

## MP visit

Our local MP, Derek Thomas, visited us last week and had a question and answer session with our Ministers. They asked him questions about Brexit, equal pay and job opportunities in Cornwall amongst other things.



## Netball

This week, the netball team played their first match of the league against Sennen. The new team played extremely well together and managed a comfortable 5-0 win. I was particularly impressed by their team spirit and how the more experienced players helped the new members of the team. Well done to Callum (C), Lily Rose, Lily S, Rex, Summer and Maisie. *Mrs Dennison*

## Year 3/4 camp Bude

Letters have now gone home about our planned camp at Bude next May (total cost £90). If your child would like to go please pay the deposit of £20 as soon as possible but by **Friday 19th October** at the latest so we can have definite numbers. Please pay online at [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). **The total cost needs to be paid by 8th February 2019.**

## Date reminder

Please note school is closed on **Monday 29th October** for an INSET day so the first day back after half term will be Tuesday 30th October. Half term is 22nd to 26th October.

## Flu immunisation - Friday 19th October

### Reception to Year 5

All Reception to Year 5 children are eligible to have the nasal flu vaccination in school this term. This year all parents must register and give consent online if you wish your child to have the vaccination and you must have submitted your form by midday on Thursday 18th October. **Your child will not be vaccinated without your consent.** If you haven't yet registered these are the details you will need:

The school code is: EE142240 (only need to enter the EE number and not the full name of the school) The website link to the form is: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu>

If you have any difficulties with accessing the form please contact the Flu Immunisation team on 01872 221105/06/07 and they can help over the phone.

### Breakfast club assistant vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Breakfast club assistant to work from 7.45-8.45am, Monday to Friday, term time only to start as soon as possible. The position will be fixed term until July 2019. We are looking for a friendly, organised person who has experience of working with children to help supervise the children that come into Breakfast club daily. As we are committed to safeguarding children and young people the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.

For full information and an application form, please ask at the office.

### 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 2018**. The easiest way is to apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions). For more information call the Admissions team on 0300 1234 101 or visit the website.

### FOAS Halloween Disco

FOAS are holding the annual Halloween Disco on **Thursday 18th October**. Times are as follows:

**Reception and KS1: 5-6pm**

**KS2: 6.15-7.15pm**

The cost is £1.50 to include a drink and biscuit. All proceeds raised will go to FOAS funds. Fancy dress optional but please remember that young children may be scared by some costumes. **A very big thank you to Tim Hampton (Ryan and Tyler's Dad) who has kindly donated his lights, equipment, decorations and DJ skills free of charge for the evening.**

### Help wanted

If you are able to help at either disco, FOAS would be very grateful. Please let the office know.



### **Cancellation of clubs**

There will be no Dance club next **Thursday 18th October** due to setting up the Hall for the Halloween Disco. An extra one will be added to next half term so Dance will now finish on 6th December.

Hockey club next **Friday 19th October** is cancelled. Please collect your child at 3.15pm.

### **Advance notice of cancellation**

There will be no Roller Skating Skills club on the first Wednesday back after half term, **31st October**. An extra one will be added to the end of term so the club will now finish on 5th December.

### **Rotary shoe boxes**

The local Rotarians are once again asking for our help with filling shoe boxes with toys or household goods for disadvantaged children and adults in Eastern Europe which will be delivered in time for Christmas. Please help us fill as many boxes as possible. A box costs £2 to send so if you would like one, please bring your money to the office and collect one. They need to be filled and returned by **Tuesday 30th October**. Thank you.

### **Healthy school**

Please remember that we are a Healthy school and we ask that you provide a healthy snack for your child at break time, eg crackers, breadsticks, vegetables or fruit (no crisps at break times please). We also ask that packed lunches do not contain chocolate bars or packets of sweets. Reception and KS1 children are provided with fruit or vegetables free at breaktimes under the Government scheme.

### **Thank you**

A big thank you to everyone who donated and came along to the Harvest Festival. We took twelve boxes of food to the local Food Bank and they were extremely grateful. We also raised a fantastic **£221** for Macmillan Cancer Support by selling coffee and cakes. Thank you very much to all the parents that donated and to all the staff who brought in a cake.

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CANCER SUPPORT

### **Year 1-3 girls football club**

After half term, Mr Dawe will be running a girls football club on Wednesday lunchtimes from 12.40-1.10pm for Years 1 to 3. If your daughter is interested, please let the office know as soon as possible. Spaces are limited to 20 and we will let you know by text if your child has got a place.

