Alverton School



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FRIDAY NEWS

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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.

Twitter

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

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.



Online safety

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

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At National Coline Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers & trusted adults with the information they need to build an informed conversation about coline safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults which do aware of. Please visit www.nationalcolinesafety.com for further guides, hints & tips for adults.

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SHARING VIDEOS RISKS YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY

If your child has a Google account, they can spload their own videos. To do this, they must create a personal profile page known as a "foollube Channel". The videos upliaded here can be viewed, constanted on 6 shared by anyone. This could put your child's generate at elds.

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Restricted mode holgs to hide any mature or unpleasant videos from your children. It core YouTube's own automated system & looks at what other scens flag as inappropriate canteed in the setting the excilied in the settings mean sen each individual device.

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You can change who can view your child's constant in the ontrings. Optimes include Packic (available to all), Private (anity available to people you chare it with & cannot be chared) or Unitated (available to people you chare it with & can be chared farther).

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CUSTOMISE THEIR EXPERIENCE

Influence & control what your child matches using features such as Playlists (your videos play continuously sather than videos Varible resonanced) & Sakscriptions (you choose channels your child can watch). It's also good to turn off anto play by taggling the lake battan alongside the "Up Next" title when strending a video.

CREATE A 'FAMILY' GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Create a Google account to be used by the whole family. This will alive poor to manifur exactly what your child's watching, upfauling is charing. Plus, your child's You'the page will display their excention watched videos, examples, recommended videos & examples, examples, recommended



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GET YOUR OWN ACCOUNT

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BE MINDFUL OF CYBERBULLYING

Once your child has posted a video, a worldvide audience can cer it. Strangers may choose to comment on the video, both positively it segaritely. Is, he careful to check comments it any other interactions your child is making through the platform.



GET TO KNOW POPULAR CHANNELS

It's good to know which channels are most popular with your children. Scene of the most popular channels right new zer: Peutheries, Nigoldiga, Zoella, etcl. Jeanablackies, Markipider, Smool, Thatcherize & Casper Lee.

DON'T ASSUME YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG

YeaTube and YoaTube Rids are quickly incoming the chosen viewing platfaces for children between the ages of 2-15 & 15 % (likely this trend will only increase. It's also possible children will become familiar with the platform at a pumper & younges age. Sol't's important to understand the positive & a segurises of the platform.

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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 Wednesday26th 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.

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.

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.

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!

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!



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	Рорру	for always being an exceptional role model to others	
	Nina	for consistently putting 100% into every piece of work	
Kerris	lzzy	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	
Bodrifty	91.1%	7	
Bosigran	91.7%	6	
Kenidjack	91.9%	5	
Overall school attendance	91.3%		

Our collective target is 96.5%

<u>June</u> 19^{th} Last swimming for Year 6 24th KS1 Sports Day - NEW DATE $\mathbf{27}^{\text{th}}$ Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am (followed by refreshments for children on the field) $\mathbf{29}^{\text{th}}$ Mazey Day Parade - time of parade to be confirmed $\mathbf{28}^{\text{th}}$ All clubs finish today July 2nd KS2 Sports Day - NEW DATE 4th Y5 Assembly at 2.45pm 5th Guitars and keyboards finish today 5th FOAS Summer Fair – more details to follow 9th Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy $10^{\text{th}} - 12^{\text{th}}$ Y6 London trip 16^{th} Guitar recital at 2pm 18^{th} Parent Helpers lunch at 12.15pm

DIARY DATES

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 -5.30PM

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

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