

Tuck shop update

Our new look tuck shop opened its doors at the beginning of term. It has been thoroughly refurbished and is now a very welcoming place to visit. It is open at breaktimes and on sale are a selection of home baked items such as flapjacks and banana bread as well as homemade bread, teacakes, crumpets, bagels and warm toast. Fresh fruit is always available and there is a dried fruit pick and mix. We also offer yoghurts, savoury crackers, breadsticks and rice cakes. As the weather cools we will be offering hot chocolate. Milk is also always available. All items including the drinks are priced at 50p each. A big thank you to all the staff who helped get it up and running and in particular to Mrs Richards.



Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the FOAS Disco and to FOAS for organising it. A fantastic **£323.75** was raised and all the children had lots of fun. We are extremely grateful to Tim Hampton for being our DJ for the evening and providing all the equipment and decorations free of charge. Thank you very much. His company, RT Inflatables, has inflatables for hire as well as his Disco and can be contacted on 07938 574725.

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.


Safeguarding Newsletter

All children have a right to be safe and we believe that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. Sent home with this week's Friday News is our Autumn Term Safeguarding newsletter which we hope that you will find informative and useful. Please can we ask you to take a few minutes to read this. Thank you.

Please see the information below with some excellent advice about YouTube. We will be publishing a different information page each week.













YouTube and YouTube Kids are quickly becoming the chosen viewing platforms for children between the ages of 3-15 & it's likely this trend will only increase. It's also possible children will become familiar with the platform at a younger & younger age. So it's important to understand the positives & negatives of the platform.



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Girls Football

This morning, eight lucky Year 4 girls trekked off to a very wet and windy Ben Ainslie Centre in Truro, to represent the school at the Go Active Girls Football Festival. They had previously had four training sessions with Mr T to prepare for the event, and went into the festival in good spirits, with today being some of the girls first ever time of representing the school. The first game was a very nervy affair, which ended with a 0-0 draw with Bugle School. In the second game we were outclassed by the eventual winners of the tournament, Trevithick Learning Academy, who beat us 2-0. The girls then found their feet, showing fantastic resilience, character and team spirit, to go unbeaten for the rest of the round robin tournament, beating Kehelland, Shortlanesend and Mount Charles, with goals from Annie (3) and Eliza (1) to finish the tournament as runners up. The team was: Annie, Eliza, Lily, Layla, Molly, Kenza, Nina and Susie. We are so proud of the girls, who conducted themselves impeccably at all times, showing great sportsmanship, as well as playing some fabulous football – you have done Alverton School proud! Well done girls!



Friends of Alverton School (FOAS)



Annual General Meeting

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



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

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



Everyone is welcome!

Clubs

All clubs will begin again after half term when we come back on Wednesday 30th October. There will be club cancellations in the week beginning 18th November due to parents evening.

New clubs after half term

Lunchtime clubs

Miss Williams will be running two lunchtime clubs for KS2 after half term. They are:

Tuesdays 12.45-1.15pm Ukele

Wednesdays 12.45-1.15pm Songwriting and poetry

If your child is interested in joining, please ask them to see Miss Williams.

Go Active

Go Active will be running two new clubs after half term:

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm Year 1-4 Gymnastics £16 for 4 weeks

Fridays 3.15-4.15pm Year 1-6 Nerf wars £25 for 5 weeks

To sign up, please ask for a letter from the office. All consent forms and payments must be made in cash by the first club (Monday 4th November - Gymnastics or Friday 1st November - Nerf wars).

KS2 Dodgeball

If your child signed up to start Dodgeball on Wednesdays after half term this will start on our first day back, **Wednesday 30th October**. If you haven't already paid, please ensure payment (£20) is made to the office by that morning at the latest.

Tempest photographs

If you would like to buy any individual or family photos from Tempest, please either go online to order them or return your form with payment by **Friday 1st November**.

Year 5 camp meeting

If your child is interested in going on Year 5 camp at Porthpean next June, please come along to a meeting on **Monday 4th November** at 3.15pm in Bodrifty classroom. There will be lots of information given out and a chance for you to ask questions.

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!



Being Passionate About Parenting

Ever wondered why your child behaves a certain way?

Feel alone?
Not sure who can

Are you thinking
that something
needs to change?

Come along to our free **One Day Parenting Workshop** on **15th November 9.30 to 2.30** at **Alverton School** to learn some new skills on how to manage difficult behaviour and improve you and your child's relationship at home.

Our next workshop is below, please call soon as places are limited.



To request a place, please speak to the office or your child's teacher.
Tea and coffee provided
Please bring lunch with you!

