

Mazey



Many thanks to everyone who attended our Alverton Parade yesterday – it was fantastic to see so many of you lining the route and cheering us on. The children and their creations looked wonderful. A big thank you to Mrs Hobin and her team for the enormous White Rabbit and for helping the children to make such brilliant cakes, teacups, hats and sweets to name but a few things! Once again, the children looked amazing parading through the estate and this year were particularly colourful and eye-catching. I'm

sure they will look equally stunning in Penzance tomorrow.

We are in the 11am parade on Mazey Day and you should already have received a letter about this. All parading children/parents should collect their image or instrument from the minibus in the Penlee Park car park between 10.30 and 10.45am and then



make their way to our meeting point in Morrab Road. All Year 6 children should meet the staff by the side railings of St John's Hall (opposite Alfred Smith). We will then make our way to our designated meeting point near the top of Morrab Road. After the parade, we will take all children back to the car park for collection. Please collect them promptly and ensure that you have made a member of staff aware that you have taken your child.



If you are unable to take part in the parade itself, please come and cheer us on. We look forward to seeing you.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATION EVENING

We are holding a special evening to celebrate our Year Six. This will take place on **Monday 18th July at 6.30pm** in the Hall. All parents of Year 6 are invited so please make a note in your diaries or phones!



YEAR 2 Graduation and KS1 end of topic celebration

Tuesday 19th July at 2.15pm

All KS1 parents are invited to join us to celebrate the end of our topic and Year 2 graduating to Juniors. Please join us if you can.

Alverton Interviews

with Tilly and Izzy!

Spotlight On: Dr Emily Jane



Recently, an educational psychologist (called Emily Jane) who is one of our governors visited our school and was asked a few questions by us: Tilly Phillips and Isobel Hoyes. Over the next few paragraphs, we will be writing EVERYTHING she told us. READ ON NOW.

Why did you decide to be a governor?

"I wanted to contribute to this amazing school and I was so inspired by the team who already worked here! I also wanted to learn about how Alverton was so amazingly fantastic!" We agreed with this response massively.

What area of school are you involved in?

"Safeguarding. I make sure that children at school are always kept safe and what to do if things happen to make them unsafe. I also make sure that everybody achieves all they can."

What has been your highlight as a governor?

"Seeing a new headteacher come in and all the fantastic changes that have happened to the outside of the school. I have been so inspired by listening to knowledgeable people doing their jobs. In addition, there is really good cake in governor meetings - it is made by the awesome Mrs O'Neill." Now we want to try her cake!!

What do you see for the future of Alverton?

"Mrs O'Neill making more cakes for the governor meetings. Being kept up to date by the head teacher, I especially like his graphs with lots of colours to help everyone understand where the school is going next." We nodded our heads in approval to this statement.

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

"I feel jealous of seals because they are able to jump into the sea without worrying about being cold. They are also able to gambol and frolic in the waves." We say that seals are adorable!

Which 3 words best describe your personality?

"I think that I am friendly, excitable and thoughtful."

Which three guests would you invite to a dinner party?

"I would definitely invite David Walliams, Matt Lucas and Caitlin Moran (a comedian/ writer). These people would entertain me a lot!!" We both love the actors but need to research Caitlin Moran!

What is your favourite children's book?

"As a child I was a readaholic and I frequently escaped into the books as well as reading them. My favourite books as a child were definitely the Narnia series, which are brilliant." We completely agreed with her decision.

We would like to thank you for reading our article and we hope we will do another one soon!
Until next time: GOODBYE!!!

Bodrifty Farmers Market

Friday 1st July from 9am-1pm.

Bodrifty will be running their own Farmers Market at the Penzance Farmers Market outside St John's Hall. They will be selling a range of salads and would greatly appreciate your support. The market has an amazing range of stalls and has been incredibly supportive of our project. Please come along and support us.



CLUBS

Band has now finished on Wednesdays.

All other clubs will be on for the final week next week unless we advise you otherwise. All clubs except Boxercise, Yoga, Judo and Woodland Learning finish on **Friday 1st July**. The last Dance club will be on **Friday 8th July** (none on 1st July due to the Summer Fair).

Disabled car parking space

Please do not park in the school's disabled car parking space unless you have a disabled parking permit. We are finding that visitors who need to use it are not able to. Thank you.



