

## NEW ARRIVALS IN CHOUGHS & ROBINS

This week we welcomed 5 new arrivals in our Reception classes. Bing, Football, Sparkle, Superman and Fluffy (all named by the children!) hatched this week and are already much loved and visited by children from throughout the school. Here are four of them (Fluffy was still in the incubator).



## YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING GALA

The Year 5/6 team went to Penzance Leisure Centre on Tuesday 8th March to take part in the Cornwall Schools Games Swimming Gala for Penwith. The team was: Keira, Jude, Frank, Iona F, Neve, Sienna, Polly, Crystal, Esther, Oliver I, Ollie P, Oliver R, Billy B, Matthew, Lucca and Isobel H. The staff who went along said the children showed excellent teamwork and support for each other and were extremely well behaved. Three bronze medals were won in what was a very competitive and strong field. Well done to all who took part.

## BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Book Fairs last week. We raised an amazing **£667** for the library and the Lighthouse book shop. We are very grateful to Mrs Petty and Mrs Clive for working so hard to get everything ready and to all the other staff that helped.

Please make sure that you have a look at our latest Parent Guide for the Friends of Alverton School (FOAS) which is attached to this email. FOAS are always looking for new members to join them and to get involved and would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in helping to make Alverton even more amazing!

### Sharing assemblies - change of date

Bodrifty is now on Friday **18th** March at 2.45pm.

### SPORT RELIEF

#### Friday 18th March

On Friday 18th we will be holding our Sport Relief fundraising day. Children can come dressed as a sporting person and we would be very grateful for a donation for the charity (suggested amount £1). There will also be the chance to participate in an Olympic sporting event with their class.



### YEAR 6 LONDON TRIP

A reminder that all outstanding payments for the Year 6 London trip need to be made by Friday 15th April at the latest (£300 total). You can pay online using [schoolmoney.co.uk](https://schoolmoney.co.uk) which is quick and easy to use. Please ask at the office for a password reminder if you need one. If your child is now not going on the trip please tell Mr Hammond or the office as soon as possible.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The Friends of Alverton School are holding a sale of second-hand uniform on **Monday 21st March**, at 3.15pm in the hall. Everything is preloved but has been washed and checked so is in good condition. A suggested donation of 50p per item would be appreciated (or whatever you can afford). Please come along.



### Cancellation of clubs

Art club is cancelled on **Thursday 18th March** and the last one will be on Thursday 24th March.

There is no Choir on **Monday 14th March** as they will be starting their Ocean Commotion rehearsal that day at 4pm at Chapel Street Methodist Chapel.

The last Baking club will be on Monday 21st March. The last Boxercise will be on Thursday 24th March. **ALL other clubs will finish for this term on Friday 18th March.**

### KS1 Exhibition at Penlee House Gallery

KS1 are holding their final exhibition of Australian inspired artwork at the Coach House, Penlee House Gallery on **Saturday 19th March** between 10am – 2pm. Please come along if you can and invite friends and family. There will be Australian themed refreshments available on the day!

If you would like to buy your child's artwork, the cost of the canvas is £3 and they will be available for collection from school the week after the exhibition. Please pay your £3 to the office or your child's class teacher.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins  
Choughs  
Puffins  
Owls  
Kingfishers

Trencrom

Lanyon

Kerris

Bodrifty

Bosigran

Kenidjack

Dinnertime

## TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK



### ASTHMA INHALERS

If your child needs an asthma inhaler to be kept in school, please ensure it is clearly labelled and handed into the school office for safekeeping. Your child can have access to it at anytime if they need it.

### 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%	3
Robins	96.5%	5
Puffins	93.6%	9
Owls	92.2%	10
Kingfishers	98.6%	1
Trencrom	98.6%	1
Lanyon	96.1%	6
Kerris	97.3%	4
Bodrifty	95.9%	7
Bosigran	95.6%	8
Kenidjack	91.1%	11
Overall school attendance	95.8%	

Our collective target is 97.5%

### DIARY DATES

#### March

- 18<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Bodrifty at 2.45pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sport Relief Day - non uniform day
- 18<sup>th</sup> **All clubs finish**
- 18<sup>th</sup> All music lessons finish
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Medal Service at 9.30am followed by hot cross buns/tea/coffee for parents
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last swimming for Kingfishers, Owls and Puffins

**THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY**

**SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 9am**

#### April

- 11<sup>th</sup> All music lessons start this week
- 18<sup>th</sup> All clubs start today





## DESIGN AN EYE-CATCHING POSTER ON THE THEME OF: SPACE FOR SCIENCE: SCIENCE

'Space' isn't just galaxies, stars and planets. Investigate or imagine the different types of spaces for science. Choose the topic and do some research then present it as a poster. Here are some topics and ideas you might try - you don't have to do all of these.

Get creative – think of some more! You can make your poster about whatever space you like.

**Some ideas to investigate and explore the space around you:**



1. **Initial investigations.**
2. What different types of space are used for science?
3. What are the differences and similarities?
4. What is the most unusual space you can find where science is done?

**Ask a scientist about their scientific space.**

- Is it a real, physical space or a digital space?
- What kind of science do they do there?
- What makes it suitable for their science?

**Pick your favourite space and look for the science there.**

- Who designed it and what is it made from?
- What science can you find in the space (are there any animals/inventions/plants)?
- How does this space make you feel? Why?

**Design your own space for science.**

- What kind of science would you do there?
- What would be important to have there?
- Would this space be easy or difficult to create?

### Design & create

Once you've done your research, it is time to get creative!

**Your poster must be:**

**2D (flat) – if you make a model, you need to just attach a photo of it to your poster.**

You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or create your own materials to use like paint or paper.

**Posters will be judged on how creative and well researched the ideas are and how well the poster has been made or drawn. All entries need to be in by the morning of Friday 18th**

**March.**







## **100 Word Challenge**

Dear Alverton pupils,

Welcome to the latest 100 Word Challenge! Please write a story about the above picture using **exactly** 100 words and then e-mail your entry to

[extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk) Entries should be in by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** and there will be prizes for the winners!

Good luck!

Mrs Clive.



## **Come and Join the FUN At Penzance Tennis Club Play from March to April**

**JUST £2.00 – for all players under 8 years**

**JUST £5.00 – for all players 8-12 years**

**JUST £7.00 – for all players 13-16 years**

### **THESE GREAT RATES INCLUDE :**

**FREE Tennis Session Every Tuesday Evening**

**BIG Reductions on all holiday camps**

**FREE Courts at the club**

**FREE entry into the Junior Teams**

**Reduced rates on Junior Coaching**

**Members get priority on all activities at the club.**

**Join our excellent Award Winning Coaching Programme!!**

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