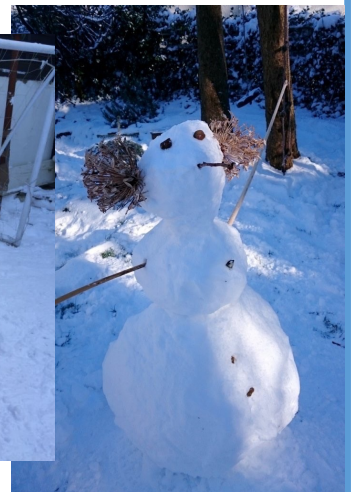


## Snow!

Thank you for your help with getting the children home as quickly and safely as possible last Wednesday. Judging by the photos on the Alverton Twitter feed, lots of people had a great deal of fun in the snow whilst we were off school! From snow dogs and bunnies to Mrs Ashurst's snowman of very dubious origin, there was a lot of creativity and fun going on last week!





## Hockey champions!

Our Hockey team went to Penzance Astro club yesterday to take part in the League finals and came back as champions for the second year running! Congratulations to Orla, Roisin, Josh, Madison, Morva, Charlie and James and to Mrs Dennison for coaching them so well.



## Parents Evenings

Our Parents Evenings this term will be held next week and if you haven't booked your own appointment time online, one has been made for you and will have come home on paper in your child's bag. **If you cannot attend your parents meeting, please let us know either by email ([secretary@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk)) or by phoning 01736 364087.** This helps the teacher know whether to expect you or not.

If you have had or will be having a review meeting with Mrs Hughes and your child's class teacher, you won't need to book an appointment. Ducklings Nursery parents will also not need to book.

## World Book Day - new date

Due to the snow, our celebration of World Book Day was cancelled last week. We will be holding it again on **Monday 19th March** and the children may dress up as a book character or as if they are going to an awards ceremony all day.

## Reading Newsletters

This month's reading newsletters are taken from the World Book Day website and are part of their Share a Story campaign. There are two newsletters - one for parents whose children are aged between 5 and 8 and another for those whose children are aged between 9 and 12.

Please take a few minutes to read whichever of these is relevant for your child / children - they have some great book ideas and information. Thank you.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
1 MARCH 2018

## Get to know our Governors

Heather Weeks

Both my husband and I attended Alverton so we chose Alverton for our boys (now aged 17 and 14) because of our fond memories of the school, the lovely 'family feel' and fabulous teachers. I work in an accounts department for a HR company and have my own small book keeping business. I am also the treasurer for FOAS and help organise the fundraising in the school.



## Sport Relief & Water Aid

This month we will be raising money for two very worthy causes. On **Friday 23rd March** we will be taking part in sporty activities during school time to raise money for Sport Relief. Please can your child come dressed in sporty clothing. Only EYFS and KS1 are being asked to donate to this although all the children can wear sporty clothes.

The following week starting Monday 26th March, Year 5 and 6 will be fundraising for WaterAid and Toilet Twinning by running cake sales. On **Wednesday 28th March** all of KS2 will be taking part in the Pupil Pipeline Challenge in normal school uniform. Children will be asked to bring in 50p each and a container to transport water along a line. Further details will be sent home in a letter soon.

A donation to any of these very worthwhile charities would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



## Cancellation of clubs

The following clubs will be **cancelled** during parents evenings next week.

**Monday 12th March:** KS2 Football, Story Club, Needlecraft

**Tuesday 13th March:** Drama, KS1 Football, Baking

**Wednesday 14th March:** Table tennis

All other clubs will be ON as usual.

**Baking club** - the last two sessions will now be on Tuesday 20th and 27th March.

**Art club** - due to missing last Thurs, Art club will run on Thurs 15th and a double one on Thurs 22nd until 4.45pm.

**Table tennis** - due to missing last Weds, the last table tennis will be on Wednesday 28th March.

## Year 6 London trip

A reminder that ALL payments for the Year 6 London trip (£310 total) need to be made by **16th April** at the latest.

## Upcoming exhibitions

Please see the attached poster regarding the LKS2 Exhibition on **Monday 26th March**.

KS1 will be holding their exhibition at Penlee Coach House on **Saturday 17th March** from 10am -2pm. More information to follow.

## 100 word challenge

Please see the attached information about the latest 100 word challenge. Closing date is 23rd March.



## Schoolmoney

When you log into Schoolmoney from now on you may have noticed you are directed to the website of 'Eduspot', part of Teachers2parents. This is the correct website! Please choose the **Schoolmoney for parents login**, not the Schoolmoney one and log in as usual.



## West Cornwall Spring Show

Thank you to everyone who created some lovely exhibits for the Spring Show which, due to the weather, was cancelled this year. Please collect your entries from the school office as soon as possible.

## Year 3/4 camp meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 28th March** at 3.15pm in the Hall about the Year 3/4 camp at Bude in May. There will be lots of information given out and a chance to ask questions so please come along if you can.

