

SPORTING SUCCESS!

Hockey

On the 9th of March, Alverton A hockey team travelled up to Truro school for the hockey county finals. We were extremely apprehensive before the tournament but in our first match we faced St Ives Junior school, winning 4-0. Heading into the next match we played Truro Prep School and beat them 1-0 - this was an amazing result. In our third game we played St Hilary and won by a brilliant 3-0! After 3 good games we knew we were in with a chance of getting into the finals which we did, and won! It was an amazing day and as a result, we are now county champions! We are off on Thursday to play in the regional finals at Millfield School in Somerset. Mrs Dennison is super excited about this and we are training as much as possible in preparation...fingers crossed!



Written by Morva and Alfie H

Swimming

Last week and this week, our teams of Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 swimmers took part in the annual Penwith swimming galas at Penzance Leisure Centre.

The Year 3/4 team came back with a clutch of medals: Finley R won gold in the Year 4 backstroke, Finley L the silver in the Year 4 boys front crawl and Nelly a bronze in the Year 3 girls front crawl. Three out of four of our relay teams won silver in their relay finals, Year 3 girls, Year 4 girls and Year 4 boys and as a school we came third out of twelve schools only three points behind St Uny.

The team was: Alex R, Zachary M, Nelly, Amelia, Maisie, Finley R, Finley L, Samson, Olive, Martha and Ellie.

Against very stiff competition, the Year 5/6 team brought home 3 bronze medals - Frank for the butterfly, Roisin for the front crawl and the Year 6 boys were third in the relay final. The Year 6 boys were third overall in the competition.

The team was: Luke, Jago, George, Tom, Annie, Madison, Roisin, Morva, Ollie P, Oliver R, Oliver I, Frank, Iona, Isobel, Tegan P and Neve.

Mrs Dennison and Mrs O'Rourke who took the teams were very proud of both the children's achievements, their support for one another and their fantastic behaviour.

SPORTING SUCCESS continued....

Girls Football

Well done to our girls football team who beat Roskear School this week 1-0. They are now through to the semi-finals of the League.



Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our children who went to the Cross Country finals in Newquay yesterday. They all did very well and Mr Hammond was exceedingly proud of them.

Red Nose Day - non uniform day

We will be raising money for Comic Relief next **Friday 24th March** by having a non uniform day (£1 suggested donation per child) AND holding a Talent Show for the children. There will be one act per class and class auditions were held this week to decide who is going through. Choughs and Robins won't be taking part in the show.



Goodbye

This week we have said goodbye to Miss Snell and Mr Barrass who have been working in Puffins and Kingfishers classes as part of their teaching practice for their PGCE. They have been a fantastic addition to Puffins and Kingfisher classes and we have really enjoyed having them. We would like to wish them every success with their next placement and their future teaching careers.

KS1 Alverton Earth Day

KS1 will be holding their topic finale Alverton Earth Day event which will take place from 2.30pm on **Tuesday 28th March** in the hall. To help us to make this event a success we would be very grateful for the following:

- Donations of clean, saleable toys and children's books for our jumble sale stall (please drop into class or the office)
- Donations of raffle prizes - goods or services! (please drop into the class or office).
- Cakes, biscuits or treats for a cake sale (please don't bring until the morning of 28th March).
- Parent helpers on the day, especially if you have a skill like face painting.

Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher and please come along on the day to support us.

Clubs

All clubs (except Circuits) finish next week. The new clubs list comes out on 18th April and summer term clubs will start on 24th April. The last Circuits will be on Thursday 30th March.

Menu changes next week

Please note that the menu next week will swap Wednesday for Friday's meal.

Wednesday 22nd will now be battered fish & chips or cheese & tomato pizza.

Friday 24th will now be roast turkey or vegetable wrap.

Spring Show

Well done to all the children who worked so hard on their entries for the West Cornwall Spring Show at Marazion recently. Many of them received commended, highly commended or very highly commended rosettes, and also bronze, silver and gold medals in many different categories. We also won the school cup, winning by one point!



Wanted

If you have any old kitchen pots and pans or kitchen utensils we would be very grateful for them so that the children can play with them in our woodland area. Please hand them in at the office.



