

Launch days

We had some amazing fun at our launch days this week! KS1's topic is 'Adventurous things to do before you're 7¾' and EYFS are going to be exploring 'Where the wild things are'. LKS2 are asking 'World War II: Survive or Thrive?' and UKS2 are finding out about 'World War II: How did the war bring people together?'



Keeping Children Safe at Alverton

Keeping children safe is an essential part of what we all do. Our recent Ofsted report praises our "strong culture" of safeguarding and recognises that pupils' safety and welfare are identified by the whole school community as key priorities.

At Alverton, the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr Higgs, and the Deputy DSL is Mrs Wicks. Mrs Clemens, Mrs Daylak, Mr Dawe, Mrs Hall, Mrs Hughes, Mrs O'Neill and Mrs O'Rourke have also received additional training and act as safeguarding officers. Dr Emily Jane is our Safeguarding governor and meets regularly with Mr Higgs and Mrs Wicks to review our safeguarding practice and procedures.



Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy is available to read in the Safeguarding section of our website, which also contains other information such as details about our participation in the Operation Encompass scheme which is a partnership between Devon and Cornwall Police and the school to support children exposed to domestic abuse. Our Safeguarding Parent Guide is being sent home with this newsletter (and is also available in reception or to download from our website) and gives further information and guidance should you be concerned about a child's safety in any way.

Please remember that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

Thank you.

Clubs

The new clubs list has now come home and should have been returned to you with your child's choices. All clubs start next week. Please check carefully where your child needs to be collected from and collect them **promptly**. **If your child is taking part in a paid club, please ensure that all payments are received by the first club session or they will not be able to take part.** Cricket and Roller Disco should be paid online via schoolmoney. Art, Indoor Archery, Dance and Circuits should be paid by cash to the office.

Art club (first half term group) will not start until **Thursday 3rd May**.

Year 5 camp meeting

There will be a meeting about the Year 5 camp to Porthpean in June on **Tuesday 8th May** at 3.30pm in Bodrifty classroom. There will be lots of information given out and a chance to ask any questions. Please come along if you can.

Payment for camp

A reminder that full payment for Year 5 camp (£150) must be made by **Friday 25th May** at the latest. Please pay using schoolmoney.co.uk or ask at the office for a PayPoint barcode which you can use at any Co-op store.

Summer uniform

Now we are in the summer term, if the weather is warm enough and your child would like to wear summer uniform they are welcome to do so.

Girls: red and white gingham dresses
red cardigan, v necked jumper or school sweatshirt

Boys: dark grey shorts
white shirt (not polo shirt) (*Reception children can continue wearing red polo shirts*) with a tie

Red v necked jumper or school sweatshirt

Footwear should be white or grey socks with black school shoes or black or red closed toe sandals (no clogs).

Alverton sports kit amnesty

If your child has taken part in any school sport activity and has worn school kit, please can you check at home to see if it is still there. We are missing lots of tops, shorts and socks which will be very expensive to replace and we cannot play matches without kit. Please return any you have as soon as possible. If your child borrows kit to wear, please ensure that it is returned clean to the office as soon as possible after they have finished with it. Thank you.



New contact number - Go Active

Go Active after school provision can be contacted on **07475 240158 (Miss Allen)**.



Schoolmoney

When you log into Schoolmoney from now on you may have noticed you are directed to the website of 'Eduspot', part of Teachers2parents. This is the correct website! Please choose the **Schoolmoney for parents login**, not the Schoolmoney one and log in as usual.



Contact details

Please help us by ensuring that you keep us informed of any changes in your contact details especially your mobile number. This will mean that we will be able to let you know if your child is unwell and send you text reminders about things going on in school. If you currently only have one contact for your child, please do let us know of another one (family member, friend, neighbour, etc) who could be contacted in an emergency if we are unable to get hold of you.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school **all week** and that it is taken home only on a Friday and returned on a Monday. We find that a number of children regularly do not have the correct PE kit in school when it is needed.

Caretaker vacancy

Our caretaker Malcolm Salsbury has now left the school and we wish him well for the future. We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly and skilled new Caretaker to join our team and the job will be advertised next week on the Cornwall Council website in their jobs and careers area. Please go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers

Payment for Breakfast Club

We are finding that a number of parents are accruing debts of several weeks for Breakfast Club. Please can you ensure that you pay for Breakfast Club weekly. Thank you.

**TICKETS
ON SALE
SOON!**

Alverton Primary School



**Performances at 6.30pm on
Wednesday 23rd May 2018 and
Thursday 24th May 2018**

Tickets

£4.50 adult / £2.50 children over five.

Free tickets for pupils of Alverton School.

**Please ask at the office if you have younger children
who would like to attend.**

Music by Alan Menkin

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book by Linda Wolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

**This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International (Europe)**

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe

www.mtishows.co.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Reece	for super model making & art work
Choughs	Angus	for great ideas & information for our new topic
Puffins	Bella	for working so very hard to improve her writing
Owls	Harry	for his effort & focus in writing this week
Kingfishers	Thomas G	for super comprehension in his reading
Trencrom	Verity	for a super first week back. You were so sensible whilst on our trip
Lanyon	Jasmine	for a superbly mature attitude to her school work
Kerris	Zac M	for his enthusiasm & excitement for our new project
Bodrifty	Riley	for his enthusiasm for our new project & super effort at the rugby
Bosigran	Isaac	for his excellent focus in Maths this week
Kenidjack	Eboni	for amazing work on her SPAG
Dinnertime	Dexter	for always having a lovely 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.



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.



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	96.4%	6
Robins	87.8%	11
Puffins	98.0%	2
Owls	89.7%	10
Kingfishers	98.9%	4
Trencrom	97.9%	5
Lanyon	95.2%	9
Kerris	99.3%	1
Bodrifty	98.3%	3
Bosigran	96.3%	7
Kenidjack	96.3%	7
Overall school attendance	95.9%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

April

- 23rd Clubs start
- 25th Swimming starts for Year 5

May

- 7th **Bank Holiday – School closed**
- 10th-11th Year 3 & 4 camp at Bude
- 12th FOAS Duck Race at Wherrytown Boating Pool – details to follow
- 14th-18th SATs week for Y6 – **Some music lessons cancelled this week**
- 23rd Swimming finishes for Year 5
- 24th Class photographs