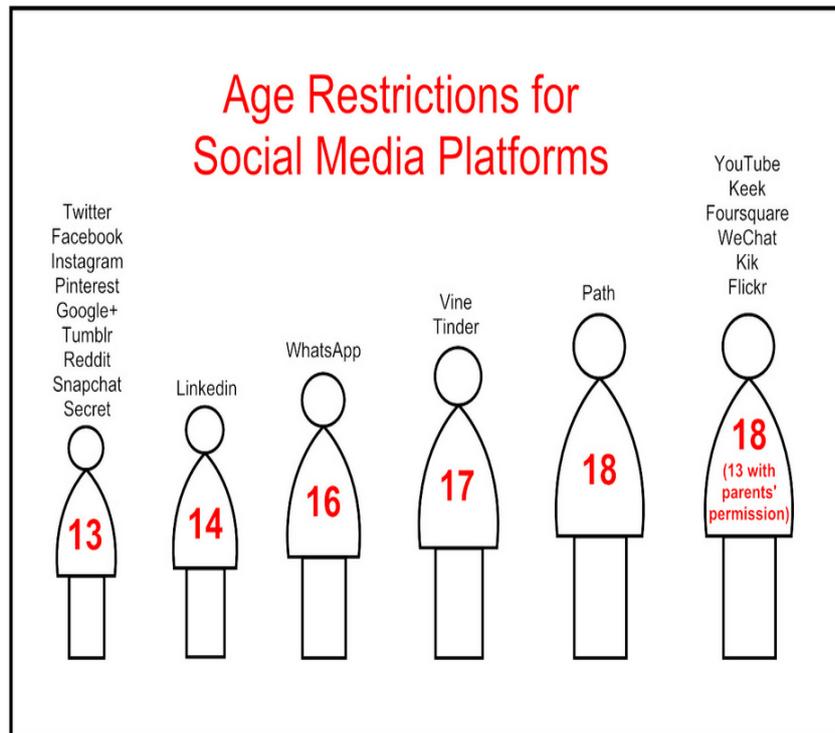
### **Can we help you?**

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.



## Use of social media

Parents are reminded that the Terms and Conditions of many social media sites restrict their usage to young people of at least 13 years of age. The table below gives examples of the current age limits for some of the most popular sites in use at the time of writing.



## BAG 2 SCHOOL - please start saving your donations

Having a pre-Christmas clear-out? The Friends of Alverton School has organised another fund-raising Bag2School collection. Please help the school by donating good quality clothing for re-use in Eastern Europe or Africa. You can bring your filled bags in to school on the **morning of Thursday 15th November** - why not start collecting now? The more we donate, the more money we earn for the school!

Yes please: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves & ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedding.

*No thanks: duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms, corporate clothing and workwear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.*

Please bring them to school on the morning of **Thursday 15th November** (not before, please, as we have nowhere to store them).

Thank you very much for your support.



## 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.



### Lost

Sunny in Trencrom has lost his black school shoes. They are Kangol brand with 3 Velcro straps & are named inside. Someone went home in them by accident earlier this week. Please check at home and hand back in if found.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

|   |       |    |
|---|-------|----|
| Choughs   | 95.6% | 6  |
| Robins  | 85.5% | 11 |
| Puffins  | 100%  | 1  |
| Owls  | 95.4% | 7  |
| Kingfishers   | 95.2% | 8  |
| Trencrom  | 93.0% | 10 |
| Lanyon  | 98.7% | 3  |
| Kerris  | 97.2% | 5  |
| Bodrifty  | 95.2% | 8  |
| Bosigran  | 99.0% | 2  |
| Kenidjack   | 98.6% | 4  |
| Overall school attendance   | 96.2% |    |

Our collective target is 96.5%

### DIARY DATES

#### OCTOBER

18<sup>th</sup> FOAS Halloween Disco at 5pm or 6.15pm

19<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Bodrifty at 2.45pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**

**29<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### NOVEMBER

9<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Lanyon at 2.45pm

15<sup>th</sup> FOAS Bag2School collection

16<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly – Trencrom at 2.45pm

19<sup>th</sup> Individual and Family photographs – details to follow

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Consultation evenings – Year 1-6 – details of how to book to follow

23<sup>rd</sup> Sharing assembly – Kenidjack at 2.45pm

27<sup>th</sup> M & M Theatre Production of Dick Whittington – details to follow

28<sup>th</sup> Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and

