

Swimming gala

Sixteen of our Year 5 and 6 children went to Penzance Leisure Centre this week to compete against 18 other schools in the Penwith Swimming Gala. Our children got into 10 finals and came back with three individual silver medals and a silver and a bronze medal in the relays. We were 4th overall! Congratulations to the whole team : Madison, Annie, Morva, Roisin, Isaac, Brandon, Vinny, Luke, Ellie W, Summer, Olive, Martha, James T, Finley R, Finley L and Samson.

A big thank you to Mrs Wade, Madison's mum, for her help on the day. She and Mr Chalwin were delighted with the children's exemplary behaviour and their sportsmanship.

KS1 exhibition

KS1 have been working very hard getting prepared for their exhibition. Don't forget to

come along to

Penlee Coach

House this

Saturday 17th

March from

10am-2pm. All

welcome.



World Book Day

Due to the snow, our celebration of World Book Day was cancelled. We will be holding it again next **Monday 19th March** and the children may dress up as a book character or as if they are going to an awards ceremony.



St Piran's Concert

Congratulations to our St Piran's Choir who performed in the concert on Monday night in St John's Hall along with many other local schools. Not only did Jack, Jake, Ellie, Eva and Richie sing brilliantly but they also learnt a Cornish dance! The large crowd hugely appreciated their fantastic singing. A wonderful finale to the St Piran's celebrations this year. The snow may have delayed it but we made it in the end, 'one and all'. Thanks to Mrs England and Mrs O'Rourke for helping them practice.



Get to know our Governors

Rebecca Wilkes

I have worked for a local bank for over thirty five years in a variety of roles, currently as the assistant to the Local Director for the South West group monitoring daily retail banking for this area. I have also worked as a Business Banking Manager and volunteered as a Princes Trust Business Advisor working with young people to set up their own business ventures.



Upcoming fundraising

Friday 23rd March - Sport Relief



We will be taking part in sporty activities during school time to raise money for Sport Relief. Please can your child come dressed in sporty clothing. Only EYFS and KS1 are being asked to donate to this although ALL the children can wear sporty clothes.

Wednesday 28th March - KS2 Pupil Pipeline Challenge for Water Aid



Children will be asked to bring in 50p each and a container to transport water along a line. A letter with more information will come home next week.

Week beginning Monday 26th March

- Year 5 & 6 cake sales for Toilet



Twinning

Please help us to support these fantastic charities.

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.



Riley and Harry Davy will be holding a cake stall on **Friday 23rd March** at 3.30pm in the School Hall. They will be raising money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of their Granfer. Please come along to the hall and support them. Thank you.

Clubs

All clubs finish next week **except** Baking Club (last one Tuesday 27th) and Table tennis (last one on Wednesday 28th). A reminder that Art club's last session on Thursday 22nd will run until 4.45pm. New club letters for the summer term will be sent out when we get back after Easter to start on 23rd April.

Goodbye

This week we have said goodbye to Miss Singh and Miss Whistler who have been working in Kingfishers class as part of their teaching practice for their PGCE. They have been a fantastic addition and help to Mr Dawe and we have really enjoyed having them. We would like to wish them every success with their next placement and their future teaching careers.

New summer menu

The new Caterlink menu for the summer term is attached and can be found on the school website. Copies will come home as soon as we have received them at school.

100 word challenge

Please see the attached information about the latest 100 word challenge. **Closing date is 23rd March.**

STARS OF THE WEEK

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------|---|
| Robins | Bea W | for growing confidence - enough to teach the whole class some French |
| Choughs | Tyler H | for brilliant Maths and phonics |
| Puffins | Sienna | for working so hard to improve her writing |
| Owls | Arthur | for his focus & hard work in lessons |
| Kingfishers | Todd | for his fantastic dragon poem & beautiful handwriting |
| Trencrom | Nat | for having an excellent attitude to his learning. Well done |
| Lanyon | Meri | for becoming more confident in sharing her ideas in front of class |
| Kerris | Flic | for putting so much effort into her learning - wonderful focus Flic |
| Bodrift | Alex | for putting such a huge amount of effort into all his work |
| Bosigran | Madison | for working really hard & being an all round superstar |
| Kenidjack | Jake | for producing such beautiful writing this term |
| Dinnertime | Orla | for her kind & helpful nature |
| PE star | Year 5/6 hockey team | for a magnificent team effort which resulted in them winning the League |



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 | 96.5% | 6 |
| Robins | 95.2% | 7 |
| Puffins | 94.7% | 10 |
| Owls | 95.2% | 7 |
| Kingfishers | 97.1% | 4 |
| Trencrom | 95.0% | 9 |
| Lanyon | 97.4% | 3 |
| Kerris | 97.0% | 5 |
| Bodrift | 97.7% | 2 |
| Bosigran | ★ 98.1% | 1 |
| Kenidjack | 91.3% | 11 |
| Overall school attendance | 95.9% | |

Our collective target is 96.5%

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.



