

Non uniform day - Friday 30th November

A reminder that there will be a non uniform day next **Friday 30th** in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair. A letter with full details will be coming home on Monday. Please help us to raise as much as possible for FOAS funds by sending in a donation for the Fair, eg, a good quality toy, raffle prize, bottles and Christmas goodies, decorated jam jar, as new gifts or jewellery. The Christmas Fair itself is on **Friday 7th December** from 3.15pm in the hall.

Christmas tree decoration

Our Christmas tree arrives next week and will look very bare! Please could your child make a lovely decoration over the weekend and bring it in from next **Thursday 29th** to put onto the tree so it looks wonderful. Thank you.



Tempest photos

If you wish to order any photos, please ensure your orders is in by **Monday 26th November** at the latest so that they can be sent off for processing and be back in time for the end of

PE kit reminder

Every child from Year 1 to 6 should have their full PE kit in school ALL WEEK and only take it home to be washed on a Friday. Mr Timmons has reported that up to a third of some classes do not have any PE kit in school when they need it. PE is an important part of the curriculum and we need you to help your child ensure that they take part every week.

Clubs

Cancellations

There will be no High Fives club next **Thursday 29th**.

All clubs (except Roller Skating skills, Street surfing and Dance) finish for this term next **Friday 30th November**.

The last Roller Skating and Street surfing will be on Wednesday 5th December and the last Dance will be on Thursday 6th.

The new clubs list for the Spring term will come home in January.

Christmas lunch - Friday 14th December

If your child would like a school lunch on 14th December you must return a slip to us, (with the money if your meals are not free) by Friday 7th December. **If you do not return a slip, you must send your child in with a packed lunch from home as there will not be any spare meals available on the day.**

Dick Whittington

If you haven't yet paid for the M&M Theatre performance of Dick Whittington, please do so online as soon as possible. The cost is £3.50 per child and is subsidised by the school. Without your support, we will be unable to continue welcoming them in every year.

All children from Reception upwards will be seeing the performance next **Thursday 27th November**.



Applying for a school place for September 2018

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2015 you need to apply for a school place in a Reception class to start in September 2019. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2019**. The easiest way is to apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

Reception Christmas nativity dates

Wednesday 12th December at 4pm and repeated again on **Thursday 13th December at 2pm**.

KS2 camps in 2019

All our camps are now booked for next year. You can pay any amount online using the schoolmoney website at any time up to the last day before full payment is due.

Year 3/4 Bude (£90 total)

Deadline for full payment: 8th February 2019

Year 5 Porthpean (£150 total)

Deadline for full payment: 24th May 2019

Year 6 London (£310 total)

Deadline for full payment: 5th April 2019

Guitar & keyboard lessons

Guitar and keyboards finish next week. Invoices for the Spring term will come home before Christmas.

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.



FOAS Christmas Fair - Friday 7th December

Christmas raffle

The Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 7th December and FOAS would like to start collecting items as prizes for the raffle. If you would like to donate any suitable items such as vouchers, wine, chocolates and quality foods, etc please drop them into the office. FOAS will then transform them into lovely hampers. Thank you very much. Raffle tickets to sell have now come home. Please sell them if you can and hand the money and stubs into the office. If you'd like more to sell, please let us know.

Christmas cards

FOAS would like to let all parents know that each class have made a beautiful Christmas card which will be available to buy at the Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December. All profits will go to the school.

Jam jars wanted!

Please start saving a jam jar so that you can decorate it and fill it with small sweets, toys, hairbands, etc for our jam jar stall. It is one of the most popular stalls and we never have enough jars.

Thank you very much for your support.

Fill a Jar



Wanted!

Do you have any spare **jam jars** for Mrs O'Neill? Please bring in any clean ones to the office. Also Daisy would be very grateful for any **wooden chairs** (broken is fine) for her to use for outdoor learning. Please let us know if you can help. Thank you very much.



Late collections from school

If your child is not collected from school by 3.25pm they will be taken to be looked after by the staff of Go Active until you arrive and will incur a small charge for this. If you need after school care or know you are going to be late, you need to contact Ed Timmons direct on **07843 126833**.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Hayden	for such a positive attitude to school
& Choughs	Dylan	for constant hard work
Puffins	Matilda	for her amazing Maths this week
Owls	Niko	for such amazing improvements in his handwriting
Kingfishers	Sam	for fantastic independent writing about the Titanic
Trencrom	Kenza	for making a huge effort to improve her spelling within her writing
Lanyon	Nat	for his amazing progress towards writing more independently
Kerris	George	for being a superstar all of the time
Bodriftly	Olivia	for a fantastic hardworking attitude to everything she does
Bosigran	Max	for his amazing attitude to school. You are a star!
Kenidjack	Finley L	for fantastic Maths this week
Dinnertime	Charlie O	for his exemplary manners
PE star	Arthur F	for rising like a salmon to defend the Alverton goal



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	94.2%	9
Robins	98.9%	2
Puffins	95.7%	7
Owls	91.7%	11
Kingfishers	96.6%	5
Trencrom	99.1%	1
Lanyon	96.4%	6
Kerris	93.8%	10
Bodriftly	98.1%	34
Bosigran	98.0%	
Kenidjack	95.4%	8
Overall school attendance	96.1%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 27th M & M Theatre Production of Dick Whittington - please pay online
- 28th Last swimming for some Year 3/4
- 30th Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair
- 30th ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY

DECEMBER

- 3rd Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents
- 7th FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 11th KS1 Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 12th EYFS concert at 4.00pm
- 13th EYFS concert at 2.00pm
- 14th Pupils Christmas lunch
- 18th KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church
- 20th **SCHOOL CLOSSES at normal time 3.15pm**

The spring term begins on Monday 7th January 2019

