

Non uniform day - Friday 1st December

A reminder that there will be a non uniform day next Friday 1st 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 8th December** from 3.15pm in the hall.



Alverton decorates Penzance! Trenwainton Lantern Walk

Our Year 4s recently made lanterns which will be displayed at Trenwainton Gardens on 1st and 2nd December from 5.30-8pm. Entry is free for National Trust members and half price for everyone else.

Decorated window

Bosigran have made a Christmas window decoration which will be on display in the old Causewayhead Furnishings window from tomorrow. This is part of a schools Christmas window competition so please vote for us if you can! You can collect a voting card from one of the participating shops. The winning school window will receive £250 of art and craft equipment and one lucky voter will receive £100.

A big thank you to Mrs Hobin, the staff and parent volunteers for help on both these projects.



Staffing Update

This term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Eddy who will be leaving Owls class at Christmas. We thank her for all that she has done for the school for so many years and send her every good wish for the future.

Reading Newsletter

Please see the newest Reading newsletter that accompanies this for lots of ideas to help support your child's reading.

UKS2 Exhibition

Thursday 30th November in the hall from 9.15-9.45am for Year 5 and 6 parents.

Get to know our Governors

Anna George - Joint Chair of Governors

I am a solicitor and mother of four who has been part of the Alverton School community for nearly five years. Having moved from London, I have enjoyed being part of the Alverton School team and hope to continue to help the school go from strength to strength.



KS2 camps in 2018

All our camps are now booked for next year. A reminder that 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: 9th February 2018

Year 5 Porthpean (£150 total)

Deadline for full payment: 25th May 2018

Year 6 London (£310 total)

Deadline for full payment: 16th April 2018

Absence from school

If your child is unwell or will not be attending school it is your responsibility to contact the school on the first day of absence no later than 9.30am (there is an answering machine if you wish to leave a message before 8am). If we have not heard from you by this time we will need to telephone home to ascertain the nature of their absence. This is in line with the Government's policy on attendance. Please note that any child who is ill with sickness or an upset stomach should remain away from school for 48 hours after the last episode of illness.

Late arrivals

If your child is going to be late for school for any reason, please contact the school office so that we know that they are safe and an approximate time they will be arriving.

Go Active after school provision

A reminder that if you'd like to book your child into the Go Active after school club you need to contact them direct on **07843 126833**.

Clubs

All clubs finish for the term next **Friday 1st December**. The new clubs list for the Spring term will come home in January.

Wanted!

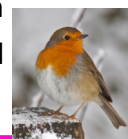
Lanyon class would be very grateful for any old, clean red and white checked dresses to make into Christmas decorations. Please hand into the office. Thank you.

Guitar & keyboard lessons

A reminder that 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 Mondays after school until 4pm.



Church and Charity Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd December from 10.30am - 12.30pm at the Hope Church, Alverton.

Carols, mince pies, cakes, Christmas cookies for children



New stall at the Christmas Fair

Attention all parents: this year we will be starting a new stall at the Christmas Fair. Your children will have the opportunity to choose and wrap a present for their parents, grandparents or carers for just £1. To do this we need donations of good quality items that you might like to receive for Christmas such as books, accessories, smellies, ornaments or something nice to eat, etc. We hope this will allow the children to give something nice to someone special from them.

FOAS 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 various Christmas events during December including the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December. All profits will go to the school.



Christmas raffle

FOAS have started collecting items for the Christmas raffle including items such as Christmas foods, small decorations or a pack of quality Christmas cards which can be transformed into lovely hampers. Please donate if you can. Raffle tickets to sell have 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.

BAG 2 SCHOOL is next Thursday 30th November!!

Please bring them to school on the morning of **Thursday 30th November** (not before, please, as we have nowhere to store them). Thank you very much for your support.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Choughs
Robins
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	98.3%	3
Robins	84.8%	11
Puffins	94.8%	8
Owls	97.3%	5
Kingfishers	98.6%	2
Trencrom	96.3%	6
Lanyon	95.6%	7
Kerris	91.9%	10
Bodrifty	98.3%	3
Bosigran	94.7%	9
Kenidjack	98.8%	1
Overall school attendance	92.4%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 28th M & M Theatre Production of Cinderella - please pay online
29th Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom

DECEMBER

- 1st Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
1st ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY
4th Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents
5th EYFS concert at 9.30am & 2.00pm – **please note new date**
7th KS1 exhibition/Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm – **please note new date**
8th FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
12th KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church
14th Pupils Christmas lunch
20th **SCHOOL CLOSSES at normal time 3.15pm**

The spring term begins on Thursday 4th January 2018

