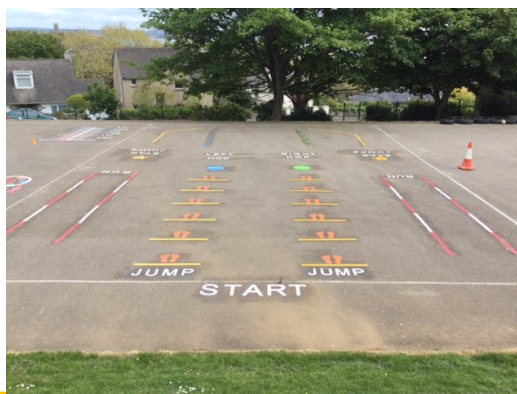
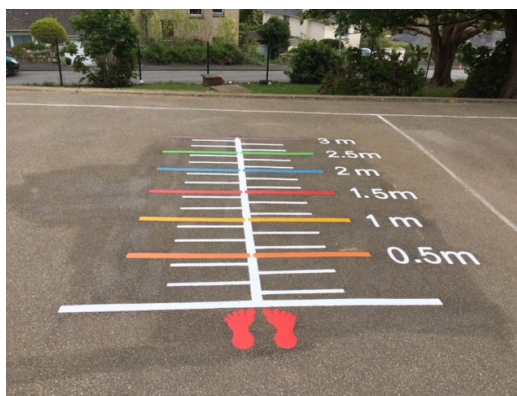


New playground markings

A big thank you to Mr Penn and effort putting down our ground markings and to FOAS as our new basketball posts.



for spending lots of time fantastic new play- for funding them as well



Headlice

A considerable number of parents have reported that their children, who were free from headlice all over the Easter holidays, have caught them again now school has started. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and if you see any sign of headlice, you treat appropriately straight away. If you need advice on the best ways to get rid of them, we have leaflets in the reception area. If your child has long hair, it must be tied up at all times during the school day.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school **all week** as they will need it on different days, not just PE days. Lately there have been a number of children who regularly do not have PE kit in school and have to take part in their uniform.

Year 5 Porthpean

A reminder that all payments for the London trip in July must be made in full **by 26th May at the latest** (total cost £150). Please pay online at schoolmoney.co.uk.

Clubs

Advanced notice of cancellation -

Athletics will be cancelled on **Tuesday 9th May** due to a staff meeting (Drama, Woodland Learning and Ball Games will be ON).

Roller Disco will be cancelled on **Wednesday 10th May** due to the Hall being set up for SATs. All other clubs will be on in SATs week (apart from Athletics).

Wanted - books!

We would be very grateful for donations of any good quality, suitable children's books for all the book corners in each classroom. We are trying to encourage even more reading in class. Please hand into the office. Thank you.



Parent consultation meeting re: TPAT

If you would like to find out more about the possibility of Alverton School joining the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust, Dr Jennifer Blunden (CEO of TPAT) and Judy Brinson (Business Manager for TPAT) will be available to meet with you and answer any questions which you might have. This meeting will be held here at Alverton School on **Tuesday 9th May at 5pm**.

Closure of Ducklings building

Due to voting for the local elections on **Thursday 4th May**, the Ducklings nursery building will be closed for voting. All the nursery children will be in big school that day. Please drop them off and collect them from the main school reception area at the normal times.



Year 6 London trip meeting

There will be a meeting with lots more information about the London trip on **Monday 15th May at 3.30pm** in Kenidjack classroom. Please come along if you can. We will be giving out consent forms, the itinerary and you will have the chance to ask any questions you may have.

Lion King

FOAS would be very grateful for help with refreshments at the interval of the Lion King on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May. If you are able to help, please let the office know. Thank you.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at the office priced £4.50 for adults and £2.50 for children.



Parent survey

We have been offered a free 12 month trial of a pupil safeguarding programme which the DfE has recommended. Before we can start this trial, we need as many parents as possible to complete an anonymous online survey which should only take 3-4 minutes. Please copy or click on the link below to access this. Thank you very much.

Parent survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/tootootparentsurvey?schoolid=1765>



FRIENDS OF ALVERTON SCHOOL
ANNUAL DUCK RACE
SATURDAY 13th MAY 2017
AT WHERRYTOWN BOATING LAKE

To raise funds for the school we are holding another Duck Race again this year on Saturday 13th May starting at 11.00am. Please come and support us. Ducks are £1 each and can be 'bought' from the office. You will be allocated a number for each duck and there will be a board with all the numbers on at the duck race. Cash prizes for the winner and runners up. Refreshments available.

CHARITY FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY MAY 13TH FROM 7PM
PENZANCE ASTRO PARK

RAFFLE DRAW & LIVE MUSIC
HUMPHRY DAVY SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS FROM 7PM
BLONDE E LUX FROM 8:30

FREE ENTRY - ALL AGES WELCOME

In aid of ABIGAIL BIRCH taking up her place on the 2017 World Dwarf Games GB Team

www.abigailstraining.co.uk
www.getfundme.com/AbigailBirch

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Logan Jay	for super effort when writing instructions
Choughs	Tristan	for trying hard to follow class rules and routines
Puffins	Zack N	for excellent effort this week especially in Maths
Owls	Roxy	for always working hard and doing her best and being a lovely friend to all
Kingfishers	Isla	for great descriptive writing
Trencrom	Scarlet	for writing an excellent shape poem. It was wonderful
Lanyon	Thomas	for writing a brilliant broomstick shape poem
	Erin	for being a star at the gym
Kerris	Jonas	for the most amazing vocabulary in this poetry writing
Bodriftly	Iyla	for her fantastic attitude and effort in Maths, improving her calculation score
Bosigran	Ollie P	for his fantastic attitude to all of his work
Kenidjack	Tegan S	for a great attitude and super progress all year
Dinnertime	Abigail S	for her lovely friendly nature



Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on and to see some great photos!



Attendance

To support our work improving school attendance, Mrs Daylak is available to answer any questions you might have regarding attendance, absences and holidays, after school every Tuesday until 4pm. She can be found in Robins classroom.



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	98.0%	6
Robins	92.9%	11
Puffins	93.1%	10
Owls	100%	1
Kingfishers	99.3%	2
Trencrom	97.9%	7
Lanyon	99.0%	4
Kerris	99.2%	3
Bodriftly	97.4%	8
Bosigran	98.1%	5
Kenidjack	94.0%	9
Overall school attendance	97.3%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

May

1 st	Bank Holiday – School closed
4 th -5 th	Year 3 & 4 camp at Bude
8 th -12 th	SATs week for Y6 – Some music lessons cancelled this week
9 th	TPAT consultation meeting for parents at 5pm
13 th	FOAS Duck Race at Wherrytown Boating Pool – details to follow
16 th	Class photographs
24 th & 25 th	School production of 'The Lion King' – tickets on sale from next week

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – HALF TERM

