



## Date reminder

Please note school is closed on **Monday 29th October** for an INSET day so the first day back after half term will be Tuesday 30th October.

## Lanyon sharing assembly - postponed

Lanyon's sharing assembly which was to have been held on **Friday 9th November** has been postponed until the Spring term, date to be confirmed.

## Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the FOAS Disco last night and to FOAS for organising it. A fantastic **£272** profit 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.



## Debts

Please can all debts for breakfast club, nursery sessions, swimming, lunches, etc be paid as soon as possible and before we come back on 30th October.

# Happy Half Term!

## Parent governor ballot

Two voting papers per eldest child should have come home this week (one for each parent with parental responsibility). You can only vote once and for one candidate. **Please note, one candidate, Tracey Upchurch has withdrawn so please vote for either Louise Allan or Helen Thomas Ayotte.** Please ensure that your ballot paper is put into an unmarked envelope inside an envelope marked with your name (not your child's). The closing date for voting is **12 noon on Friday 2nd November.** Please give your envelopes in at the office or send them in by post.

## Late collection after school

A reminder that if you are late collecting your child after school, they will have been taken to the Go Active after school provision for which there will be a small charge (£2 until 3.45pm, £3.50 until 4.15pm). If you need to book your child into Go Active for any reason or would like further information, please ring Ed Timmons on 07843 126833.

## Clubs

### Advance notice of cancellation

There will be no Roller Skating Skills club on the first Wednesday back after half term, **31st October**. An extra one will be added to the end of term so the club will now finish on 5th December.

### Baking and Art Club

Baking and Art club start after half term for the next set of children. Please ensure that you pay in full for your child's club (£4 for Baking online, £10 for Art in cash or cheque to the office) by their first club or your child will be unable to start.

### Circuits and Dance

If you haven't yet paid for the second half of term for Circuits or Dance, please ensure that £15 is handed in at the office before either Thursday or Friday club.

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated cans, tins and packets for the Food Bank last week. Please see the thanks received from them.

## 100 word challenge

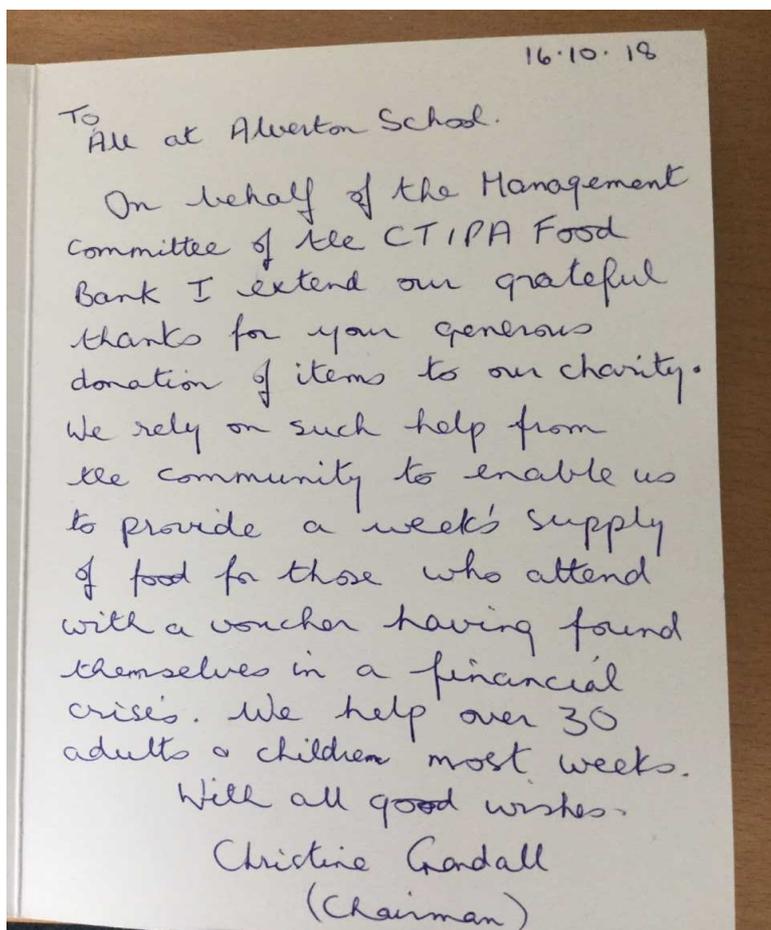
Mrs Clive says thank you very much to everyone who entered the competition for their wonderful entries. She is going to look at them all over half term and the winners will be announced when we get back.