Year 3/4 camp meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents whose children are going on Year 3/4 camp to Bude in May. This will be on **Tuesday 21st March** at 3.30pm. There will be lots of information and a chance to ask any questions you may have. We will also be giving out a pack with consent forms, itinerary and kit list.

Caterlink vacancy

There is currently a vacancy for a general kitchen assistant for 7.5 hours per week in the school kitchen. Hours would be 12.15-1.45pm. If you are interested, please phone Haulwen on 01736 366887 (9am-1.30pm) for more information.

Lunches with your child

Apologies to anyone who missed out on coming in for lunch with their child for Mother's Day. Caterlink are happy for you to come in any day for lunch with your child during the term if you would like to. Please just let the office know at least 24 hours in advance and give your menu choice. The cost is £2.64 per meal.

Year 6 London

A reminder that all payments for the London trip in July must be made in full **by 20th April at the latest** (total cost £310). Please pay as little or as much as you like online at schoolmoney.co.uk.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Katie M	for a lovely, positive and hard working attitude to all aspects of school
Choughs	Toby	for just being BRILLIANT!
Puffins	Kitty-Rose	for putting a huge amount of effort into everything she does
Owls	Ruby G	for being so enthusiastic about her science investigation
Kingfishers	Toby	for trying hard to improve his writing
Trencrom	Ellie	for working extremely hard in our Maths lessons. You are a superstar!
Lanyon	Cora	for super art work with Mrs Hobin
Kerris	Louis-Matisse	for his enthusiasm & enjoyment shown in the gym sessions
Bodrifty	Charlie N	for writing a fantastic non chronological report & presenting it beautifully
Bosigran	Bethany	for always working hard with a smile & improving her working so much
Kenidjack	Sam	for a fantastic attitude to his learning
Dinnertime	Logan P	for his lovely manners
PE star	Isaac F	for a fantastic performance at the Cross Country finals



For sale

Yamaha keyboards YPT-210 model (no adaptor or cable). £20. Please ask at the office.

Twitter

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



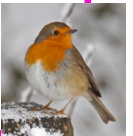
CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	97.5%	5
Robins	96.7%	9
Puffins	97.2%	7
Owls	98.6%	2
Kingfishers	98.6%	2
Trencrom	97.8%	4
Lanyon	93.7%	11
Kerris	97.3%	6
Bodrifty	96.9%	8
Bosigran	98.7%	1
Kenidjack	94.8%	10
Overall school attendance	97.1%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

Attendance

To support our work improving school attendance, Mrs Daylak is available to answer any questions you might have regarding attendance, absences and holidays, after school every Tuesday until 4pm. She can be found in Robins classroom.



DIARY DATES

March

- 24th All clubs finish (except Circuits)
- 24th All music lessons finish
- 29th Last swimming for Kingfishers, Owls and Puffins

FRIDAY 31st MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON TUESDAY 18th APRIL at 9am



**Free
course**

ADHD Workshop **Building on previous knowledge from a Time Out course you have attended**

Need some friendly advice but don't know who to ask?

We are running a workshop for parents/carers with children aged 5-12 years who may have been experiencing difficulties in managing their concentration, energy levels and/or challenging behaviour.

**The course will run over 2 days, attendance for both days are
ESSENTIAL**

The course covers:

Increased understanding of
how ADHD affects the individual.
Top Tips to try at home
Support and advice
Use of rewards, routines and rules
that work and much more!

**Hayle Children's Centre
Bodriggy Street. TR27 4ND**

**Tues 18th & Tues 25th April
9.45am – 2.45pm**

Please bring a packed lunch

For details & a request form contact

**Early Help Hub 01872 322277
earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk
www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub**





EASTER MULTI SPORTS

TUES 4TH WEDS 5TH TUES 11th THURS 13th APRIL



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MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY

SPORTS CENTRE,

HEAMOR, PENZANCE,

TR18 3JT

MULTI SPORT

6 - 11yrs | 10am - 2pm

GET PHYSICALLY ACTIVE THIS EASTER:

- Have FUN - Be Active - Play Sport - Develop Skills - Challenge - Friends

PLAY:

- Basketball - Dodgeball - Tennis - Football - Rugby - Netball - Fitness - Games - Skills - Benchball

Please Circle Dates/Days attending: (PPE CLUSTER SCHOOLS ONLY)

TUES 4th April

WEDS 5th April

TUES 11th April

THURS 13th April

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 24th March
I give permission for my child to attend their selected activities

Signed by parent/carer:.....Date:.....

