

Indoor Athletics success

Thirty six of our KS2 children went to Mounts Bay Academy on Monday to take part in the Primary Indoor Athletics competition. They took part in many different events - javelin, medicine ball throw, sprint relays, standing long jump, standing high jump and speed bounce. Our Year 3 and 4 were third out of 12 schools so brought back bronze medals and our Year 5 and 6 were second and received silver medals. The Year 5 and 6 team will go through to the Cornwall Schools Spring Games in April. Mrs O'Neill and Mr Hammond were very proud of the children and they were exceptionally well behaved.

Youth Speaks

Two teams of Year 6 children went to the Zennor Theatre at Penwith College on Tuesday to take part in the annual Youth Speaks competition. The team of Sid, Alfie S and Jake spoke on 'Why it's good to be a nerd' and Iona, Tegan S and Isobel's talk was 'Is

bottle flipping the craziest playground craze?' They

competed against several local schools and spoke very well. The boys team was victorious and the girls were second - a fantastic achievement. Good luck to the boys will now go forward to the next round in a few weeks time. Mr Hammond was extremely proud of them all and said they were a credit to the school.



St Petroc's donation

Our Christmas performances raised an incredible £710.95 for the local homeless charity, St Petroc's and this week Corinna Langford, their representative, came into assembly to thank all the children.



Breakfast Club

Please note that although Breakfast Club runs from 8-8.45am, **we stop serving food at 8.30am**. If your child arrives after that time, they will not be able to have breakfast and will still be charged the same amount.

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.

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

Club Cancellation

High Fives club is **CANCELLED** next Wednesday 1st February due to staff training. Please collect your child at 3.15pm.

Year 6 London trip

Although the Year 6 London trip isn't until July, please note that full payment (£310 total) needs to be made by **21st April at the latest**. This is because the travel company 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.

FOAS VALENTINE DISCO

Thursday 9th February

Reception & KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.15pm. £1.50 to include a drink & a biscuit. Fancy dress optional. Any parent volunteers to help on the night would be very welcome - please let the office know. Thank you.



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	Mia	for super use of phonics when writing about her trip to Eden
Choughs	Amelia	for a beautiful piece of writing about her Eden trip
Puffins	Paige	for overcoming her fears in the swimming pool this week
Owls	Callum	for his amazing start to swimming this week
Kingfishers	Alfie	for working really hard adding and subtracting in Maths
Trencrom	Maisie	for putting so much effort in at home with her reading and Maths
Lanyon	Amber	for completing the trickier Maths challenge with confidence & determination
Kerris	Armandas	for his impeccable manners and helpful nature—always
Bodrifty	Charlotte	for always working hard and for her superb direction & teamwork in her presentation
Bosigran	Neve	for her focus and determination in her Maths paper
Kenidjack	Deanna	for brilliant progress with writing
Dinnertime	Ruby M	for using her knife and fork with ease
PE star	Rex	for fantastic athletic skills & being an all round good sportsman. Well done!



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	90.0%	11
Robins	91.0%	10
Puffins	96.4%	5
Owls	98.6%	2
Kingfishers	93.6%	7
Trencrom	92.7%	9
Lanyon	97.7%	3
Kerris	100%	1
Bodrifty	96.9%	4
Bosigran	95.5%	6
Kenidjack	93.5%	8
Overall school attendance	95.3%	

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

