



Our school was transformed into the Pridelands of Africa this week with two sell-out, truly fabulous and inspirational performances from our Key Stage 2 children who performed the Disney show The Lion King Jr.

From singing in a variety of African languages to thinking about the ways that different animals move to making the Pridelands come to life, this production highlighted the fantastic team spirit, hard work, dedication and enjoyment that are always prevalent in our school.

The Years 5 and 6 Drama Club spend the year preparing for, and rehearsing, their production and these children have been amazing from the outset. They have transformed themselves into all-singing, all-dancing lions, hyenas, giraffes and more. They have worked incredibly hard and their enthusiasm and commitment have made the whole process a hugely enjoyable experience.



This year, more than ever, we have realised just how lucky we are to have such talented and creative staff. Many of them have been involved in making costumes, painting and sewing during evenings and weekends to make the fabulous outfits on show, especially the hugely-talented Helen Knowles and Cathy Stevens who gave up an enormous amount of their time to research, design and make the children's costumes and masks. Very many staff also helped in many different ways, both in preparation and on the nights of the performances themselves – some have even recorded part of the backing track for one of the songs!

We are also very fortunate to have an extremely supportive wider school community, particularly the families of our staff such as Ivor McClure, who spent many hours organising the sound system, and Christine Scott (Mrs Knowles's mum) who made many of the amazing costumes.

If you were lucky enough to come along to one of our performances, I am sure that you will agree that it was an unforgettable experience. The children at Alverton are so fortunate to have this opportunity as the standard and professionalism of our productions far exceed those which most primary children are able to enjoy.

Mr Higgs said: "Thank you everyone for supporting our musical production. The children and staff have all done an amazing job and have shown us all exactly what Alverton School is about, not only by producing an amazing show but also by having the confidence to perform in this way. Well done to everyone involved – it was an experience of which we are all truly proud."

These photographs are from one of our rehearsals—if you want to see photos of the production in all its glory, please have a look at our Twitter feed (@alvertonschool) after half-term or call in at reception where they will be on sale.



### Accident reporting

Our accident reporting policy has slightly changed. We will continue to complete an accident reporting slip if your child has an accident during the school day and it will either be given to you by your child's teacher at the end of the day or put into their bag. We will notify you by text that this has happened. If your child requires any further treatment or is not well enough to remain in school, we will, of course, contact you to ask you to come and collect them.

### School crossing patrol vacancy

We have been successful in our campaign to improve road safety by providing a school crossing patrol at the end of Toltuff Crescent. However, it falls to us to recruit a crossing patrol person and we would rather offer it to someone in our community so a vacancy has now become available. This position would start in the near future and would be term time only. The hours would be 8.30-9am and 3-3.30pm daily with uniform and training provided. If you are interested, please ask for an application form and job description at the office.

### After school child care provision

Go Active will definitely be running their after school provision starting on **Monday 5th June**. If you are interested in your child attending but have not yet completed the form, please do so as soon as possible. This is not a 'drop in' session - if your child is going to attend, Go Active must be notified and have the paperwork in advance.

### Tempest class photos

If you would like to order any class photos please ensure that you return your order form with payment in the envelope provided by **Friday 9th June**.

### 100 word challenge

The closing date has been extended until 7th June so please get writing over half term!

### Extreme reading

Our annual competition is now open! Please see the information attached to this newsletter.

### Year 5 Porthpean

A reminder that all payments for the London trip in July must be made in full **by 26th May at the latest** (total cost £150). Please pay online at [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). There will be a camp meeting on **Tuesday 13th June** at 3.30pm with lots more information.

### Clubs

A reminder that the following clubs will **not** run after half term: Drama, Ball Games, Choir, Cricket, Street Surfing, Dance.

All other clubs will start again from the week after half term (5th June). If your child took part in Woodland Learning, KS1 Football or Art club before half term, they have now finished and the next set of children will be taking part.

All clubs (except Woodland Learning and KS1 Football) finish on **Thursday 29th June**.

### Foundation Degree course in Teaching and Learning

In partnership with the Teaching and Learning Institute and Worcester University, we are able to offer a part time Foundation Degree course based in school which will run for one day a week. Student funding is available for most people and may prove an excellent opportunity for any parents who wish to complete a Degree qualification but are limited for time or who don't wish to travel long distances to do this. For more information, please ask for a leaflet at the office.

### School term dates 2017-18

Next year's term dates for our school are now on our website. Please could you ensure that any holidays are not taken during term time. We will be returning to school for the Autumn term on **Wednesday 6th September**.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Susie	for being an all-round superstar in every way
Choughs	Josh	for his incredible creative drive
Puffins	Lola S	for being a superb member of our class in every way possible!
Owls	Thomas	for his effort & focus in his writing this week
Kingfishers	Bea	for fabulous writing inventing a new character for Charlie & the Chocolate factory
Trencrom	Isla	for developing such a fantastic attitude towards all of her learning
Lanyon	Jenna	for amazing effort in all her work. Well done
Kerris	Samson	for showing such enthusiasm towards our project this term. Well done Sam
Bodrift	Jake	for a supreme effort with his swimming
Bosigran	Corey	for an amazing Harry Potter cover. You are a very talented artist Corey
Kenidjack	Gonzalo	for being stupendously amazing for two years & making outstanding progress
Dinnertime	Eliza	for her lovely manners and smile
PE star	Thomas T	for being a fantastic sports leader. You are kind, patient & extremely helpful



### 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 photos!



### 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 Wednesdays after school until 4pm.



### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	94.5%	6
Robins	93.3%	7
Puffins	84.8%	11
Owls	95.4%	3
Kingfishers	97.9%	2
Trencrom	95.0%	5
Lanyon	86.7%	10
Kerris	87.7%	8
Bodrift	87.4%	9
Bosigran	98.4%	1
Kenidjack	95.2%	4
Overall school attendance	92.3%	



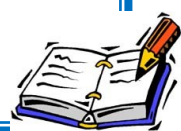
**Our collective target is 96.5%**

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – HALF TERM**

#### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> All clubs continue as normal today after half term (except Drama, Choir, Dance, Ball Games, Cricket & Street Surfing)
- 6<sup>th</sup> New Reception Intake meeting for parents at 6pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Swimming continues every Wednesday for Robins, Choughs and Year 6
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Puffins at 2.45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet sessions for parents – more information to follow
- 16<sup>th</sup> KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm







## **100 Word Challenge**

Dear Alverton pupils,

Welcome to the latest 100 Word Challenge! Please write a story about the above picture using **exactly** 100 words and then e-mail your entry to [extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk) Entries should be in by **Wednesday 7th June** and there will be prizes for the winners!

Good luck!

Mrs Clive.



# FOOTBALL CAMPS

**\*\*HALF TERM FUN\*\***

THURS 1ST JUNE - CROSSBAR CHALLENGE  
FRI 2ND JUNE - DRIBBLING CHALLENGE

WITH MOUNTS BAY FDC

MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY  
SPORTS CENTRE,  
HEAMOR, PENZANCE,  
TR18 3JT



## **SOCCER TOTS**

4 - 6yrs | 10am - 12pm  
1 day £6 | 2 days £10

## **SOCCER PROS**

7 - 13yrs | 10am - 3.30pm  
1 day £15 | 2 days £20

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO



## **CONTACT INFO**

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