

## Fantastic Launch Days!

All our children have come back into the new year and new term with a new topic. EYFS are looking at Animal Antics , KS1 are finding out all about China and KS2 have the very wet topic of Water!





### Get to know our Governors

Martin Higgs  
Headteacher

I have been a teacher since 1989 and have been a headteacher since January 2000. Alverton is my third headship having previously been head of Paulton Juniors in Bath and Pensans Primary School. I am married with three daughters and am a long suffering Aston Villa supporter.



### Digital Dangers

If you would like parental information on Social Media platforms we have some handy parent guides which can be found on our website under the online safety tab. We have included one example of these, You Tube, as part of this Friday News.

### Football match report

On Tuesday the Alverton A team travelled up to Mount Hawke and played in horrible conditions. The Cup game went to extra time, Golden Goal and even penalties because it was so close. The game was 1-1 after Golden Goal but unfortunately Mount Hawke won 6-5 on penalties.

On Thursday three teams travelled to Mounts Bay Academy to play in a mini friendly tournament. The Year Five team played fantastically, with great spirit against some tough Year Six opposition. The Year Six Red Team played two games, drawing one game and losing the other. Everyone played with passion and sportsmanship but a particular mention should go to Jack for his amazing performance in goal. The Blue team (made up of Year 6) secured two 7-0 wins over Pensans and Heamoor. Well played everyone and thank you to all the teachers for taking us to these events.

*Report by Rhys.*

### School camp payments

A reminder that the total payment for camp are due on the following dates:

Year 3/4 Bude (£90 total): **9th February**

Year 6 London (£310 total): **16th April**

Year 5 Porthpean (£150 total): **25th May**

You can pay as much or as little as you want anytime up to the final date. Don't forget to pay online at [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). Click into the amount box and change the total payment to the amount you'd like to pay. If you cannot pay online, please ask at the office for a Paypoint barcode which you can use to pay cash at a local Paypoint retailer.



## Menu change

### Thursday 18th January

As this is Census Day, there is a special menu. It really helps our school funding if as many children as possible in EYFS and KS1 have lunch that day.



# Superhero Day Menu

Spiderman's Burger in Bap

Catwoman's Cheese and  
Tomato Pizza

Captain America Chips

Green Lantern's Vegetables

Peas and Baked Beans

Batman Chocolate Brownies

There will also be jacket  
potatoes and packed  
lunches available that day.



## Catering Assistant vacancy

A catering assistant vacancy has become available working for Caterlink in the school kitchen. The contract would be for 7.5 hours per week to start as soon as possible. For further information please contact Sally Farrell, Caterlink Area Manager on 07884 738519.

## WANTED!

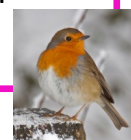
The Ducklings outdoor learning equipment is getting rather old and they would like some new things to play with. Do you have any wooden pallets in good condition that you no longer need? They would be very grateful for them so they can rebuild play things in their woods. Please let the office know.

Thank you very much.



## 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.



## Clubs

All clubs begin on Monday 15th January and will run until Friday 23rd March. If your child's club requires payment, please ensure your money is in by the first session or your child will not be able to start. Cash payments are only taken by Go Active for table tennis club, Jump Dance for circuits and dance and Sarah Sejahtera for Art. Any other clubs that require payment should be paid online.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Choughs	Elowen	for super effort in all areas of school life
Robins	Isla	for working so hard in phonics and Maths
Puffins	Freddie	for very enthusiastic ribbon dancing!
Owls	Isabella	for her bright & cheerful nature & her keenness to learn
Kingfishers	Annie	for working hard in all her learning this week
Trencrom	Lexi	for excellent contributions during our reading sessions. Well done!
Lanyon	Millie	For always having a 'can do' attitude in all areas of school life
Kerris	Abi-Bo	for her amazing homework this year - very creative!
Bodrifty	Summer	for her fantastic hard working attitude to everything she does
Bosigran	Luke	for excellent focus in Maths
Kenidjack	Anya	for a cheerful and enthusiastic start to the new term
Dinnertime	Ellie B	for exceptional manners



## Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on.



## Go Active after school provision

A reminder that if you'd like to book your child into the Go Active after school club you need to contact them direct on **07843 126833**.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	98.7%	2
Robins	93.5%	9
Puffins	96.0%	6
Owls	99.3%	1
Kingfishers	97.9%	4
Trencrom	92.2%	10
Lanyon	98.5%	3
Kerris	95.6%	7
Bodrifty	96.7%	5
Bosigran	95.0%	8
Kenidjack	90.3%	11
Overall school attendance	90.2%	

**Our collective target is 96.5%**

## DIARY DATES

### January

15<sup>th</sup> Clubs start

### February

2<sup>nd</sup> Sharing assembly for Trencrom at 2.45pm

8<sup>th</sup> FOAS Valentine Disco – details to follow

9<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Choughs & Robins at 2.45pm

9<sup>th</sup> School closes at normal time of 3.15pm for half term break

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM**

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

### March

1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day & Book Oscars

2<sup>nd</sup> Sharing assembly for Kingfishers at 2.45pm

5<sup>th</sup> St. Piran's dance for Year 6 – details to follow

