

A very Royal Cornwall Show!



Fourteen of our Year 3 children, along with Mr Dawe and Mrs Ching, were invited to spend the day at the Royal Cornwall Show yesterday as a thank you for all their fundraising efforts for the World Wildlife Fund last year. They were given lunch and then took part in a parade with lots of organisations and a few other schools in the main arena. The highlight of the day was afternoon tea at which Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall were in attendance. They spent around 5 minutes chatting to the children and staff about current environmental issues and how lucky they were to have the day off! Mr Dawe and Mrs Ching were delighted with the children's exemplary behavior which was remarked upon by other visitors. They were a credit to the school.



Alverton girls Race for Life!

On Wednesday night, 53 girls, mums and members of staff ran in the Penzance Race for Life 5k. It was incredible! All dressed in pink, the girls began the event with a fun warm-up before completing the 3 mile run along the prom, around the skate park and finishing back in the Wharfside car park. The team spirit was fantastic and the girls all completed the course in exceptional time. So far we have raised over **£900** for Cancer Research which is just amazing. A huge thank you to everyone for coming along and not only supporting a wonderful charity but for encouraging girls to work as a team to enjoy exercise.



Staffing update

Mrs Lodey has, after more than twenty five years, decided that the time has come to put away her whiteboard and pen and enjoy a very well-deserved retirement. Mrs Lodey has been a real asset to Alverton School and our staff and children alike have loved working with her as she brightens up every day. We will really miss her and hope that she will pop in and see us often.

Mrs Gwennap will be leaving us at the end of term in order to take up a new role at Humphry Davy. It has been a real pleasure to work with her this year and we all wish her well in her new appointment.

You may have noticed a new face around the site as Mr John Stevens has joined us as our caretaker. We are delighted to welcome him to the Alverton team.

In September, we will be joined by a new teacher, Mrs Lauren McKellar-Savage. Mrs McKellar-Savage has been teaching in Nottingham but has decided to relocate to Cornwall with her husband. We look forward to meeting her properly in September.

FOAS Summer Fair - Raffle tickets

The Summer Fair is being held on **Friday 6th July**. We have sent home a book of raffle tickets with your eldest child. Please sell them if you can and return the stubs and money to the office. If you can't, please just return any unsold books or tickets. Thank you very much.

Raffle prizes

We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes for the Summer Fair. Items such as wine, chocolates, vouchers for hair or beauty, cafes, etc or any other quality things that you would be pleased to win in a raffle would very gratefully received. Please drop them into the office. Thank you for your support.



Egg boxes wanted!

Please save any empty egg boxes for the FOAS Summer Fair in July. If you have any, please drop them in at the office.



Beauty & the Beast Show Photos

Mr Keast has taken some amazing photos of the Beauty and the Beast performances and performers. If you would like to buy any copies, please ask at the office for the photo folder and choose which you'd like. Please order and pay (cash only please) as soon as possible. The closing date for all orders is **Friday 22nd June**.



Wanted

We are refurbishing the Lighthouse bookshop and would be very grateful for any donations of **good quality cushions, beanbags, rugs or wooden shelving** please. If you can help, please let the office know. Thank you very much.

National Book Token Competition

National Book Tokens are running their annual schools competition where one school will win £5000 of book tokens to spend on books for their library. We would obviously love to win this!

The more people that enter and nominate Alverton to win, the better chance we will have of winning so please could we ask you to follow the link below and enter the competition? You only need to enter a very few details and it will literally take no more than two minutes.

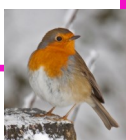
Thank you very much!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WxoNRi-ZMdU>



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.



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Data protection laws are changing soon and we need to get your consent for sending emails and texts to you. An important letter has gone, home with your eldest child and we would be very grateful if you could complete and return the form as soon as possible. If you didn't receive one, please call into the office and collect one. **We need this back from you as soon as possible to ensure that you will continue to receive these communications from school.**

Calling all Alverton School pupils! Do you love reading? Do you enjoy a challenge? If so, our Extreme Reading challenge is for you!

Get a photo taken of you reading in the most unusual place you can think of and you could be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Just e-mail your entry to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk by Monday 18th June - you could be a winner!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Oriana	for a super attitude to school & a determination to improve her writing
Choughs	Amelie	for always working so hard & trying her best
Puffins	Logan P	for astonishing me with his amazing writing this week
Owls	Elsa	for her effort & focus in her writing this week
	Zack C	for his effort & focus in his writing this week
Kingfishers	Lolabelle	for fantastic progress in her reading
Trencrom	Mia	for writing an excellent war poem. It was wonderful
Lanyon	Isabella	for superb work in our story writing - super creative ideas
Kerris	Scarlet	for the most beautiful WWII inspired poetry this week
Bosigran	Charlotte	for her great help at the EYFS Sports Day
Kenidjack	Brandon	for a brilliant term's work & some fantastic progress
Dinnertime	Paige	for her beautiful manners every lunchtime
PE Star	Roisin	for a fabulous performance in the Race for Life & at the hockey competition



Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on.



Lost

Thomas in Kingfishers has lost his PE kit. It is in a black Nike boot bag & contains a zip up tracksuit top, shorts & Nike trainers which are all labelled. Please check and hand in if found.

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	90.1%	10
Robins	91.8%	8
Puffins	95.9%	4
Owls	94.5%	6
Kingfishers	89.3%	11
Trencrom	96.1%	3
Lanyon	97.4%	2
Kerris	91.1%	9
Bodrifty	95.9%	4
Bosigran	93.8%	7
Kenidjack	98.1%	1
Overall school attendance	94.2%	



Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

June

- 12th KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 14th KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 21st Alverton Mazey Parade at 9.30am (followed by refreshments for children)
- 23rd Mazey Day Parade at 11am (letter to follow)
- 28th Y5 Assembly at 2.45pm
- 29th **All clubs finish today**
- 29th Cornwall Schools Games

July

- 4th Last swimming for Year 6
- 5th Guitars and keyboards finish today
- 5th Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy
- 6th FOAS Summer Fair – more details to follow





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Wednesday 13th June 2018

4.30pm – 6.00pm

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