

## KS2 Carol Concert

Please don't forget to come along to our Carol Concert on **Tuesday 12th December** at the Chapel Street Methodist Chapel starting at 6.30pm. The children will need to arrive, in full school uniform (including ties), between 6.10pm and 6.20pm. Please do not arrive any earlier.

In order for us to have our final rehearsal at the church, we would like to ask you please to **arrange for your child to arrive at the church on the morning of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 8.45am and 9am.** (If your child attends Breakfast Club on that day, they will be transported to the Chapel from school in the minibus). We will register the children at the church and walk them back to school in time for normal lunchtime arrangements. Please could any children who are playing their instruments bring them to school on Monday and to the church on Tuesday morning.



## Christmas charity collection

Our chosen charity this year for our retiring collections at all our Christmas performances is WellChild. This is the national UK children's charity making it possible for children and young people with exceptional health needs to be cared for at home instead of hospital, wherever possible.



## Staffing update

At Christmas we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Prouse, our Finance Officer, who will be leaving us for a new full time role in another Academy Trust. We thank her for all her help in the office and wish her every success for the future.

## Get to know our Governors

Terry Binns

I am a local authority governor at Alverton Primary School. Both my children attended Alverton and I have always felt very supportive of the school. I think the children have a wonderful opportunity to meet and become a part of a larger community. I believe they should be nurtured at school and their experiences should be fun and encourage enquiry. My work has been predominantly within the Creative Arts sector, particularly photography, film and music. I enjoy learning about different cultures and languages; and I love being in the 'great outdoors'.



## LKS2 Exhibition

Our Year 3 and 4 had a lovely time at Wherrytown boating pool on Tuesday celebrating the end of their Viking project this term. Here they are taking part in a traditional Viking ceremony!



### Lunches next week - IMPORTANT!

#### Wednesday 13th December - menu change

**No roast meal.** The menu will be Spaghetti Bolognese or Lentil & sweet potato curry. Jacket potatoes and packed lunches will be available.

#### Thursday 14th December

**Christmas lunch** - this must have been ordered.

**No jacket potatoes or school packed lunches available.** If you have not ordered a Christmas lunch please send your child in with a packed lunch from home as there will not be any spare meals available on the day.

The remaining days of the week will be the normal menu.



### 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 on 4th January 2017. For further information please contact Sally Farrell, Caterlink Area Manager on 07884 738519.

### Spring menu

Caterlink's new menu for the Spring term is attached and one will be coming home with your eldest child when they arrive in school.

## Applying for a school place for September 2018

If you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you need to apply for a school place in a Reception class to start in September 2018. The deadline for applications is **15th January 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.

## 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.



## 100 word Challenge

Don't forget the deadline for the Christmas 100 word challenge is **Friday 15th December**. Email your entry to [extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk).

## 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**.

## Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing again. If you are missing anything, please come in and check. We will be emptying the box at the end of term and sending everything that is not named to the charity shop unless it is claimed.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	93.0%	9
Robins	97.0%	4
Puffins	93.8%	8
Owls	94.7%	6
Kingfishers 	98.2%	1
Trencrom	94.1%	7
Lanyon	97.4%	3
Kerris	95.2%	5
Bodrifty	93.0%	9
Bosigran	86.6%	11
Kenidjack	97.8%	2
Overall school attendance	91.4%	

**Our collective target is 96.5%**

## DIARY DATES

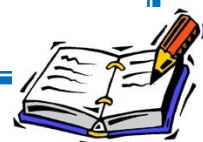
### DECEMBER

- 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pupils Christmas lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> Ducklings Nativity at 9.30am
- 20<sup>th</sup> **SCHOOL CLOSSES at normal time 3.15pm**

**The spring term begins on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

### JANUARY

- 8<sup>th</sup> Music lessons start
- 15<sup>th</sup> Clubs start





# CRACKERS ABOUT



# CHRISTMAS

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December\* 2017

10.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 10.00am –

8.00pm

## Wharfside Shopping Centre

**A Cornish Christmas Market & so much more**

Gift Wrapping service  
will be available on the  
14<sup>th</sup> December & 16<sup>th</sup> –  
23<sup>rd</sup> December

Enjoy a glass of mulled  
wine, whilst you shop

Have your photo taken as  
Santa's little helper in  
Claire's #Selfieastheelfie



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\* No market will be on 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December

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