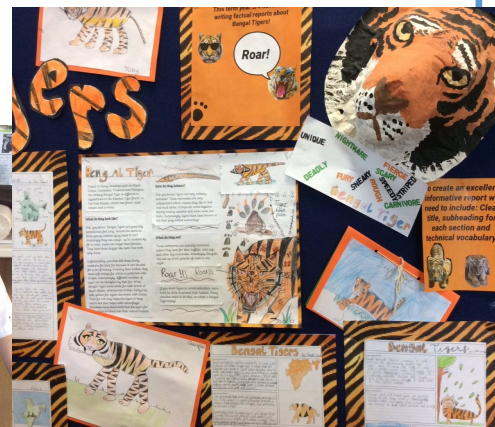


## LKS2 Exhibition

Our Year 3 and 4 held a wonderful exhibition in the hall this week to showcase their incredible work on their India topic. There was delicious Indian food, brilliant Bollywood dancing and lots of work to admire.



## Easter competition

Well done to everyone who entered our Easter competitions this week. We had a fantastic range of entries and everyone worked so hard on their bonnets, nests and egg characters.

Congratulations to the winners:

### EYFS (bonnet)

1st Dylan (Choughs & Robins)

2nd Scarlett (Choughs & Robins)

3rd Grace (Choughs & Robins)

### KS1 (nest)

1st Evie (Puffins)

2nd Leona (Kingfishers)

3rd Elise (Owls)

### KS2 (decorated egg)

1st Poppy (Lanyon)

2nd Alex (Bosigran)

3rd Molly (Lanyon)

## Clubs

A new clubs list for next term has come home. If your child has put a form in it will be returned by Friday 26th so you know which clubs they have a place on. The next set of clubs will start on **Monday 29th April** (the second week back after Easter).

## Online safety

Please see the next page with some excellent advice about Age Ratings. We will be publishing a different information page each week.

**A reminder that school reopens for the summer term on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.45am.**



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# What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



## RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

### WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:



### WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

### LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: [www.bbfc.co.uk](http://www.bbfc.co.uk)

## RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

### WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:



PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



### LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without your knowledge. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)

## Gas Works

Wales and West Utilities have told us that they will be working in Toltuff Road from the junction with Toltuff Crescent down the hill for the next 4-6 weeks. With this in mind, please take extra care when driving in this area and be prepared for possible delays. It would be extremely helpful to them and to all the residents of Toltuff Road to ensure that you park considerately and avoid parking where it could be disruptive to traffic. Please can we ask again that you park at the Hope Church car park or in Lariggan Crescent rather than in Toltuff Crescent or Toltuff Road.

## Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the FOAS Disco last night and to FOAS for organising it. A fantastic **£260** profit was raised and all the children had lots of fun. We are extremely grateful to Tim Hampton for being our DJ for the evening and providing all the equipment and decorations free of charge. Thank you very much. His company, RT Inflatables, has inflatables for hire as well as his Disco and can be contacted on 07938 574725.



## Year 5 camp meeting

If your child is going to Year 5 camp in June, please come along to a meeting on **Tuesday 7th May** at 3.30pm in Bodrifty classroom. There will be lots of information and a chance for you to ask questions.

## Wanted

Do you have a vehicle and trailer that you would be kind enough to use to collect some large items for Daisy? We hope to collect a pig arc and a chicken coop that are situated locally. Please get in touch with the office if you can help. Thank you.

## Year 3&4 camp

Please return your child's consent form to the office as soon as possible and by **Friday 26th April** at the latest.

## Advanced notice

### Traffic survey

We have recently been informed that the a company working on behalf of the Department for Transport will be conducting a traffic survey in the Ropewalk on **Friday 26th April** from 7am to 7pm. There will be signage to say this and they will be taking photos at the start, in the middle and at the end of the day.

