



As I am sure you know, we are incredibly proud of all our pupils at Alverton. At this time of year, we feel particularly proud of our Year 6 children for their hard work, fantastic effort and attitude throughout the year, who are now leaving us to go on to their new secondary schools. We will miss them all and wish them the very best for the future.

Once again, our Key Stage 2 results are significantly above national figures which is an incredible achievement for pupils, staff and often parents alike. However, these are merely results from tests and they don't show all the things that make every one of our children special and unique. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate all of our children for what they are – which is far more important than any test score.

As our fantastic Summer Fair on Friday afternoon demonstrated once again, what really sets Alverton apart is the amazing sense of community and parental support we always enjoy at all school events. The impact of your unfailing support for our school and your children has a significant effect upon your own children's learning and the success of the school as a whole. I would therefore like to extend a huge thank you to all parents and staff who supported Friday's Summer Fair and in particular Alex and all of the FOAS members for their hard work in organising this great event.

One group of people who work tirelessly behind the scenes in order to ensure that your children have the best possible provision within our school are our school governors. We are fortunate in having a Governing Body at Alverton composed of people who bring a wide range of skills and expertise to our school free of charge. For example, this Summer, one of our governors will be using her professional knowledge to project-manage our car park development which will not only ensure that the work is completed to a high standard, but will also save our school a significant amount of money. These often unsung contributors to our school form a Governing Body whose commitment and range of talents is second to none within the local area and possibly the County. A big thank you goes to them.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, this is also a great opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has been so supportive of the school this year. Chief amongst this is our fantastic staff and it is due to their motivation, sheer hard work and determination to do their absolute best for all the children in their care that we have achieved so many successes and memorable experiences right across the school.

Have a lovely summer holiday.

## FOAS Summer Fair - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated and supported the FOAS Summer Fair last Friday. The total takings on the day were an incredible **£2199**.

A huge thank you to our fantastic FOAS team for all their hard work.

The raffle raised around £572. A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes and especially to:

Lincoln Kirby Bell  
 Penzance Leisure Centre  
 Sainsbury's  
 New Hong Kong  
 The Vault  
 Full House Chinese  
 The Savoy Cinema  
 RC Harding & Sons  
 Morrisons  
 The Crown Inn  
 Polgoon Vineyard

The Eden Project  
 Pure Nuff Stuff  
 Archie Browns  
 Paradise Park  
 Newlyn Filmhouse  
 Curry Corner  
 Fraser's Fish and Chips  
 Trengwainton Tea rooms  
 Trevaskis Farm  
 Jubilee Pool

and all the parents who so kindly donated prizes.

With thanks also to Councillor Jim McKenna's Community Chest for funding the arts and crafts, and to RT Inflatables for the bouncy castles (07938 574725)

### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	90.0%	11
Robins	99.0%	2
Puffins	97.2%	8
Owls	98.2%	7
Kingfishers	96.6%	9
Trencrom	98.6%	4
Lanyon	98.3%	6
Kerris	98.5%	5
Bodrifty	95.2%	10
Bosigran	98.8%	3
Kenidjack 	100%	1
Overall school attendance	97.4%	

**Our collective target is 96.5%**

### New Autumn term menu & price increase

Please find attached the new Autumn term menu from Caterlink. Copies will be sent home as soon as we have received them. **Please note that Caterlink have informed us this week that they have increased the cost of a lunch to £2.25 from September (£2.50 with juice).**

### DIARY DATES

#### July

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Staff training days (school closed)

School reopens for the Autumn term on Wednesday 6th September at 9am.

