

## FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS!

Yesterday the boys and girls football teams went to Mounts Bay to play a tournament. Both teams played really well. Due to their hard work both teams earned a place in the finals. After playing 10 minutes in the boys team final, it was goal-less so it went to golden goal. Straight away Anto won the cup for Alverton! The team was: Anto, Jake, Leo, Zac, Gonzalo, Ollie, Enzo, Alfie, Jude and Ezra.

Report by Jude.



The girls team played four games and went through to the finals. Unfortunately we did not win but we came second. It was a great day and everyone played well. The team was: Matilda, Polly, Annia, Shannon, Rose, Esther, Molly, Kensa, Hermione and Crystal, our goal-keeper.

Report by Kensa

## Parents Evenings

Have you booked your parents evening appointment yet? Appointment times are filling up fast. Please log in using the eschools system on the school website. It is very easy and quick to do. If you are unsure how to log in please ask at the office and they will arrange for new details to be sent to you.

Our Parents Evenings this term will be held in the week beginning **Monday 7th March** from 3.30 - 6.30pm and we are really looking forward to meeting you again and discussing your child's progress.

**If you usually have a review meeting 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.**

## Clubs

**KS2 Rounders** club starts on Wednesdays from 24th February 3.15-4.15pm.

**Y3/4 Baking club** starts on Mondays from 22nd February for the next set of children who are on the list. Please pay £4 to the office.

### Advanced notice - Cancellation of clubs

The following clubs will be **cancelled** during parents evenings:

**Mon 7th March:** Football, High Fives, Reading Café, PE, Baking, Drawing

**Tues 8th March:** Drama

**Weds 9th March:** Science, Rounders

All other clubs will be on during that week.

## Year 6 London trip meeting

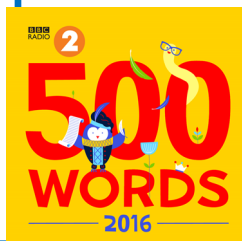
There will be an important meeting to discuss the Year 6 London trip on **Wednesday 24th February** at 3.15pm. If your child has booked to go to London, please make sure you attend the meeting. Thank you.

## School lunch money

Due to the high numbers of children having school lunches, it would be very helpful to the kitchen staff for all lunch money to be paid **before** lunchtime so that they can concentrate on serving the food. Please ensure that your child's lunch money is in a **named envelope** which is either handed into the school office or your child gives it to their class teacher or teaching assistant at morning registration.

If possible, **please send in the correct amount** as change is not always available in the office or in the kitchen. You are welcome to pay weekly and/or in advance and if you require a receipt, please come in and see the kitchen staff at morning drop off time. Thank you.

Once again BBC Radio 2 is holding the **500 Words Challenge** for children aged 13 and under. This is a great opportunity to practise writing skills and also be in with the chance of winning a great prize! The closing date is 7pm on February 25<sup>th</sup>, so if you would like to have a go please search for 500 Words Challenge on [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk). Mrs Clive would love to read your stories if you decide to enter – good luck!





### Pasty day - Thursday 3rd March

If your child would like a pasty on 3rd March, please could you make sure you have ordered it **by Wednesday 24th February** at the latest. This is so that the kitchen staff can order the correct amount. There will be jacket potatoes and school packed lunches available on the day which you do not need to pre-order.

### Mobile Phone Contact Details

Following the recent need to evacuate Humphry Davy and other schools as a result of malicious calls, we are ensuring that our contact details are up-to-date. Please ensure that we have your correct mobile phone number(s) and let us know asap if our records need to be updated. Thank you.

### Verrucas

A few people have recently asked about what to do if their child has a verruca and is due to go swimming or to take part in gymnastics or dance at school.

Verrucas can be a real nuisance and are undoubtedly easy to catch. We have spoken to Penzance Leisure Centre for advice on what our practice should be for swimming lessons. They have said that while it is good practice to wear a verruca sock, it is something which is very difficult to monitor and the majority of people continue to swim barefoot.

In school, as conditions are not wet and damp for indoor PE (things which make verrucas spread more easily), we encourage parents to put a plaster over their child's verruca so that they can take part in lessons more comfortably whilst also reducing the possibility of spreading the virus.

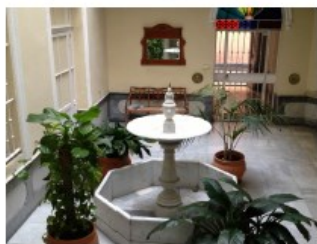
Under normal circumstances, verrucas should not be a cause for a child to miss their PE lessons.



## How do you like the idea of living in Southern Spain for a while?



We are a spanish family, looking for an eleven month  
from Sept 2016 to July 2017, home exchange  
with a nice family currently living in Penzance area.



### Photo consent

We have a number of missing forms for giving your consent for photos and your child's work to be displayed on our website, on Twitter, in the press, etc. If we don't have a completed one for your child, please ensure that you fill the one in that will be coming home. It is really important that we have a note of your wishes.

## Newlyn Archive Open Day

### The Great Storms

Saturday 13th February

10am - 3pm

The Trinity Centre, Newlyn

If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are currently living in Chapel Street.

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Zack	for super all round effort and positive attitude
Choughs	Ruby G	for brilliant Maths and really hard work
	The Whole Class	for their first super sharing assembly
Puffins	Ruby M	for continuing to make excellent progress in her reading
Owls	Olivia	for her fantastic work with money this week
Kingfishers	Isla	for making great progress in her reading
Trencrom	Annilu	for having brilliant ideas for her tsunami explanation text
Lanyon	Ellie	for her amazing effort in all areas
Kerris	Richie	for some fantastic pieces of homework on our natural disasters project
Bodrift	Jake	for his fantastic French speaking every morning & generally excellent attitude
Bosigran	Quin	for his fantastic attitude to all his learning, especially Maths
Kenidjack	Stacey	for being generally brilliant in all areas
Dinnertime	Rhys	for always being willing to lend a hand



## BOOK FAIRS

**Thursday 3rd March for EYFS & KS1      Friday 4th March for KS2**

Please come along to our book fairs at 3.15-4.15pm in the Hall. There will be a chance to buy discounted books, for the children to use their book cheques and refreshments will be available.



## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	79.6%	11
Robins	86.1%	10
Puffins	91.8%	8
Owls	93.0%	5
Kingfishers	87.3%	9
Trencrom	93.0%	5
Lanyon	95.8%	2
Kerris	96.0%	1
Bodrift	94.8%	3
Bosigran	92.6%	7
Kenidjack	93.2%	4
Overall school attendance	91.6%	



## DIARY DATES

### February

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM**

**PLEASE NOTE CLUBS CONTINUE AS NORMAL AFTER HALF TERM**

26<sup>th</sup> Bosigran sharing assembly - **POSTPONED**

### March

3<sup>rd</sup> St. Piran's concert – details to follow

3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day

4<sup>th</sup> St. Piran's dance – details to follow

4<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Trencrom at 2.45pm

7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations - please book using eschools

11<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Bodrift at 2.45pm

18<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Lanyon at 2.45pm

18<sup>th</sup> **All clubs finish**

18<sup>th</sup> All music lessons finish





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**Play from February to April**

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**JUST £10.00 - for all players 8-12 years**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

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