Please print name.....

Childs Name:..... Contact Tel No:.....

Home Address:.....

Parent/Carer email:

Additional Emergency Contact details/number.....

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 child to be filmed/photographed for education or promotional reasons during the easter activities (Delete as appropriate)



CONTACT INFO

01736 352323 neddy@mountsbay.org





EASTER

Mini Tennis Camps



TUESDAY 4th April 10-12noon

FRIDAY 7th April 10-12noon

TUESDAY 11th April 10-12noon

FRIDAY 14th April 10-12noon



CAMP INCLUDES:

Co-ordination, Movement, Racket/ Ball Skills, Fun Games

COST: £6 Mem £8 Non Mem per Camp AGE (4-10yrs)



For more details contact Martin Coates 07787124003 or email mjctennis@gmail.com



We will be paying tribute to thousands of mums across the region on Mothering Sunday with free Mother's Day Messages and we would like your school to be involved. The initiative gives every child at your school the opportunity to place a message for their Mum, Grandma or Guardian in the West Briton, Cornish Guardian & Cornishman **free of charge**.

The messages will appear in the West Briton, Cornish Guardian & Cornishman and online at <http://www.cornwalllive.com/notices.html> and will comprise of a simple greeting or poem of approximately 20 words. PLEASE GET YOUR NOTICES TO US BY MONDAY 20th MARCH.

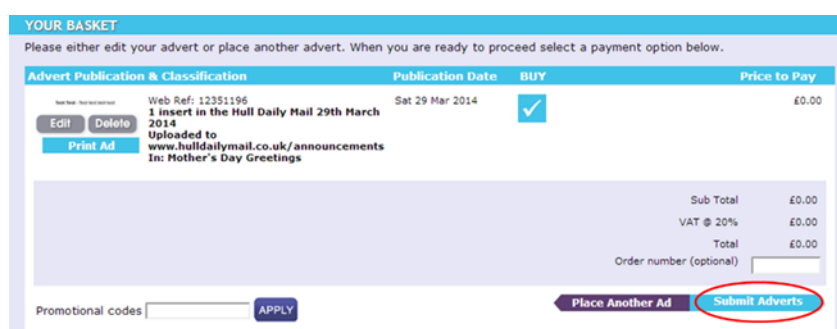
How To Book – Step-by-Step

1. Visit <https://cornwall.thisisads.co.uk/index.php#top>
2. Log in or register (circled on the below image in **Red**):
If you have booked Mother's Day or Father's Day messages before click 'Log In' and enter the email address and password set up previously then 'Continue' to log in.
If you have not booked Mother's Day or Father's Day messages before click 'Register' and enter information into the relevant fields then 'Continue' to register your details.



3. **CLASSIFY YOUR AD**
After logging in you will be redirected back to the main page, where you can click on the 'Mother's Day' classification, and then either 'Mother's Day Greetings' or 'Mother's Day Remembrance'.
4. **CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN & PACKAGE** - Choose the free 'Lineage' option and click 'Continue'.
5. **ENTER THE ADVERT DETAILS**
Enter information into the 'Surname', 'First names', 'Message' and 'From' fields then click 'Continue'.
6. **DATES** - The date is pre-selected for you, just click 'Continue'.
7. **REVIEW YOUR ADVERT** - Click 'Continue' (IMPORTANT: Your advert is not yet complete at this stage).
8. **YOUR BASKET** - Your message will be saved only once your advert reaches this stage.
If you want to place more than one notice, repeat the steps from number 3.

Once you've placed all of your messages and you're happy with them click 'Submit Adverts' (circled in **Red** in the image shown below).



Advert Publication & Classification	Publication Date	BUY	Price to Pay
Web Ref: 12351196 1 insert in the Hull Daily Mail 29th March 2014 Uploaded to www.hulldailymail.co.uk/announcements In: Mother's Day Greetings	Sat 29 Mar 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£0.00

Sub Total: £0.00
VAT @ 20%: £0.00
Total: £0.00

Order number (optional):

Promotional codes:

CONFIRMATION EMAIL

You will receive a confirmation email of your bookings shortly after you've clicked 'Submit Adverts'.