

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Tuesday 8th October** at 9.30am and you are all very welcome to join us. Robins and Choughs will not be taking part in this assembly although of course all parents are invited to come along.

Once again, we are particularly thinking about people who do not have enough to eat and we would be grateful for any donations of dried or canned food



that the children bring in as these will be going to the local food bank. Sadly, after a very busy summer, the foodbank shelves are looking very empty. They are especially short of tinned vegetables and fruit, tinned rice pudding, meat soups, pasta sauces, fruit juice & biscuits. Please do not send in fresh food as the food bank is unable to accept these items. Donations are welcome from Monday 7th October.



Many thanks for anything you can contribute.

Please join us for coffee and cake afterwards with donations going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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Morning arrangements

Well done to all the children who are now coming in brilliantly in the morning, including lots of Year 1! If your child is still feeling uncertain, do feel free to have a chat with your child's class teacher or one of the staff on the door who will be more than happy to help. If you have a message for your child's teacher in the morning, they can pass this on for you. Thank you!

Date reminder

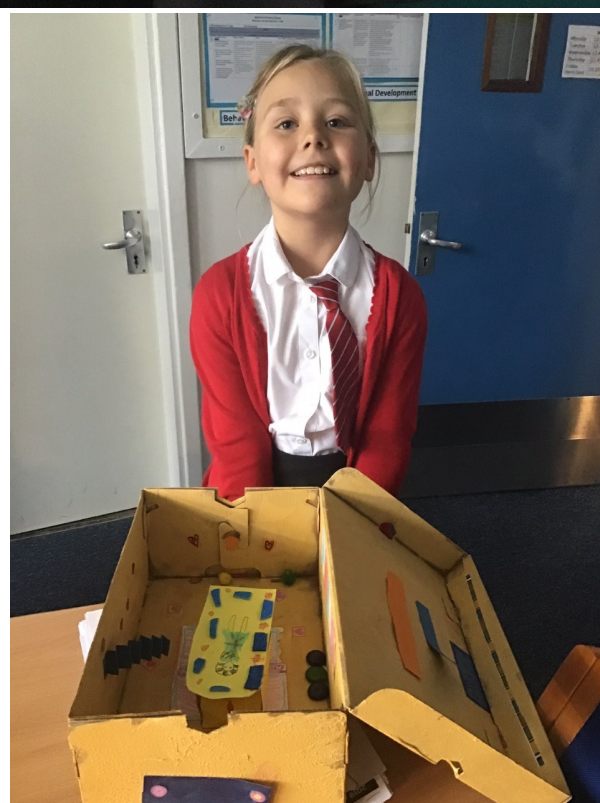
Please note school is closed on Monday 28th October and Tuesday 29th October for INSET days so the first day back after half term will be **Wednesday 30th October**. Half term is 21st to 25th October.

Bosigran sharing assembly - postponed

Bosigran's sharing assembly was to have been on 11th October but has been postponed until the Spring term.

Fantastic homework!

Our children have been producing some exceptionally high quality homework since the start of term. Here are a few examples. Ruby G, Lola B, Poppy, Lolabelle and Kezia have all immersed themselves in Key Stage Two's Egyptian theme and Buster in Puffins has been practising his times tables at home. Well done!



Menu change

Thursday 3rd October

As this is Census Day, there is a special menu. It really helps our school funding if as many children as possible in EYFS and KS1 have lunch that day.

Beefburger with chips & baked beans

Veggie burger with chips & baked beans

There will also be jacket potatoes and packed lunches available.

Wellies and coats!

Please ensure that your child has a pair of named wellies in school at all times and a coat so that they can use the field at breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Year 4 - Christmas lantern making

Later this term Year 4 will be making beautiful Christmas lanterns to go on show at Trengwainton Gardens on 6th and 7th December. Please see the information below from the National Trust about booking tickets in advance if you would like to go. Booking essential for Trengwainton's Lantern Walk. Due to its huge popularity, last year the team at Trengwainton took the decision to limit the number of people going to the Lantern Walk, so everyone has to book a ticket to gain entry, including the schools involved in the lantern making.