## Change to drinks at lunch times

Thanks to Nelly's vigilance and awareness of the effect of plastic on the environment following on from her involvement of the 'Are we Polluters or Protectors?' project, she, along with our Environment ministers, Cora and Finley, has successfully petitioned our catering providers, Caterlink, to withdraw the plastic cartons of juice. With this in mind after half term Caterlink will no longer be selling these with lunch. Caterlink will be providing unsweetened squash in reusable cups instead at the same cost of 25p extra per meal. Water is always available, free of charge.

## 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 Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm.



## BAG 2 SCHOOL - please start saving your donations

Having a pre-Christmas clear-out? The Friends of Alverton School has organised another fund-raising Bag2School collection. Please help the school by donating good quality clothing for re-use in Eastern Europe or Africa. You can bring your filled bags in to school on the **morning of Thursday 15th 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 15th 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.



### Lost

Grace in Kerris has lost her purple Mountain Warehouse waterproof coat, age 9-10 and her trainers which are pale green, no laces (elastic ties) size 12/13. Please check & hand in if found.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	78.2%	11
Robins	87.5%	10
Puffins	95.5%	7
Owls	98.5%	4
Kingfishers	98.6%	2
Trencrom	96.0%	6
Lanyon	94.7%	8
Kerris	94.5%	9
Bodrifty 	99.3%	1
Bosigran	97.0%	5
Kenidjack	98.6%	2
<b>Overall school attendance</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	

**Our collective target is 96.5%**

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**

**29<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### NOVEMBER

- 15<sup>th</sup> FOAS Bag2School collection
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Trencrom at 2.45pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Individual and Family photographs – details to follow
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Consultation evenings – **Year 1-6** – details of how to book to follow
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> M & M Theatre Production of Dick Whittington – details to follow
- 28<sup>th</sup> Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom
- 30<sup>th</sup> Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 30<sup>th</sup> ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY



# MBFDC - HOLIDAY CAMPS

## October Half Term 2018



### Dates

Wednesday 24th October - **\*NEW\*** Multi Sports Camp (fun sports available!)  
Thursday 25th October - Football Camp  
Friday 26th October - Football Camp

### Tots: 4-6yrs

10am - 12pm

£6 per day, £10 for two days or £12 for three days

### Pros: 7-13yrs

10am - 3:30pm

£15 per day, £20 for two days or £30 for three days

### Venue

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school holidays, we welcome players from any school or sports / football 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





Porthcurno

# TIME:LAB

This half term Telegraph Museum Porthcurno invites you to our FREE activity workshop for families of all ages, at Penzance Pop Up Shop.

Come and explore time and motion, try circus skills and other exciting hands-on activities: build your own cosmic ray detector!

DATE: Monday 22 – Friday 26 October 2018

TIME: 11:00 – 16:00

VENUE: Pop Up Shop

Market Jew Street, Penzance TR18 2LE

WEBSITE: [www.telegraphmuseum.org](http://www.telegraphmuseum.org)

Time Lab is supported by the **IOP** Institute of Physics

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**SAMARITANS**  
CORNWALL AT TRURO

## CALLING EVERYONE WHO LIKES TO DRAW, PAINT OR CREATE

Can you help us by designing an eye-catching way of recording how our fundraising campaign is progressing?

Samaritans of Cornwall at Truro is a local charity who listen to people who are feeling sad, upset or lonely.

We are starting an exciting campaign to help us find a new home that will let us help lots more people in Cornwall. For our fundraising campaign, we want to record how much money we have raised in an exciting and colourful way so that we can show everyone just how generous people have been.

This 'Totaliser' could be in the shape of a thermometer, a lighthouse, spaceship or anything else you like. The only essential is that we must be able to show how our funds are increasing.

Can you help us by designing a fantastic 'Totaliser' that will be used in our publicity and promotional literature?

This competition is open to all primary school children in Cornwall. Designs should be sent to: Samaritans of Cornwall at Truro, 19 Treyew Road, Truro TR1 2BY to arrive before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The winner will receive a prize and the chance to unveil their design at the Samaritans Centre in Truro. All entrants will get a certificate. Enquiries to [889gill@gmail.com](mailto:889gill@gmail.com).

Registered Charity Number: 262105



# Eat Well

## For Less?

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR **HOUSEHOLDS** TO TAKE PART!

*Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?*

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We're looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...

**Get in touch to apply or to find out more!**

**Call: 0117 970 7670**

**Email: [eatwell@rdftv.com](mailto:eatwell@rdftv.com)**

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess](http://www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess)

Twitter - [@EatWellForLess](https://twitter.com/EatWellForLess)

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