

Staffing Update

Mrs Hobin has decided that, after more than twenty years at Alverton, the time has come to tidy up the paints and withies for the final time and enjoy a very well-deserved retirement. Mrs Hobin is a much-loved HLTA who, for the last few years, has been our lead for Art which she has taught to all the children during PPA. Mrs Hobin is a very talented member of staff and has masterminded our Mazey projects, including making the main image, for several years. Her creativity and ability to inspire the children to create some wonderful work will be very much missed by us all.

Mrs Hanley, who has been our very enthusiastic, proactive and ground-breaking (literally!) Nursery teacher for the last few years, is leaving in July to start her maternity leave. Mrs Tudor, who has been teaching Trencrom Class on Mondays, is also leaving as she is expecting her second baby. We all look forward to meeting their new babies and wish them all the very best (and lots of sleep)! Mrs McKellar-Savage, who has taught in Lanyon Class this year, will also be leaving us at the end of term as she moves on to pastures new.

This term, we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Smith and Miss Jenkin who have worked with the children in the Nursery, Reception and Year 1. We would like to thank all of the staff who are leaving us very much for all their hard work and efforts over the time that they have been at Alverton – it really is very much appreciated.

Sports Day reminder

The new dates for Sports Days are:

Monday 24th June - KS1

Tuesday 2nd July - KS2

If you are able to come and watch, each one starts at 1.30pm on the school field and we'd be pleased to see you. There will be refreshments for sale at the KS2 Sports Day in aid of school funds.

The Little Mermaid Show Photos

Mr Keast has taken some amazing photos of the Little Mermaid performances and performers. These are now ready and if you would like to buy any copies, please ask at the office for the photo folder and chose which you'd like. The cost is £1 per photo. Please order and pay (cash only please) by **Wednesday 26th June** at the latest.



Twitter

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



Online safety

Please see the next page for some excellent advice about YouTube. We will be publishing a different information page each week.

FOAS Summer Fair - Friday 5th July

Help wanted!

Can you help on the day of the Fair itself? We need people to help set up, man the stalls and clear up afterwards. If you can offer even an hour of your time we would be very grateful. Please let the office have your name and a contact number. Thank you very much.

Raffle tickets

We are waiting for raffle ticket to arrive from the printers. As soon as we have them, we will send home a book of raffle tickets with your eldest child. Please sell them if you can and return the stubs and money to the office. If you can't, please just return any unsold books or tickets.

Raffle prizes

We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes for the Summer Fair. Items such as wine, chocolates, vouchers for hair or beauty, cafes, etc or any other quality things that you would be pleased to win in a raffle would very gratefully received. Please drop them into the office.

Egg boxes wanted!

Please save any empty egg boxes for the fair. If you have any, please drop them in at the office. Thank you for your support.



Club cancellations

Roller skating skills will be cancelled on **Wednesday 26th June** as both Mrs Lowell and Mrs Ching are away. Last one is next week on 19th June. .

ALL Clubs except Jump Dance finish in the week ending Friday 28th June.

Extreme Reading Competition

Due to high demand, we have extended the deadline for the Extreme Reading competition to Friday 28th June. Please send your entries to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk

Prizes for the best entries!

Water bottles

We are finding that many children don't have a water bottle in school. Please remember that your child should have a named, refillable water bottle in school every day which should be filled with **water only** (not squash or juice) and can then be refilled during the day.

Need a chat?

Come and have a cup of tea with Mrs Daylak if you have any questions or concerns about anything which might be affecting your child in school. You can find her any Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm. If you would rather make an appointment, please ask the office. She might even find you a biscuit to go with your tea!



Change of date

The Government has changed the date of next year's early May Bank holiday so there is now no Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May 2020 as it has been moved to Friday 8th May. **School will be OPEN on Monday 4th May and CLOSED on Friday 8th May 2020.**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Anthony	for working really hard at his phonics and reading
& Choughs	Fionn	for being a super friend
Puffins	Jasmine	for her amazing writing this week
	Logan	for his amazing writing this week
Owls	Eva	for always giving 100% in her work
	Flo	for always giving 100% in her work
Kingfishers	Fred	for fantastic story writing this week
	Joshua	for fantastic story writing this week
	Isabella	for fantastic story writing this week
Trencrom	Kitty-Rose	for working hard in English. You have made great progress
	Kezia	for having a wonderful sense of humour—you brighten up our days
Lanyon	Poppy	for always being an exceptional role model to others
	Nina	for consistently putting 100% into every piece of work
Kerris	Izzy	for always doing her best & working hard in Maths
	Zephie	for coming up with great ideas & flow in his story writing
Kenidjack	Finley R	for a GWR poster that was better than the original
	Armandas	for his constantly cheerful attitude
Dinnertime	Dusty	for being so helpful at lunchtime
	Elise	for being so helpful at lunchtimes
PE Star	Kitty V	for displaying such wonderful gymnastic skills



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	91.0%	8
Robins	92.5%	4
Puffins	91.0%	8
Owls	86.9%	10
Kingfishers	93.2%	2
Trencrom	84.6%	11
Lanyon	92.8%	3
Kerris	96.8%	1
Bodrift	91.1%	7
Bosigran	91.7%	6
Kenidjack	91.9%	5
Overall school attendance	91.3%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

June

19 th	Last swimming for Year 6
24 th	KS1 Sports Day - NEW DATE
27 th	Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am (followed by refreshments for children on the field)
29 th	Mazey Day Parade – time of parade to be confirmed
28 th	All clubs finish today

July

2 nd	KS2 Sports Day - NEW DATE
4 th	Y5 Assembly at 2.45pm
5 th	Guitars and keyboards finish today
5 th	FOAS Summer Fair – more details to follow
9 th	Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy
10 th -12 th	Y6 London trip
16 th	Guitar recital at 2pm
18 th	Parent Helpers lunch at 12.15pm



STAFF VS PUPILS & PARENTS CRICKET MATCH

WHEN

Thursday 27th June 2019

WHERE

**Penzance Cricket Club,
Laity Way,
Penzance.
TR18 2SU**

**3.30PM
MEET**

**MATCH
4.00PM**

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5.30PM

**FREE ENTRY
ATTENDING THE
GAME WILL GAIN
YOU FREE ENTRY
TO PENZANCE 1ST
XI GAME THAT
EVENING**

**BAR OPEN
ALL EVENING!**