Tickets for admission to the Lantern Walk and visits to Father Christmas go on sale from 1st October on their website:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trengwainton-garden/whats-on or you can call the box office on: 0344 249 1895.

Admission is free for National Trust members but you'll still need to reserve a free ticket to gain entry.



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Last year all the tickets sold out within **2 weeks** so if you'd like to go, please book early.

Wanted!

We would be very grateful for any good quality card games or board games for ages 4-11 years that we can use all over the school when we have wet play time. Please drop them into the office. Thank you very much.

Nasal flu vaccination

All years from Reception to Year 6 should have brought a letter home from Kernow Health regarding the annual nasal flu vaccination. This will take place on **Friday 6th December**. If you would like your child to have this, please follow the instructions in the letter about giving your consent online. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact the School Immunisation Programme team direct on 01872 221105.

No child will be immunised without your prior consent so if you do not submit your online form, your child will not be vaccinated on 6th December.

Need a chat?

Come and have a cup of tea with Mrs Daylak if you have any questions or concerns about anything which might be affecting your child in school. You can find her any Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm. If you would rather make an appointment, please ask the office. She might even find you a biscuit to go with your tea!



Friends of Alverton School (FOAS)



Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 30th October at 6pm
at Alverton School**



**Why not come along
to our AGM and find
out about what we
do and how you can
get involved?**

**We are always
looking for new
members and
would love to see
you there.**



Everyone is welcome!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Choughs & Robins	Bristleworms	for being stars & working hard as a team in Chobins
Puffins	Ruby	for coming into class with a smile & her positive working attitude
Owls	Finley	for being a very lovely & super hard working member of our class
Kingfishers	Jack	for his fantastic Charles Darwin factfile
Trencrom	Zack	for his perseverance in his writing. What a superstar!
Lanyon	Maddi	for making a huge effort to join her handwriting. Amazing!
Kerris	Paige	for always being super focused and ready to learn
Bodriftly	Bailey B	for doing brilliantly in Maths working with very big numbers
Bosigran	Issac	for his enthusiastic attitude to his learning
Kenidjack	Merryn	for being supremely helpful particularly in English
Dinnertime	Charlie H	for his lovely manners



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	97.9%	2
Robins	97.0%	8
Puffins	97.1%	6
Owls	96.7%	9
Kingfishers	97.3%	4
Trencrom	97.4%	3
Lanyon	90.3%	11
Kerris	97.3%	4
Bodriftly	94.1%	10
Bosigran	99.3%	1
Kenidjack	97.1%	6
Overall school attendance	96.4%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- 1st Year 6 taster day at Mounts Bay
- 3rd Year 6 taster day at Humphry Davy
- 4th Sharing assembly – Kerris at 2.45pm
- 7th FOAS AGM at 6pm – **POSTPONED**
- 8th Harvest Festival at 9.30am
- 11th *Sharing assembly – Bosigran at 2.45pm*
POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING TERM
- 14th Individual and Family photographs – details to follow
- 17th FOAS Halloween Disco – details to follow
- 18th Sharing assembly – Bodriftly at 2.45pm

Monday 21st – Friday 25th October – HALF TERM

28th INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

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30th FOAS AGM at 6pm

NOVEMBER

- 4th – 6th Parent Consultation evenings - **Choughs & Robins only** – details to follow about how to book
- 8th Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm
- 15th Sharing assembly – Lanyon at 2.45pm
- 18th – 20th Parent Consultation evenings – **Year 1-6** – details of how to book to follow



PK PIONEERS

TELEGRAPH MUSEUM PORTHCURNO

Spooky WEB Mask Making

Free with
admission

October Half Term Family Holiday Activities

Date: 23 and 25 October 2019

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

Venue: Telegraph Museum Porthcurno

For more info visit www.telegraphmuseum.org



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