ITALIAN CLUB

The last Italian Club will be on Wednesday 29th. The children will be making and eating Italian food and singing a song. Their parents are welcome to come along at any time from 3.15-4.15pm if they wish to and other children who are not in Italian Club are invited as well.



Thank you

We'd like to say a very big thank you to the parents and grandparents that have helped us tidying up and painting the outside areas of the school. Along with our very hardworking caretaker, Mr Penn, they have done a fantastic job. Many thanks to you all.



ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please help us by paying for as much as you can using our online payment system schoolmoney.co.uk. It is very secure, simple and quick to use and means that you don't have to queue at the office and we don't need to go to the bank as often. If you are unsure about how to use it or need a password reminder, please ask at the office. We will be asking you to use it more frequently in the future and may ask you to stop paying with either cash or cheques for certain things. Thank you for your support.

FOAS Summer Fair

Friday 1st July

Over the past few years this has been one of the highlights of the school year for the pupils, with the range of activities offered changing every year to keep it fresh and exciting. This year we are lucky enough to have some parents who have offered a giant bouncy castle and inflatable slide! Thanks to R.T Inflatables for that. There will also be Tie-dye T-shirt making, the Spin Bike, Sumo Suits, barbeque, amazing raffle and much more. To keep the fair as inclusive as possible we are again offering ALL activities for free, and just charging a £2 fee for a wristband for each child to cover this. To make this happen we need help from parents, grandparents and carers! You can help to set up the fair, serve on a stall or clear away, even an hour of help when it's easiest for you will help us create this experience for our children, and raise funds. Many of the huge improvements to our school environment in the last couple of years have been directly funded by FOAS events. Please give a little time for the school fair if you possibly can. A volunteer board is in the reception area. Thank you!

Summer Fair Raffle

We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes. Items such as wine, chocolates, vouchers for hair or beauty, cafes, etc or any other quality things that you would be pleased to win in a raffle would very gratefully received. Letters and raffle tickets have now come home. Please sell them if you can and return the stubs and money to the office. Thank you for your support.

Wanted!

Old children's magazines please. Please leave them at the office.

Cake plates have come home so please fill them with biscuits, buns or cakes and return them on Friday 1st.



A BIG THANK YOU

FOAS would like to say a big thank you to Councillor Jim McKenna's Community Chest which is funding the Arts and Crafts tent at the Summer Fair. It is very much appreciated.

THANK
YOU!

Extreme Reading

Don't forget to enter the Extreme Reading competition **by 1st July**. Email all entries to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk
Prizes for each Key Stage!

**New date for KS2 Sports Day - Friday
15th July at 1.30pm**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Logan L	for super progress in reading due to sheer determination
Choughs	Gracie-Mae	for super independent writing
Puffins	Ruby R	for exceptional story writing over the last few weeks
Owls	Abigail	for settling so well and making friends easily
Kingfishers	Liam	for improved attitude and behaviour this week
Trencrom	Jesse	for always supporting and helping others in class
Lanyon	Lily Rose	for fantastic angle work and talking the tricky challenge
	Morgan	for producing an amazing piece of descriptive writing
	Brandon	for a great 'who I am' poem for homework
Kerris	Beth	for the fantastic progress she is making with times tables
Dinnertime	Thomas K	for always having a varied and healthy packed lunch



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	95.8%	5
Puffins	95.5%	6
Owls	98.8%	1
Kingfishers	93.5%	8
Trencrom	96.3%	4
Lanyon	93.5%	8
Kerris	92.7%	10
Bodrifty	95.2%	7
Bosigran	97.8%	3
Kenidjack	90.7%	11
Overall school attendance		

Our collective target is 97.5%

DIARY DATES

30 th	Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy
30 th	All clubs finish today
July	
1 st	Cornwall Schools Games
1 st	FOAS Summer Fair at 3.15pm
6 th	Last swimming for Robins, Choughs and Year 5/6 group
6 th -8 th	Y6 London trip
8 th	Y5 Assembly at 2.45pm
8 th	All music lessons finish today
11 th -13 th	Y5 Camp at Porthpean
14 th	Guitar recital at 2pm
14 th	FOAS Summer Disco - more details to follow
15 th	KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm
15 th	Parent Helpers buffet at 12 noon
18 th	Y6 Celebration Evening at 6.30pm
19 th	Y2 Graduation & KS1 Celebration at 2.15pm
20 th	Y6 Leavers assembly at 2.15pm
	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm TODAY
21 st & 22 nd	Staff training days

