in Choughs has lost his navy blue, Mountain Warehouse coat. Please check & hand in if found.

DIARY DATES

May half term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June inclusive

June

6 th	All clubs continue as normal today after half term (except Drama & KS2 Annie choir)
6 th	Class photographs
7 th	New Reception Intake meeting for parents at 6.00pm
8 th	Swimming continues every Wednesday for Robins, Choughs and Year 5/6 group
10 th	Sharing assembly for Bosigran at 2.45pm
14 th	KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm (29 th June if wet)
16 th	EYFS Sports Day at 1.30pm (30 th June if wet)
17 th	KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm (27 th June if wet)
21 st	Music Showcase at 6pm
23 rd	Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am
25 th	Mazey Day Parade – time of parade to be confirmed
30 th	Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy
30 th	All clubs finish today



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	98.3%	2
Robins	98.8%	1
Puffins	90.0%	10
Owls	93.3%	8
Kingfishers	95.2%	5
Trencrom	88.0%	11
Lanyon	96.8%	3
Kerris	94.7%	7
Bodrifty	93.1%	9
Bosigran	95.2%	5
Kenidjack	95.4%	4
Overall school attendance	94.4%	

Our collective target is 97.5%

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