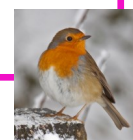


Riley and Harry Davy will be holding a cake stall on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 3.30pm in the School Hall. They will be raising money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of their Granfer. Please come along to the hall and support them. Thank you.

Go Active after school provision can be contacted on **07843 126833**.

## 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 Mondays after school until 4pm.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins  
Choughs  
Puffins  
Owls  
Kingfishers  
Trencrom  
Lanyon  
Kerris  
Bodrifty  
Bosigran  
Kenidjack  
Dinnertime  
PE star

## TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY




### 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		100%	1
Robins		88.2%	11
Puffins		91.7%	9
Owls		97.9%	2
Kingfishers		97.1%	3
Trencrom		94.3%	6
Lanyon		91.9%	8
Kerris		94.1%	7
Bodrifty		95.3%	5
Bosigran		90.9%	10
Kenidjack		96.9%	4
Overall school attendance		94.4%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

### Lost

Cora in Kingfishers has lost two red cardigans, size 7 years, Sainsburys brand. They are named inside with her initials. Please check and hand in if found.

Ava in Bodrifty has lost her coat. It is a long black, puffa jacket with a fur lining and a hood. It is a Sainsburys brand and is named. Please check and hand in if found.

A parent has lost a small lilac/purple net tie bag with a necklace, bracelet & earrings in it (royal blue colour) in or around school. If you have seen or found it, please hand it in or let the office know.

### DIARY DATES

#### March

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
21<sup>st</sup> Last swimming for Year 2  
23<sup>rd</sup> **All clubs finish**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Non uniform day for Sport Relief  
23<sup>rd</sup> All music lessons finish  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sharing assembly for Kenidjack at 2.45pm

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY**

**SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 9am**





## April - August 2018

### FREE COURSES & SUPPORT for PARENTS, CARERS & FAMILIES

For further information please ring Myra Whitney Parent & Adult Education Lead  
on 01736 759058

Please call 01736 759058 to book  
Bump to Baby Antenatal Classes

#### The Shekinah Centre

Taroveor Road, Penzance TR18 2AA

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> June – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm – 4.30pm

#### St Ives Family Hub

Trenwith Burrows, TR26 1DJ

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm – 6pm

#### Hayle Family Hub

Bodriggy Street, TR27 4ND

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am – 12 noon

#### St Johns Hall, Room 3.03

Penalverne Drive, Penzance TR18 2QZ

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2.00pm – 4.30pm

#### Family Support Advice Sessions

If you have a child under the age of 13 and  
need some advice, or if you are unsure which  
agencies to contact then we can help.

Hayle Children's Centre from 10am - 2pm

20th April, 18th May, 15th June,

20th July, 17th August.

To book please ring on 01736 759058

#### Challenging Behaviours Peer Support Group

St Johns Hall, Penzance, Room 3:02

Monthly support & information for Parents &  
Carers who may be worried about ADHD, ADD &  
ASD. Often with a Speaker.

No diagnosis required.

Drop ins run from 10am -12 noon on:-

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July

#### \* Please book using an Early Help Hub Request

#### \* Incredible Years Baby (0 - 12 months)

Hayle Family Hub

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June - 16<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am - 11.30am

#### \* Incredible Years Toddler (12 - 36 months)

Gooseberry Bush Nursery

Cliff View Road, Camborne, TR14 8QH

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May – 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 11.30am

Booking essential as crèche places are limited.

#### \* Incredible Years 6 - 11 years

St Johns Hall, Penzance, Room 3:02

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> April - 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - 11.30am

#### \* TAKE 3: Parenting Teenagers aged 12 - 17

Flashlight Centre, The Tower

Bedford Road, TR26 1SP

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 12 noon

#### \* Passionate about ADHD

Hayle School, High Lanes, TR27 4DN

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12.30pm

#### \* Time Out for ASD

Hayle Family Hub, Beach Hut

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 6.30pm - 8.30pm

#### \* Living with Parents Workshop

Hayle Family Hub, Beach Hut & Play Room

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 3pm

NB: Family Hubs formerly known as  
Children's Centres will now support families  
with children from -9 months (Antenatal)  
to 19 years old.

\* For details and a request form for these courses please contact The Early Help Hub on 01872 322277  
Email: [earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk) www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelp  
Course details can also be found online at: [www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk](http://www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk) Tel: 0800 587 8191  
You can also get information and course request forms from your local Family Hub

# EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

at Penzance Tennis Club

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

		Member	Non-Member
9:00 – 10:00	3-5 years	£4 per session per day	£5 per session per day
10:00 – 12:00	6-10 years	£8 per session per day	£10 per session per day
13:00 – 15:00	11+ years	£8 per session per day	£10 per session per day

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches
- Develop Tennis Skills
- Fun Games
- Friendly Competitions

Pick and  
choose  
days to  
suit you



**For all enquiries contact Ian Vidgen Head Coach**

07582669511

[ian.vidgen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ian.vidgen@hotmail.co.uk)

Penzance Tennis Club, Penlee Park, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 4HE