

## Remembrance commemorations

On Monday, the whole school took part in a poignant and thoughtful Remembrance service on the field. The children's respect and understanding was exemplary and a tribute to those who we were thinking about and remembering.



## Traffic and parking

Please remember that **the staff car park is not to be used as a drop off or waiting area for our parents and families at the start and end of the school day.** There are three dedicated drop off bays in the new car park for the parents using the private nursery as they can no longer drive into the old staff car park.

We ask again, that if at all possible **people collecting or dropping off children at peak times avoid driving into Toltuff Crescent.**

We would really appreciate everyone's help in keeping all our children safe and would ask you to share this message with everyone who comes to drop off or collect your children.



If you must drive into either Toltuff Road and Toltuff Crescent please can we remind you that the speed limit is **20 mph**. A number of parents and relatives always drive much faster than this. Thank you.

### Individual & family photos

The photographers from Tempest will be in school next **Monday 19th November** to take individual & family photos. Please could you ensure that your child is wearing smart school uniform. Children with siblings in the school or Woodlands nursery will be photographed together during the day. If you wish to have a family photograph taken with other children and/or parents, please come to the office from 8.30am and take a place in the queue.

### Parents Evenings - KS1 and KS2

Our Parents Evenings this term will be held next week. If you didn't book your own appointment via the school website, an appointment time will have been made for you and has been sent home with your child. Please wait in the hall for your child's teacher to collect you.

### Clubs

Due to Parents evenings next week, the following clubs will be **cancelled**:

Monday 19th: Football, Needlecraft, Story club

Tuesday 20th: Drama, Baking (Baking was not scheduled for this date - last one on 27th November), History Mysteries

All other clubs that week will be on as normal.

**All clubs (except Dance, Roller skating and Street surfing) finish on Friday 30th November.**

### Dick Whittington

We are delighted to be welcoming M&M Theatre Company back to perform Dick Whittington on 27th November. All children from Reception upwards will be seeing the performance on that day. Please help us by paying £3.50 per child online as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.



### Late collections from school

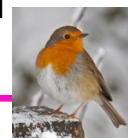
A reminder that if your child is not collected from school by 3.25pm they will be taken to be looked after by the staff of Go Active until you arrive and will incur a small charge for this. If you need after school care or know you are going to be late, you need to contact Ed Timmons direct on **07843 126833**.

### Year 5 camp at Porthpean

If your child would like to go to camp at Porthpean next June, please ensure that the deposit of £10 is paid online at [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk) by next **Friday 23rd November** to secure their place.

### 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 Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm.





## FOAS Christmas Fair - Friday 7th December

### Christmas raffle

Although the Christmas Fair is not until 7th December, FOAS would like to start collecting items as prizes for the raffle. If you would like to donate any suitable items such as vouchers, wine, chocolates and quality foods, etc please drop them into the office. FOAS will then transform them into lovely hampers. Thank you very much. Raffle tickets to sell have come home this week. Please sell them if you can and hand the money and stubs into the office. If you'd like more to sell, please let us know.

### Christmas cards

FOAS would like to let all parents know that each class have made a beautiful Christmas card which will be available to buy at the Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December. All profits will go to the school.

### Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who saved old clothes and brought them in yesterday for the Bag2school collection. A fantastic **£100** was raised for FOAS funds which will all go towards enhancing your child's school experience.



Thank you very much for your support.



### Absence from school

If your child is unwell or will not be attending school it is your responsibility to contact the school on the first day of absence no later than 9.30am (there is an answering machine if you wish to leave a message before 8am). If we have not heard from you by this time we will need to telephone home to ascertain the nature of their absence. This is in line with the Government's policy on attendance. Please note that any child who is ill with sickness or an upset stomach should remain away from school for 48 hours after the last episode of illness.

### Reception Christmas dates

The Choughs and Robins Nativity dates have changed. The two performances will now be on **Wednesday 12th December at 4pm** and repeated again on **Thursday 13th December at 2pm**.

### Found

A pair of black Kangol boys school shoes, size 1, have been handed in to the office. They were possibly left behind after football club on Monday.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins & Choughs  
Puffins  
Owls  
Kingfishers  
Trencrom

Lanyon

Kerris

Bodrifty

Bosigran

Kenidjack

Dinnertime

## TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK




### 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	94.2%	8
Robins	91.0%	11
Puffins	97.9%	2
Owls	93.8%	9
Kingfishers	95.2%	7
Trencrom	97.1%	5
Lanyon	97.3%	4
Kerris	93.1%	10
Bodrifty 	99.6%	1
Bosigran	96.3%	6
Kenidjack	97.5%	3
Overall school attendance	95.9%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

### DIARY DATES

#### NOVEMBER

- 19<sup>th</sup> Individual and Family photographs
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Consultation evenings – Year 1-6
- 27<sup>th</sup> M & M Theatre Production of Dick Whittington - please pay online
- 28<sup>th</sup> Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom
- 30<sup>th</sup> Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 30<sup>th</sup> ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY

#### DECEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents
- 7<sup>th</sup> FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 11<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> EYFS concert at 4.00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> EYFS concert at 2.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pupils Christmas lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSES at normal time 3.15pm

The spring term begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

