



Clubs

There will be **NO** clubs on **Monday 21st November** due to staff training.

All clubs (except Art, last one 8th December, and Dance, last one 9th December) finish on Thursday 1st December.

UKS2 Exhibition

Don't forget that the UKS2 Exhibition is on **Thursday 1st December from 6pm - 8pm** and will be held at the PZ Gallery (by St Anthony Gardens near the Jubilee Pool). Please come along if you can.

LKS2 Exhibition

This will be held in the foyer of the Chapel Street Methodist Chapel and can be viewed the week before the KS2 Carol Concert when the Chapel is open. You will also be able to view it after the KS2 Carol Concert on Tuesday 13th December.

Year 1 hearing tests

The school nurses will be coming in on **Friday 25th November** to test the Year 1 children's hearing. All children will be tested unless you completed a form saying that you do not want them screened.

FOAS Christmas cards

If you were able to order cards from Arts Projects for Schools (APFS), they should have come home to you with your child. If you missed the order deadline, your child's artwork has been returned to you so that you can order via apfs.org.uk if you wish to direct (or take them to a local printer). **If you have any issues at all, please contact APFS direct.** FOAS are very sorry that the website had such technical difficulties

Christmas lunch

Friday 9th December

A letter has come home this week with information about the Christmas lunch. There will be the choice of roast turkey or vegetarian option only (no jacket potatoes or sandwiches). If your child would like a lunch, please return the slip (and payment if necessary) by **Friday 25th November** so that the kitchen can order the food. If you do not return a slip by that date, we will assume that your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home that day.



Reception & Year 6 Height & weight screening

The school nurses will be coming in on **Tuesday 22nd November** to weigh and measure all children in Reception and Year 6. You should have had a booklet with information about this at the beginning of term. If you do **NOT** wish your child to have this done, you must return the form to say so.

Year 5 camp - July 2017

There will be a meeting on **Monday 21st November** at 3.30pm in Bodrifty classroom about Year 5 camp next July at Porthpean. There will be lots of information given out and a chance for you to ask any questions. Please come along if you can.

Non uniform day

There will be a non uniform day next **Friday 25th November** in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair. A letter will be coming home next week with further details. Your donations of a raffle prize, various good quality items to sell on stalls or a small donation of money would be gratefully received. The Fair itself will be held on Friday 2nd December from 3.15pm. **If you can help set up and/or man the stalls, please let the office know. Thank you.**



BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

Don't forget to keep collecting your clothing for the collection on from school on the **MORNING OF WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the front of the school outside reception by 9am.

Please don't bring your clothes in any earlier, as we can't store them. Thank you.



Paying online

Thank you to all the parents who are paying online using the schoolmoney.co.uk website. Sorry to anyone who has tried to part pay an amount, eg, £20 for Year 3/4 camp using a smartphone or tablet. Schoolmoney say they are aware of some issues regarding this and are currently working on new software to resolve this problem. Until then, if you would like to part pay but do not have access to a laptop or PC, please bring either cash or cheque to the office.

Carol Singing

Saturday 26th November at 11am

Any KS2 children who would like to will be singing outside 'East of Here' in Chapel Street, Penzance next Saturday. We will be singing traditional carols and all KS2 children are welcome. This will be to celebrate the town's Christmas lights switch on that evening.

Peter Pan

We are delighted to be welcoming M&M Theatre Company back to perform Peter Pan on 23rd November. All children from Reception upwards will be seeing the performance on that day. Please help us by paying £3 per child online as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.



Lost

Mason in Kerris has lost his new red school tracksuit top, aged 9-11 years. It is named. Please check and hand in if found.

Issac in Owls has lost his Ninja Turtles wellies (orange eyes) size 12 or 13. If found, please hand in.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Oscar	for super writing - he even made his own word book!
Choughs	Alfie	for putting a smile on everybody's face
Puffins	Zack	for exceptional independent instruction writing
Owls	Thomas	for his amazing work on time this week
Kingfishers	Bella	for fabulous expression in our play rehearsals
Trencrom	George	for being a kind classmate & always doing his best
Lanyon	Jessika	for making excellent progress with her swimming. Fantastic!
Kerris	Destiny	for being so hard working & focused & always with a smile
Bodrifty	Orla	for showing fantastic teamwork in PE & a wonderful attitude to her work in all areas
Bosigran	Sophie	for putting in the maximum amount of learning to all her work
Kenidjack	Leila	for being a fantastic Year 6
Dinnertime	Harry R	for always being so well mannered



Twitter

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



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	87.9%	10
Robins	81.0%	11
Puffins	96.8%	4
Owls	94.6%	8
Kingfishers	96.8%	4
Trencrom	96.5%	6
Lanyon	97.2%	2
Kerris	95.4%	7
Bodrifty	97.2%	2
Bosigran	98.7%	1
Kenidjack	93.6%	9
Overall school attendance	94.7%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 23rd M & M Theatre Production of Peter Pan
- 23rd Last swimming for Kerris, Lanyon and Trencrom
- 25th Non uniform day in aid of the FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 25th Sharing assembly – Trencrom at 2.45pm

DECEMBER

- 1st Advent Service at 9.30am – followed by mince pies and coffee for parents
- 1st UKS2 Exhibition
- 2nd ALL CLUBS FINISH TODAY
- 2nd FOAS Christmas Fair – details to follow
- 2nd Guitar and keyboard lessons finish
- 6th EYFS concert at 9.30am & 2.00pm
- 7th KS1 exhibition/Christmas performance at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 9th Pupils Christmas lunch
- 13th KS2 concert at 6.30pm at the Chapel Street Methodist Church
- 20th **SCHOOL CLOSSES at normal time 3.15pm**

The spring term begins on Thursday 5th January 2017



THE CORNISH WINTER FAIR

Inc. Wadebridge Prime Stock Show

Join us for a celebration of the
best of Cornish farming & food

Cattle & Sheep Showing Classes

Produce, Cookery, Art
& Craft Competitions

Cornish Food & Drink Stands

Meet Farm Animals Up Close

Quality Local Craft & Art Stands

'Have a Go' at Milking a Cow
or Grooming a Pony

Meet Father Christmas in his Grotto



Saturday 19th November 2016

10am - 5pm Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge

FREE ENTRY

More info? Call 01208 814489 or visit:
www.royalcornwall.co.uk/cornish-winter-fair

Farming ❄️ Food ❄️ Drink ❄️ Crafts