

**NEXT  
FRIDAY!**

## FOAS Summer Fair - Friday 6th July

Over the past few years the FOAS Summer Fair has been one of the highlights of the school year for the pupils, with the range of activities offered changing every year to keep it fresh and exciting. There will be lots and lots of things for children to do including a bouncy castle, arts and crafts, action packed games plus food stalls, an amazing raffle and much more. To keep the fair as inclusive as possible we are again offering ALL activities for free, and just charging a £2.50 fee for a wristband for each child (up to and including 13 years old; 3 years and under are free) to cover this. **Wristbands will be on sale at the office from next Monday 2nd July.**

To make this happen we need help from parents, grandparents and carers! You can help to set up the fair, serve on a stall or clear away, even an hour of help when it's easiest for you will help us create this experience for our children, and raise funds. Many of the huge improvements to our school environment in the last couple of years have been directly funded by FOAS events. Please give a little time for the school fair if you possibly can. You can leave your name at the office and they will let us know that you can help. Thank you!

### Wanted!

Do you have any **chipped, cracked or unwanted crockery**? I am setting up a Smashing Crockery stall for the School Summer Fair. If you do have any unwanted china pieces that can be smashed to pieces please donate them to the School Fair. You can help make a really fun stall by bringing your unwanted chinaware to the Reception area and carefully place them in the blue tub. Many thanks, Ed, Tom Sibley's dad.

We'd be very grateful for any **plants** for the plant stall which can be brought into school as near Friday as possible.

We are still collecting **egg boxes** so if you have any please drop them into the office.

### Summer Fair Raffle

We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes. 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. Letters and raffle tickets have now come home. Please sell them if you can and return the stubs and money to the office.

### Cakes!

Cake plates will come home soon so please fill them with biscuits, buns or cakes and return them on Friday 6th. Thank you for your support.

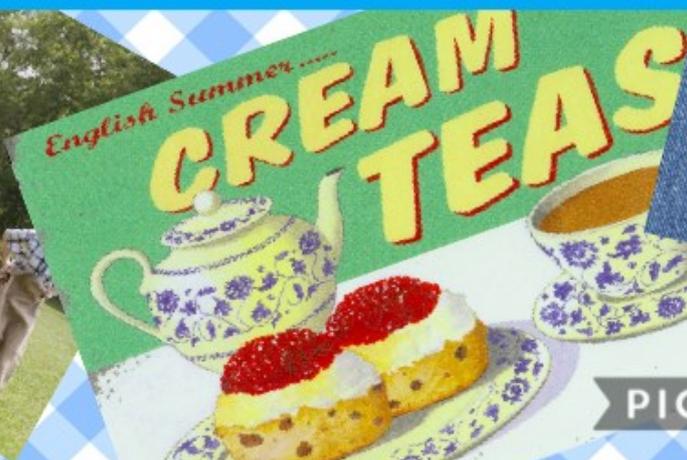




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 SUMMER  
 FAIR 3.30  
 6 JULY



WRISTBANDS  
 £2.50  
 ALL  
 ACTIVITIES  
 FREE THERE  
 AFTER



## Dogs

There have been a few incidents recently relating to dogs on the school grounds.

Whilst we realise that most dogs who come to school are very good around people and, most importantly, children, it is impossible to guarantee how they'll react in every situation. Some children are very nervous around dogs and it is unfair to put them in this position. Also, a child could accidentally stand on a dog's paw which could cause the dog to react. In addition to all this, we also have to be sure that we do not have any dogs toileting on the school grounds.

Can we therefore ask you please to ensure that **NO** dogs (even ones that can be carried) are brought onto school grounds or tied up somewhere inappropriate. It is extremely hot at the moment, so please do make sure that, if you do leave your dog outside the school grounds, it is in a cool and shady place.

