

## Fundraising thank yous

### Motor Neurone Disease Association

A big thank you from the the Davy family to everyone who supported Riley and Harry's cake stall last week by making and/or buying cakes. They have raised an impressive **£235.92** for the Motor Neurone Disease Association so far which is a fantastic achievement.



### Sport Relief

The children had great fun last Friday taking part in lots of sporty activities in aid of Sport Relief. We raised around **£100**.

Thanks to everyone who donated and to Ed and his team from Go Active for bringing the Zorb balls, street surfing and archery & crossbow equipment.

### Water Aid & Toilet Twinning

KS2 have been having a very busy week this week taking part in a variety of activities to raise money for Water Aid and Toilet Twinning. Years 5

and 6 walked from the Jubilee Pool back to school on Monday carrying as much water as they could to recreate how children around the world have to carry water as part of their daily lives. They also held cake sales on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, making



cakes in school and selling them at breaktime and after school. Thank you to all the parents who brought cakes in

to sell. This raised over **£300** for Toilet Twinning. On Wednesday all of KS2 took part in the Pupil Pipeline Challenge. They passed water along a line using containers and got very wet! Around **£100** was raised for Water Aid. Thank you so much to everyone who so kindly donated to all these very worthwhile causes.



**A reminder that school reopens for the summer term on Monday 16th April at 8.45am.**

## LKS2 exhibition

Huge congratulations to all the children who worked so hard putting together a fantastic exhibition "Are we Polluters or Protectors?" at the Queens Hotel this week. It was a magnificent effort by everyone involved and we are extremely



proud of the children's work and their exemplary behaviour. The Mayor, Cllr Dick Cliffe said "I thoroughly enjoyed the event which appeared to be a great success enjoyed by everybody involved. The enthusiasm and knowledge of the pupils was inspiring. I had not given a lot of thought before the event to the amount of extra work this project created for the staff so a belated thank you to the Headmaster and staff for taking the initiative and adding to the momentum for Plastic free Penzance. This is a project the children will



remember and take pride in as Government initiatives are announced over the coming months and years (yes - it happened in Penzance first)." A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children and to the staff who spent so much time and effort to make it all run so professionally.

## Quad Kids

Thirty two of our KS2 children went to Humphry Davy this week to take part in the Quad Kids competition which include four different running and throwing events. Our Year 3/4 Alverton A team came third overall and got bronze medals. Congratulations to them and well done to the whole team. Mr Hammond and Mrs Dennison were delighted with their effort and behaviour.

## Happy Easter

Ducklings have had an exciting new arrival just in time for Easter! They have a new chick called Black Betty who is enjoying her new home at nursery.



## Reading Newsletter

Please see the attached Reading newsletter—this month it is the Book Oscar edition.

## Free School meals

The criteria for entitlement to free school meals is changing. Please see the attached letter for more information.

## 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 Teddy (Robins)
- 2nd Jacob H (Ducklings)
- 3rd Lulu (Ducklings)

Special award: Sophie & Phoebe

### KS1 (nest)

- 1st Annie (Kingfishers)
- 2nd Roxy (Kingfishers)
- 3rd Tristan (Owls)

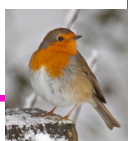
### KS2 (decorated egg)

- 1st Alex T (Bodrifty)
- 2nd Lily B (Kerris)
- 3rd Winston (Lanyon)



### 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.



### 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	90.2%	10
Robins	84.2%	11
Puffins	91.7%	9
Owls	98.3%	3
Kingfishers	98.7%	2
Trencrom	98.3%	3
Lanyon	96.3%	6
Kerris	100%	1
Bodrifty	95.0%	8
Bosigran	95.3%	7
Kenidjack	96.5%	5
Overall school attendance	94.7%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

# FIND OUT WHAT'S ON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

A ROOM FULL OF YOUTH  
ORGANISATIONS - FIND OUT  
WHAT IS GOING ON FOR YOU IN  
**PENZANCE**

**Penwith College**  
**Friday 20th April**  
**3:30 – 7:00 pm**

HOSTED BY  
**DEREK THOMAS MP**  
DEREK.THOMAS.MP@PARLIAMENT.UK

**ALL YOUNG  
PEOPLE AND  
THEIR PARENTS  
ARE WELCOME**

**REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED**

**DO YOU PROVIDE  
ACTIVITIES FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE?**

Please contact the  
constituency office on  
01736 363038 to  
request a stand



### Year 6 London trip

A reminder that ALL payments for the Year 6 London trip (£310 total) need to be made by **16th April** at the latest (the first day back after Easter).

### New contact number - Go Active

Go Active after school provision can be contacted on **07475 240158 (Miss Allen)**.

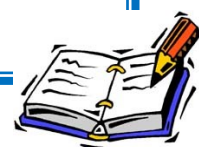
### DIARY DATES

**SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**at 9am**

**April**

23<sup>rd</sup>

Clubs start



**Two days**

**EASTER**

**Club**

BUILD A LEGO CITY  
AND EXPLORE THE BIBLEZONE  
with the Easter Story and puppets

£1 per day  
Snacks provided

Places are limited  
Register by text  
Lindsay Ward 07788 588982

**Children  
aged 4-12  
years old**

**Date: 3rd – 4th April**  
**Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Place: Hope Church, Lansdowne Place, Penzance, TR18 4QB

**WHARFSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday 31st March**

**MARKET STALLS, FREE EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS, GAMES**

PICK UP your EASTER ACTIVITY BOOK from Manna's or Helly's. The Easter Egg Hunt IS ON PAGE 6.  
How many Eggs can you find in Wharfside Shopping Centre?

*...Come and join the fun...*

*DON'T FORGET to bring your basket*

**EASTER SOCCER CAMPS**  
at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre

Thursday 5th April - Penalty Shootout  
Friday 6th April - Shooting Challenge  
Wednesday 11th April - Match Day Camp

**Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)**  
10am - 12pm  
£6 per day or £10 for two days

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**  
10am - 3:30pm  
£15 per day or £20 for two days

**\*\*SUPER SAVER DEALS\*\***  
Soccer Tots - All camps for £12  
Soccer Pros - All camps for £30

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

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

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

[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

**DT COACHING'S EASTER CAMPS 2018!**

- Want your children to be active and have fun over Easter?
- Experience a range of sports, taught by qualified coaches?

**Come along to DT Coaching's Easter Camps!**

**Dates:** Wednesday 4th April 2018  
Thursday 12th April 2018

**Venue:** Mounts Bay Academy - Sports Centre, Heamoor. TR18 3JT.

**Years:** 7+yrs (10am-3.30pm)

**Sports include:** Dodgeball, Tennis, Football, Rugby, Netball, Fitness, Benchball, Games and many more!

**Price:** £12 each day or **SPECIAL OFFER** - £20 for both days!

**Extra info:** Please bring packed lunch and dressed in comfortable clothing for sports activities (sports clothing not essential).

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**Email completed consent form to address below or bring on the day!**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Easter camps

Signed by Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your child has any medical, dietary or conditions that may affect your child's participation along with any treatment or medication currently supplied: \_\_\_\_\_

I do / do not wish my child to be filmed/photographed for education or promotional reasons during the summer camps (delete as appropriate).

**Contact Info: 07773444632 or dtcoaching@gmail.com**