## Found

Last year someone kindly lent us a Disney Cinderella dress (blue) and a Belle dress (gold) when we were sourcing costumes for 'Beauty and the Beast'. If they are yours please collect them from the office as soon as possible. If they are not collected by 26th April they will be donated to a dressing up box in school.



# Alverton Primary School's production of

**TICKETS  
ON SALE  
SOON!**

## Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

Performances at 6.30pm on  
Wednesday 22nd May 2019 and  
Thursday 23rd May 2019

### **Tickets**

£4.50 adult / £2.50 children over five.

Free tickets for pupils of Alverton School.

Please ask at the office if you have younger children  
who would like to attend.

Music by **Alan Menkin**

Lyrics by **Howard Ashman** and **Glenn Slater**

Book by **Doug Wright**

Based on the Hans Christian Anderson story and the Disney film.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with

**Music Theatre International (Europe)**

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by **MTI Europe**

[www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Eva Grace	for sheer enthusiasm & a positive attitude to school at all times
& Choughs	Kieran	for always trying to be the best he can
Puffins	Trey	for his enthusiastic performance at the Songfest concert
Owls	Freya	for amazing perseverance in her writing this week
Kingfishers	Bella	for trying her hardest in all of her work
Trencrom	The Whole Class	for producing an amazing exhibition about India
	Elsa	for her energy & enthusiasm at playtimes
Lanyon	The Whole Class	for producing an amazing exhibition about India
	Agnes	for being so helpful & supportive preparing for our exhibition
Kerris	The Whole Class	for producing an amazing exhibition about India
	Ruby	for being so kind and thoughtful
Bodriftly	Poppy	for always working incredibly hard at everything
Bosigran	George	for always being ready to learn & enthusiastic about absolutely everything
Kenidjack	Martha	for cracking the 100% mark in her Maths test (& general all-round brilliance)
Dinnertime	Oliver K	for his impeccable manners



## Twitter

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



## 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!



## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	96.5%	3
Robins	85.3%	11
Puffins	97.1%	1
Owls	91.7%	8
Kingfishers	89.0%	10
Trencrom	90.0%	9
Lanyon	93.8%	6
Kerris	95.8%	5
Bodriftly	96.5%	3
Bosigran	92.0%	7
Kenidjack	97.0%	2
Overall school attendance	93.2%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

## DIARY DATES

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY**

**SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON TUESDAY 23rd APRIL at 9am**

**April**

24<sup>th</sup> Swimming starts for Year 2

29<sup>th</sup> Clubs start





# EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS



5-14 YEARS OLD

8-11<sup>th</sup> April    15-18<sup>th</sup> April

8:30am – 6pm

£16 per child per day

- Multiple sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Pick individual days to suit you



BOOK ONLINE

[WWW.PENZANCETENNISCLUB.CO.UK/COACHING/HOLIDAY-CAMPS](http://WWW.PENZANCETENNISCLUB.CO.UK/COACHING/HOLIDAY-CAMPS)

## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



**Football Camps x3:** Thursday 11th, Friday 12th & Wednesday 17th April  
**Multi Sport Camps x3:** Wednesday 10th, Thursday 18th & Friday 19th April

**Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)**

10am - 12pm

£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days or £25 for all 6 camps

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**

10am - 3:30pm

£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days or £65 for all 6 camps

**\*\*SUPER SAVER DEALS\*\***

Soccer Tots - All camps for £25

Soccer Pros - All camps for £65

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

Come and have some fun throughout the Easter holidays, win prizes, play more and receive some professional coaching

Register online or turn up on the day, players welcome from any school or club

[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre

01736 352323 ext-2

[klawrence@mountsbay.org](mailto:klawrence@mountsbay.org)



**ALL STARS**  
cricket

# Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

**Penzance cricket club**  
brian laity way, penzance, TR183dx  
4:00pm - 4:45pm, Thursdays (May 23rd - July 11th)  
Contact: [greg@penzancecricket.co.uk](mailto:greg@penzancecricket.co.uk)  
Register at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

Includes Personalised Kit!