DIARY DATES

March

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|------------------|--|
| 21 st | Last swimming for Year 2 |
| 23 rd | All clubs finish |
| 23 rd | Non uniform day for Sport Relief |
| 23 rd | All music lessons finish |
| 23 rd | Sharing assembly for Kenidjack at 2.45pm |
| 28th | Year 3/4 camp meeting |

THURSDAY 29th MARCH SCHOOL CLOSING AT 3.15pm (normal time) FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 16th APRIL at 9am

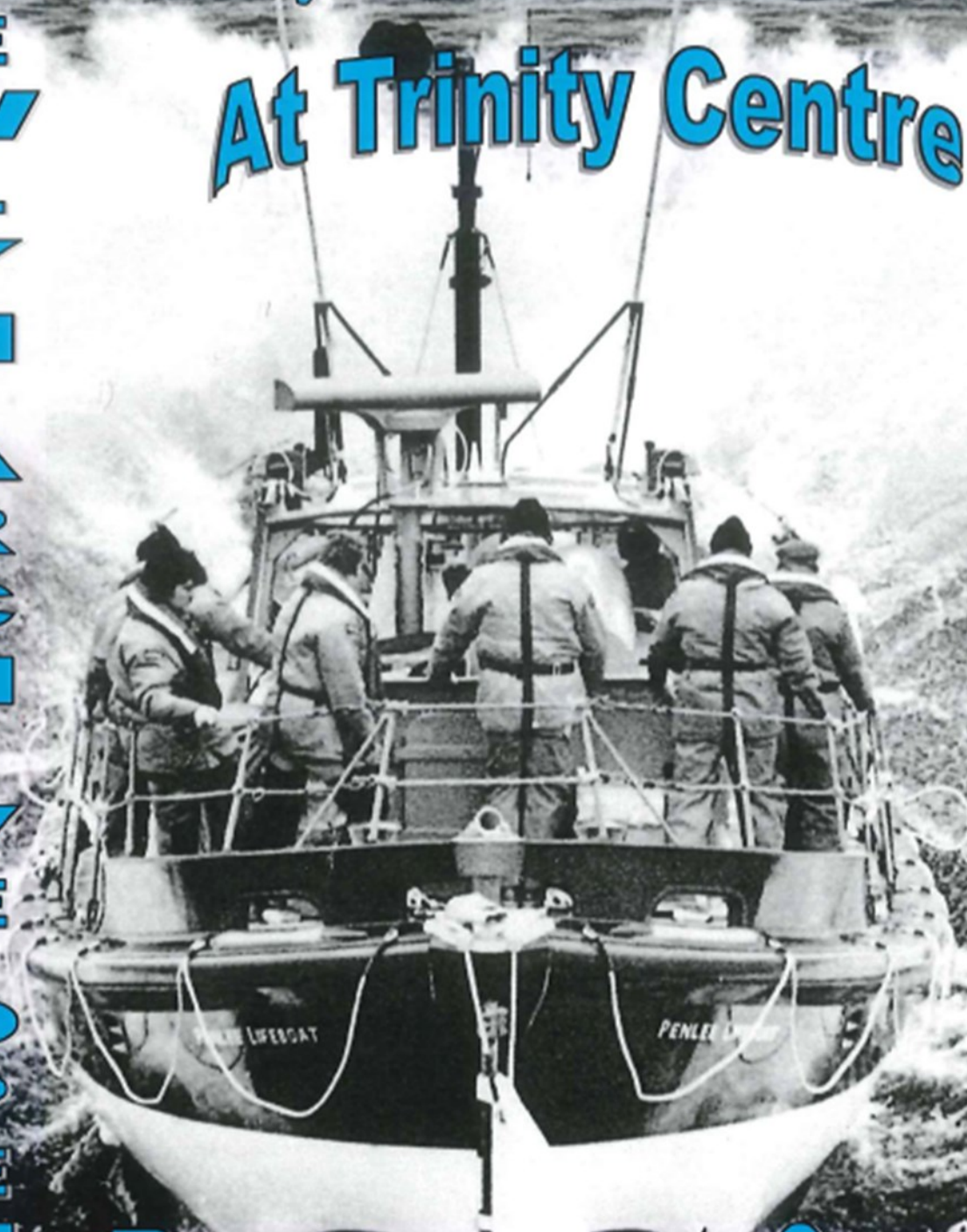


Saturday 24 March 2018 10.00-3.00

At Trinity Centre

NEWLYN-ARCH-VE-ADN-DAY

Rescue at Sea



EASTER SOCCER CAMPS

at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Thursday 5th April - Penalty Shootout
Friday 6th April - Shooting Challenge
Wednesday 11th April - Match Day Camp

Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)
10am - 12pm
£6 per day or £10 for two days

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)
10am - 3:30pm
£15 per day or £20 for two days

****SUPER SAVER DEALS****

Soccer Tots - All camps for £12
Soccer Pros - All camps for £30

Venue - Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school Easter holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

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EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

at Penzance Tennis Club

3rd April – 13th April 2018

| | | Member | Non-Member |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00 – 10:00 | 3-5 years | £4 per session per day | £5 per session per day |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | 6-10 years | £8 per session per day | £10 per session per day |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | 11+ years | £8 per session per day | £10 per session per day |

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches
- Develop Tennis Skills
- Fun Games
- Friendly Competitions

Pick and
choose
days to
suit you



For all enquiries contact Ian Vidgen Head Coach

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