BAG 2 SCHOOL - please start saving your donations

Having a pre-Christmas clear-out? The Friends of Alverton School has organised another fundraising Bag2School collection. Please help the school by donating good quality clothing for re-use in Eastern Europe or Africa. Bags have now come home. You can bring your filled bags in to school on the morning of **Thursday 14th November** - why not start collecting now? The more we donate, the more money we earn for the school!

Yes please: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves & ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedding.

No thanks: duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms, corporate clothing and workwear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Please bring them to school on the morning of Thursday 14th November (not before, please, as we have nowhere to store them).

Thank you very much for your support.




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	92.1%	8
Robins	89.5%	10
Puffins	96.1%	5
Owls	94.3%	7
Kingfishers	96.7%	3
Trencrom	87.1%	11
Lanyon 	98.7%	1
Kerris	90.7%	9
Bodrifty	97.2%	2
Bosigran	95.0%	6
Kenidjack	96.4%	4
Overall school attendance	94.1%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

LOST

Levan in Lanyon is missing his football boots which are bright yellow. They went missing after Football Club on Monday. Please check that your child didn't bring them home by mistake and hand in if found. Thanks

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 21st – Friday 25th October – HALF TERM

28th INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

29th INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

30th FOAS AGM at 6pm

NOVEMBER

4th – 6th Parent Consultation evenings - **Choughs & Robins only** – details have come home 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

25th M & M Theatre Production of Jack & the Beanstalk – details to follow

27th Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom

29th Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow

29th ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY





MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

A play in a day based
on the Cornish Myth
Princess Elowen

Monday 21st October
10am - 5pm with a
performance at 4.30pm

The day will include
workshops in drama,
dance, vocal coaching,
prop making and
stage make up.

For age 8+ yrs £15

HELSTON COMMUNITY
COLLEGE SOUTH SITE
TR13 8NR

PLEASE CONTACT
JO SIMMS TO BOOK:
[jo@oceanacademy
ofdance.co.uk](mailto:jo@oceanacademyofdance.co.uk)
or 07990 635669



12 medals to collect!

Every participant on every course will walk away with a medal.

Everyone will receive a medal at the end of each course!



Collect 6 - receive a free course
(Must bring collection to show staff on morning of course and pre book via e-mail: community@paft.co.uk)

Collect 12 - receive Argyle Community Trust prize
(Must bring collection to show staff!)

Please note this collection of medals will finish on Friday 25th October 2019

SOCCER ROADSHOW

Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, technique, competitions and small sided games.

MATCH DAY SPECIAL

Come and experience a day packed with all kinds of matches, from 2 a side competitions up to 7 v 7 games. The day is designed to improve each individual player's game understanding and awareness.

STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS

Whether it's to put the ball in the net or keep it out, this Argyle Roadshow is designed to improve your skills in both areas.

GYMNASTICS DAY

A day to improve your balance, flexibility and strength through gymnastic specific exercises delivered by fully qualified British Gymnastic coaches and creating different routines both individually and in small groups throughout the day.

MULTI SPORTS

Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more. Each venue and area will operate different sports to keep participants engaged.

DISABILITY SOCCER ROADSHOW

A fun-filled day packed with football games in an inclusive and comfortable environment. The day is tailored for children with a physical impairment, learning disability or mental health condition.

LTPO DAY

Invitation only - a chance for players to receive additional training during the school holidays.

PL STARS

Premier League Future Stars offers multi-sports activities that include football, handball and dodgeball. From learning the sports to engaging within competitions we focus on the core PL Stars values - Be Connected, Be Ambitious, Be Fair, Be Inspiring. Can you be the next future star?

FREAKY FRIDAY

Finish the October half term with an action packed day of football activities from shooting sessions to World Cup Tournaments. In the spirit of the season there will be Halloween style games at lunchtime and some trick or treats!

SHORT BREAKS

Half day of football and multi sport activities for children ages 7-14 with Autism or ADHD. Limited to 14 spaces per day! For more information on Shortbreaks please visit our website.

T 01752 562561 ext 4

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

All courses for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years.

Courses run from 10am to 3pm with the exception of Mini Pilgrims 10am to 12pm

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS 2019

Book our courses online

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk



Prices from £5 - £30
Registration opens at 9.40am

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Additional activities are available

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MBFDC - HOLIDAY CAMPS

October Half Term 2019



Dates

Weds 23rd October - Multi Sports Camp (football, dodgeball, basketball & more!)

Thursday 24th October - Football Camp

Friday 25th October - Football Camp

Tots: 4-6yrs

10am - 12pm

£6 per day, £10 for two days or £13 for three days

Pros: 7-13yrs

10am - 3:30pm

£15 per day, £25 for two days or £35 for three days

Venue

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun during the October half term, we welcome players from any school or sports / football club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

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