

Parents Evenings

Our Parents Evenings this term will be held in the week beginning **Monday 17th October** from 3.30—6.30 pm and we are really looking forward to meeting you and discussing your child's progress.

Our system for booking appointments through the eschools facility on our school website (www.alverton.org.uk) is now open so if you haven't yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible as slots are filling up fast.

You will previously have been sent log in details for eschools. If you are unsure what this is, please ask at the office and they will arrange for new details to be sent to you. These details will be needed in order to go online and book the appointment slot that suits you best.

If you usually have a review meeting with Mrs Hughes (which used to be with Mrs Burlton) and your child's class teacher, you will be sent an appointment time as normal and you don't need to use the eschools system. Ducklings Nursery parents will also not need to use this.

KITCHEN HYGIENE AWARD

Well done to Haulwen and the kitchen team on receiving the 5 star Hygiene award. Pictured are Dawn and Haulwen with Caterlink Area Manager, Paul Ford.



TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is currently in Year 6, you need to apply for their place at your preferred secondary school **by 31st October 2016** at the latest. 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.

CANCELLATION OF CLUBS

Advanced notice that **ALL** clubs will be cancelled on **Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October** due to parent teacher meetings.

The only clubs **on** that week will be **Roller Disco and Tag Rugby** on Wednesday 19th AND all clubs on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st.

FOOTBALL CLUB - CANCELLED

Football club next **Monday 10th October** is CANCELLED and again on 17th October. No Football club now until after half term.

FLU VACCINATIONS

A letter and information leaflet has gone home this week to all Years 1 to 3. If you would like your child vaccinated, please return the completed consent form as soon as possible. **The school nurses will not be able to vaccinate your child without a completed form.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A reminder that if you wish to purchase your child's Christmas cards through Art Projects for Schools, you will need to order online **by 16th October. We cannot accept any orders via school.**

If you choose to place an order you **MUST** return your child's design to school for collection **by 18th October**. Completed orders of cards will be sent out via school in November.

Thank you for your support.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Thursday 13th October** at 9.30am and you are all very welcome to join us.

This year, we are particularly thinking about people who do not have enough to eat and we would be grateful for any donations of **dried or canned food** that the children bring in as these will be going to the local food bank. Please do not send in fresh food as the food bank is unable to accept these items.



HEADLICE

Parents have been reporting headlice in many classes. With this in mind, and following our consultation with parents earlier this year, our designated member of staff may begin to carry out spot checks for headlice. **If you do not wish your child to be checked, please let the office know as soon as possible.**

Friends of Alverton School needs you!

FOAS raises funds and organises events to support Alverton in being the best school it can be. This year we have raised and spent over £6000, and have been able to help fund the climbing wall, outdoor play areas and gardens, waterproofs for EYFS, rollerskating kneepads, cameras for camera club, a cooker for the nursery and much more. We choose how to spend the funds and aim to enhance the enjoyment of school for all our children.

We need more help! As our children move on to secondary school, we need new parents to get involved or we will not be able to continue this great work. Schools are under increasing pressure financially, and Alverton needs the support of parents in raising funds for those "extras" that can help our kids feel happy as they learn. If we want school to be an exciting experience for our children we all need to get involved in some way. So if you could help out at a disco, serve teas at an event or if you have other ideas or skills please get in touch.

Ideally come to the AGM on Wed October 12th at 7pm. It's a relaxed, hour-long meeting where we think about what we've achieved and consider ideas for the next year. You can meet everyone and find out more.

If evenings are tricky but you would like to know more, please leave your contact details at the office or email Steph, Jacqui and Tracey at foas@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk and we'll be in touch. We can arrange to have a daytime meeting with tea and cake if a few people would like to come.

We look forward to meeting you,

Jacqui
FOAS



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins
Choughs
Puffins
Owls
Kingfishers
Trencrom

Lanyon

Kerris
Bodriftly
Bosigran
Kenidjack
Dinnertime

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	98.1%	3
Robins	98.1%	3
Puffins	88.2%	11
Owls	97.5%	7
Kingfishers	98.2%	2
Trencrom	97.6%	6
Lanyon 	100%	1
Kerris	97.7%	5
Bodriftly	91.3%	10
Bosigran	93.5%	9
Kenidjack	94.0%	8
Overall school attendance	95.6%	

Our collective target is 97.5%

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- 12th FOAS AGM at 7pm - details above
- 13th Harvest Festival at 9.30am
- 14th Sharing assembly – Bodriftly at 2.45pm
- 17th – 19th Parent Consultation evenings
- 20th Individual and Family photographs – details to follow
- 20th FOAS Halloween Disco – details to follow

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October – HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

- 4th Sharing assembly – Bosigran at 2.45pm
- 11th Sharing assembly – Lanyon at 2.45pm
- 18th Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm
- 18th Children in Need fundraising day
- 23rd M & M Theatre Production of Peter Pan – details to follow
- 23rd Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom
- 25th Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 25th Sharing assembly – Trencrom at





PENZANCE AND SURROUNDING AREA

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY



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We will be at

ALVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

On selected dates during the October Half Term.

Please visit www.goactivecornwall.co.uk for dates and for more information.

Alternatively, please contact Area Manager Ed Timmons on **07843 126 833** or email ed@goactivecornwall.co.uk

More days may be on offer – please add us on Facebook (Search ‘Go Active Cornwall’) to keep up to date with further dates and information. Thank you.