

Christmas Performances

Key Stage 1 performances on **Tuesday 11th December at 2pm and again at 6pm** in the school hall.

Reception performance on **Wednesday 12th December at 4pm** and again on **Thursday 13th December at 2pm** in the school hall.

Woodlands Nativity on **Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am** in the nursery.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert on **Tuesday 18th December at 6.30pm** at the Methodist Chapel in Chapel Street.

Indoor Athletics success

Thirty seven of our Key Stage 2 children went to Mounts Bay Academy on Monday to take part in an indoor Athletics competition. There were nine schools taking part and both our Year 3/4 team and Year 5/6 team came back with **gold medals!** A huge well done to all of them and thanks to Mr Timmons, Mrs Dennison and Nat and Finley's mums who transported some of the children.



Reminder

School finishes for the Christmas holidays on **Thursday 20th December at 3.15pm** (normal time). The Spring term starts on **Monday 7th January 2019 at 9am**.

Football matches

Our Year 5/6 football team had two Cup matches this week, both at home. The first was on Tuesday when we played St Michael's, Helston in horrible conditions as part of the Rosewater Cup competition. It was a fairly easy match which we won 5-0. Our next match yesterday was against Bodriggy in the Diamond Shield which was a very tough match and very close. There was great goalkeeping from both teams but thanks to Callum, we won 1-0.

The team were: Arthur F, Liam, Callum, Riley D, Mason, Finley L, Rex, Jacob and James. *Report by Arthur F*

UKS2 Exhibition

This week UKS2 ran a highly successful exhibition which took people on a journey through the history of America. Parents entered a calm native American village where they could find out about tribes, how they survived, where they lived and what they ate. Not only that but there was a stand teaching people how to draw. They journeyed onwards through a diorama depicting the Battle of Little Big Horn into the map room of Columbus. Bosigran



presented a sensory experience where all the treasures that Columbus brought back to Europe were explored. They had a science experiment to test the biscuits most suited to a journey at sea and totem pole making. Kenidjack was transformed into the Wild West complete with covered



wagons, railroad, saloon and gold mine. Many people even discovered gold in the gold panning area! The café provided soup, cookies and American pancakes and raised £136 towards our next project. Everyone had a wonderful time and thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came to support us.



Schoolmoney

When you log into Schoolmoney you will be directed to the website of 'Eduspot', part of Teachers2parents. This is the correct website! Please choose the **Schoolmoney for parents login**, not the school one and log in as usual. If you are asked for a user name and password, you are on the wrong screen and need to go back a page and click on the correct choice (see above).



Lunches next week - IMPORTANT!

Wednesday 12th December - menu change

No roast meal. The menu will be fish and chips or cheese and tomato quiche. Jacket potatoes and packed lunches will be available.

Friday 14th December

Christmas lunch - this must have been ordered.
No jacket potatoes or school packed lunches available. If you have not ordered a Christmas lunch please send your child in with a packed lunch from home as there will not be any spare meals available on the day.



Christmas 100 word challenge

Please remember to enter our special Christmas 100 word challenge competition. The closing date is **Friday 14th December.**

Spring menu

Caterlink's new menu for the Spring term is attached and one will be coming home with your eldest child when they arrive in school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole
Year 1	Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole
Year 2	Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole
Year 3	Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole	Chicken and Potato Casserole

Christmas charity collection

Our chosen charity this year for our retiring collections at all our Christmas performances is St Petrocs. This local charity helps hundreds of people a year who find themselves homeless and is working towards ending street homelessness in Cornwall.



Trengwainton Lantern Walk - CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to the weather forecast, the Lantern Walk has been cancelled this weekend. Please see the Trengwainton website or Facebook page for more details and for information on how to get a refund for any tickets bought.

Decorated window

If you are in town, **please, please** vote for Bodrifty's Christmas window display which is in the old Lighthouse Gallery window towards the top of Causewayhead on the right as you go up. You can collect a voting card from one of the thirty eight participating shops. The winning school window will receive £250 of art and craft equipment and one lucky voter will receive £100.



Advance notice of road closure

We have been advised that due to essential tree works being carried out in the Alverton area, the road from Alverton Road to the A30 roundabout south of Castle Horneck will be closed from **Monday 17th to Friday 21st December daily from 9.30am to 4pm**. Please use an alternative route during those times.



Twitter

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



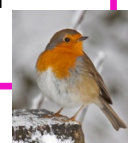
CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	83.5%	11
Robins	88.9%	10
Puffins ★	98.6%	1
Owls	89.3%	9
Kingfishers	94.8%	5
Trencrom	96.3%	4
Lanyon	94.2%	6
Kerris	92.2%	8
Bodrifty	92.7%	7
Bosigran	96.7%	3
Kenidjack ★	98.6%	1
Overall school attendance	93.8%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

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 Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm.



Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing again. If you are missing anything, please come in and check after school. We will be emptying the box at the end of term and sending everything that is not named to the charity shop unless it is claimed.

Lost

Jack in Owls has lost his red zipped tracksuit top. It is named. Please can you check at home and hand in if found.

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

- 11th KS1 Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 12th EYFS concert at 4.00pm
- 13th EYFS concert at 2.00pm
- 14th Pupils Christmas lunch
- 18th KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church
- 20th SCHOOL CLOSSES at normal time 3.15pm

The spring term begins on Monday 7th January 2019





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CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

Festive Football Fun



Friday 21st December 2018

Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)

10am - 12pm

£6.00

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)

10am - 3:30pm

£15

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun and receive some extra caching with the MBFDC coaches during the festive holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or just turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

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DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR BRICK BUILDING SKILLS TO THE ULTIMATE TEST?

LEGO MASTERS

The popular Channel 4 series is looking for imaginative building pairs to take part in the creative brick-building competition to find the UK's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv for more information.

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer all the requests individually. Under 18's - must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part and a parent or guardian must email on their behalf. Tuesday's Child is committed to safeguarding and protecting your Personal Data. Further information can be located on our website - www.tuesdayschild.tv

TUESDAY'S CHILD