

Year 5 & 6 poetry

Year 5 and 6 have been doing some amazing writing about the Rainforest. This is an example of fantastic poetry by Freddie:

The secret poem

My secret is made from.....

A fingertip like blade of grass,

The hiss of a snake trapped inside a box,

The squawk of a parrot,

The frog's leap of faith,

The pounce of a panther hunting its prey.

I found it.....

In the dark corner of a deserted burrow,

Seated behind a waterfall,

Held in a tree frog's eye,

Leaping around the canopy,

Where the toucan calls out for friends.

This secret can...

Priest open solid tree trunks with a 'crack',

Stop waterfalls from flowing,

Prevent an elephant's rumble,

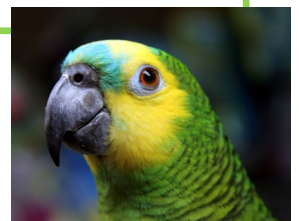
Sip a wolf's howl at full moon,

Break apart a tiger's heart

Until it is red juice in a tortoise's abandoned shell.

If I lost this secret....

Even the slowest would rush.



Healthy snacks

In line with Ofsted guidance on healthy eating in schools, please ensure your child brings a healthy (low fat, low sugar) snack in at breaktime, for example, breadsticks, vegetables, fruit, crackers, etc. As we are a Healthy School we do not allow chocolate bars, sweets, biscuits or crisps for morning tuck. We will also be improving the quality and variety of healthy snacks in the tuck shop.

Dance club

Jump Dance Club will now begin after half term on **Friday 24th February** for 5 weeks. Steph is very sorry not to be starting sooner but an instructor let her down at the last minute. All payments (£10) should be made to the office by the first club.

Puffins sharing assembly has been postponed from 10th February and will now take place in the summer term.



Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers

We have started collecting vouchers again this year and would be very grateful for them if you pick any up with your shopping. Please put them in the collection box in reception. Last year we collected enough to buy lots of new sporting equipment, games for the playground and even some cookery utensils. Thank you.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Year 3/4 camp at Bude

A reminder that ALL payments for Year 3/4 camp at Bude (£85 total) need to be made by **10th February at the latest**. This is because Adventure International ask for their final invoice to be paid at that time.

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.

Clubs pick up times

Please ensure that you collect your child at the end of their club **promptly** (finish times are either 4pm or 4.15pm) and from the appropriate place.

Music lessons

Maria currently has 3 spaces available for keyboard lessons and 2 spaces for singing lessons, both held during school time on a Monday, costing £5 per week.

There are also spaces for drums, violins, brass and woodwind. If your child is in Year 3 or above and is interested, please ask at the office.



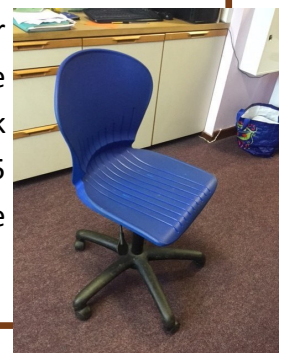
Wanted - board games

Mr Dawe would be very grateful for donations of any suitable board games for the KS1 Board Games club. Please bring them into the office.



Chairs for sale

We have a number of blue plastic wheelie chairs (like computer chairs) for sale at £5. If you are interested, please ask at the office. Price £5 each (cash or cheque only please).



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Bella	for super Maths
Choughs	Olivia	for always having great ideas in Own Learning Time
Puffins	Gracie F	for settling so well into our school. Well done!
Owls	Roxy	for always trying her best and being kind and helpful
Kingfishers	Reuben	for always showing great listening skills and trying hard
Trencrom	Abigail	for always doing her best in everything she does & reading every night
Lanyon	Nelly	for fantastic rugby skills this week! You're a natural!
Kerris	Jacob	for settling in so well to his new school & working so well with his new classmates
Bodrifty	Theo P	for his fantastic poetry this week & determination to do his best always
Bosigran	Kalle	for his excellent attitude to all of his work since the start of term
Kenidjack	Isaac	for settling in so well to his new school & for some great Literacy
Dinnertime	Frank	for always being so kind and helpful



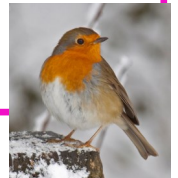
Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on and to see some great photos!



Attendance

To support our work improving school attendance, Mrs Daylak is available to answer any questions you might have regarding attendance, absences and holidays, after school every Tuesday until 4pm. She can be found in Robins classroom.



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	83.5%	10
Robins	80.5%	11
Puffins	97.9%	6
Owls	98.9%	5
Kingfishers	94.3%	9
Trencrom	97.7%	7
Lanyon	97.0%	8
Kerris	99.6%	1
Bodrifty	99.4%	2
Bosigran	99.4%	2
Kenidjack	99.2%	4
Overall school attendance	95.9%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

February

- 9th FOAS Valentine Disco – details to follow
- 10th Sharing assembly for Puffins - **POSTPONED**
- 10th **School closes at normal time of 3.15pm for half term break**

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – HALF TERM

ALL CLUBS CONTINUE AS NORMAL AFTER HALF TERM

March

- 2nd World Book Day
- 3rd St Piran's dance for Year 6 - details to follow
- 3rd Sharing assembly for Choughs & Robins at 2.45pm



Tea and Chat

Do you need any help, support or advice about establishing routines or behaviour with your children?

If this would help you then you are invited to come to a drop in group

at

Alverton School

on

Friday 27th January 2017

2.30pm to 3.15pm

All are welcome, refreshments will be provided