## Late Arrivals

Recently we have found that quite a number of children are arriving late in the morning.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school between 8.45am and 9am as the school day begins at 9. If your child arrives late, the class is disrupted and your child may not find it easy to settle into their work and will have missed the important social time first thing in the morning with their friends. Registers close at 9am and if your child arrives after 9.30am, they will be marked down as an unauthorised absence for the whole morning in line with the DfE guidance. If you run late regularly, you could consider using our Breakfast club which starts at 8am and costs only £2 to include breakfast.

## Debts

Please ensure that **ALL** money owing for lunches, nursery sessions, Breakfast club, trips, swimming, etc is paid by the last week of term.

## Clubs

ALL clubs (including Fun Fit) have now finished except Archery & Crossbow which finishes on Wednesday 4th July.

## Guitar recital - Tuesday 10th July at 2pm

All parents and friends welcome. Please come along and support the children if you can.

## Music lessons in September

If your child is interested in taking part in music lessons from September there are currently spaces to do keyboards, woodwind (recorder, flute or clarinet), brass, violins and ukele. If your child is Year 2 or above and you would like more information, please ask at the office.

## Swimming payments

The last swimming for Year 6 will be next Wednesday. Please ensure that you have paid all outstanding money owed. We are still waiting on some payments for Year 5 and from the Spring and Autumn term as well. Unfortunately the less people pay, the more we have to subsidise the swimming pool hire and swimming teachers which means less money elsewhere in the school.

## Can we help you?

Mrs Daylak, who many of you know as she has been teaching our younger children for some time now, is available to meet any parents who might have questions or concerns about their child's attendance (including absences and holidays) or would simply like a chat about anything which might be affecting their child in school. She can be found in Robins classroom on Mondays after school until 4pm.



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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Isobel	for being so supportive of Mum whilst Dad is away & adapting to change so well
	Freya	for being so supportive of Mum whilst Dad is away & adapting to change so well
Choughs	Lubella	for being a really kind friend to others
Puffins	Oscar	for being such a lovely friend to others
Owls	Summer	for wonderful creative poems about our senses
	Lily	for wonderful creative poems about our senses
Kingfishers	Sunny	for making fantastic progress in his reading
	Kezia	for making fantastic progress in his reading
	Murphey	for making fantastic progress in his reading
Trencrom	Bailey JW	for making fantastic progress in our gymnastics lessons. Well done
	Toby	for making fantastic progress in our gymnastics lessons. Well done
Lanyon	Merryn	for being a lovely member of Lanyon, for always trying her best & being a good friend
Kerris	Liam	for his knowledge, enthusiasm & interest in our learning about electricity
	Felix	for his enthusiasm & trying his absolute best
Bodrifty	Lily	for being so brilliant in the assembly & learning her lines in one day
	Olive	for such amazing acting in our assembly & a fantastic attitude to everything
Bosigran	Brandon	for being so enthusiastic about our assembly
	Callum	for playing such a great Charlie in the assembly
	Lily Rose	for being such a great tea lady in the assembly
Kenidjack	George	for being a thoroughly splendid chap & working hard this year
Dinnertime	Evie	for always making a healthy lunch choice



## 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

Choughs	98.2%	2
Robins	87.6%	11
Puffins	96.6%	6
Owls	94.1%	10
Kingfishers	95.4%	9
Trencrom	97.1%	5
Lanyon	98.1%	3
Kerris	98.5%	1
Bodrifty	95.9%	7
Bosigran	97.8%	4
Kenidjack	95.6%	8
Overall school attendance	96.1%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

## DIARY DATES

### July

4 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming for Year 6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Guitars and keyboards finish today
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy
6 <sup>th</sup>	FOAS Summer Fair
10 <sup>th</sup>	Guitar recital at 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 London trip
13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Helpers lunch at 12.15pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers assembly at 2.15pm
	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm TODAY</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Staff training days

**SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE AUTUMN  
TERM ON THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER**



# **Green Infrastructure for Growth making space for nature in Cornish towns**



**Please have your say on nature  
plans to spaces near you on  
Wednesday 4th July.**



**Come along to Mennaye  
Boating Lake between 3:30pm  
and 6:30pm, to give your  
views.**



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