Alverton School



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World Book Day

World Book Day 2023 was a great success. The children looked absolutely fabulous in their costumes, as did the staff! So much effort had gone into some of the outfits and book characters were truly brought alive!

The day was packed full of activities connected to the love of books and reading. Everyone enjoyed stories being read to them - UKS2 sharing a book with KS1 was a real highlight for all concerned! Children also ate a World Book Day cup cake, made and iced by UKS2. Other activities included, entering a competition to design a book token, making a video trailer for a favourite book, creating a poster about a favourite author, and designing book marks. There were a variety of book quizzes and word searches. Each class also contributed to the writing of a story, these will be read out on Monday's assembly and judged by the children.

The highlight of the day was our Book Oscar ceremony. All the children came together to celebrate the

books they loved. Book reviews were chosen and three children from each Year Group were nominated. The winning book review won an Oscar statue, a certificate and a book token to spend at the Edge of The World Book Shop. The winners also 'walked the red carpet' to share their success!

Thank you to everyone who put so much work it to making the day so successful especially Mrs Petty and her librarians.

Mrs Harman





Remember – safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact Martin Higgs (Designated Safeguarding Lead) at

head@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk or, if it is out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit on 0300 1231 116;

E-mail:

multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk

After school childcare

If your child needs after school child care we have limited spaces so it must be booked in advance with the office by emailing

alverton@tpacademytrust.org or calling 01736 364087 before 3pm on the day of the booking required.

The cost is £6 for one hour or £12 for two and care finishes at 5.15pm. If you late to collect your child after 4.15pm you will be charged an additional £6. If you are late after 5.15pm we will charge a late collection fee of £25 as we need to cover an additional hour for two members of staff.

THIS IS OUR

HELP YOUR SHELF

How it Works

It's all free.

Take what you need, whenever you need it.



No Questions Asked - No Judgements Made

Give what you can if you would like to.

We currently have lots of items on our Help Your Shelf ready for collection which are free for anyone to take at any time.

If you prefer, you can buy a reusable bag for £1 and fill this with items from the shelf. Once you've bought your bag, you can fill it with as much as you want, as many times as you want.

Whichever way you choose, the Help Your Shelf is available all day and you can pop in at any time.

Clubs - advance notice of cancellations

All school led clubs except DT Coaching Alternative Ball Sports, French, Cricket, Rugby Cross Country and Jump Dance will be cancelled in the week beginning Monday 13th March due to parent consultations.

Parents Evenings for Year 1-6

Booking has now opened for parent consultations (a ten minute phone call with your child's teacher) which are being held in the week beginning Monday 13th March. If you haven't yet booked your appointment time please go online and do so before the booking window closes on 8th March.

PLEASE BOOK ONLINE NOW

You will previously have been given log in details for eschools. If you are unsure what this is, please contact the office and they will arrange for new details to be given to you. It is easy and quick to use:

- Go to the school website http://alverton.org.uk and click on the white log in button in the red area at the top of the screen.
- Your user name will be your first name.surname (all lower case) eg, john.smith (not your email address)
- If you have forgotten your password, please contact the office.
- Once you have logged in, the Parents Evening icon can be found in the blue bar at the top. Click on that and you'll be taken to your child's class page for you to book.

If you have had a termly review meeting during the school day on the phone with Mrs Hughes and your child's class teacher, you don't need to book an appointment through the eschools system.

Please ensure that we have your up-to-date phone number so that your child's teacher can contact you for your appointment.

Daisy's Diary

Months and months ago Mrs Gills dad very kindly gave the school a very beautiful and unusual new baby tree. It's a Norfolk Island pine. It's been waiting patiently in its pot for a sunny day to be planted and on Tuesday some Puffins did so.





Cornwall Partnership

NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters
Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on **0800 001 4330**.

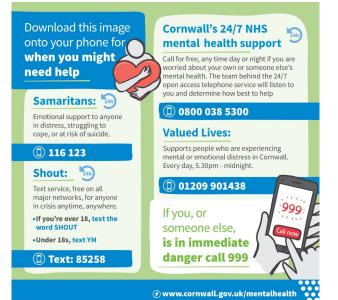








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Penzance CTIPA Foodbank

The CTIPA Foodbank in Penzance provides food for anyone in need. If their support would be helpful to you, just phone Veryan or Adele in the office in confidence on 01736 364087 and they can phone the Foodbank for you who will be able to help.

The Foodbank are extremely busy at the moment and are very grateful for any donations.







NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE 0808 2000 247 24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE



WCWAid West Cornwall Women's Aid

01736 367539 https://www.wcwaid.co.uk/helpline



There is a lot of help and advice available to help you keep your children safe online. Have a look at the Online Safety section of our website for lots of useful information and links http://www.alverton.org.uk/website/online_safety for families/246722. Your child's teacher will also always be happy to talk to you about online safety.

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/

Registering a child as eligible for free school meals (as described below) means that your child receives a free meal every day (though they can, of course, bring a packed lunch should they prefer) but there are additional benefits too. Pupil Premium brings more money into the school to help children achieve and learn. Children in receipt of the Pupil Premium also receive other benefits (eg contributions towards Key Stage 2 camps and funding to use for uniform, music lessons, trips etc). At some times, there are further benefits for these children such as food vouchers during holiday times where these are given. Please see the Pupil Premium Provision Map in the Pupil Premium section of our website http://www.alverton.org.uk/website/pupil premium/172518 or speak to Mrs Gill or Mrs Stacey in the office or contact Mrs O'Rourke who leads our Pupil Premium provision.

The easiest and quickest way to apply for free school meals is online through the Cornwall Council website but, if you are unable to do this, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent / carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- · Income Support (IS)
- · Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- · Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- · Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- · Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- · Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- · Universal Credit your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits / credits are being claimed:

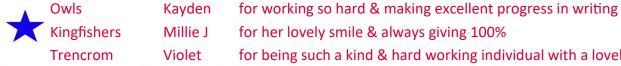
- · Working Tax Credit
- · Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and / or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

NB All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed. However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may also have an entitlement to benefits-related free school meals and it is important to apply for these if you think your child may be eligible.

Registering for free school meals / Pupil Premium is confidential. If you think that your child is eligible, we strongly recommend that you contact Cornwall Council as detailed above. Mrs Gill and Mrs Stacey in the office will also be able to help you and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.





Trencrom Violet for being such a kind & hard working individual with a lovely smile

Lanyon Benjamin for working really hard this week & being a positive influence

Kerris Jack for coming in every day with the loveliest smile

Bodrifty Charlie for always being so cheerful, polite & helpful & hardworking in class

Bosigran Eddy for working really hard especially in English & Maths. What a star Kenidjack Layla for brilliant work & being woman of the match on Tuesday

Lunchtime Star River F for being so polite & well mannered all of the time



DIARY DATES	
Monday 13th-Thursday 16th March	Parents evening (by phone call) Please book online by 8th March to secure a convenient time. Full details in letter that has come home.
Wednesday 29th March	FOAS Easter Disco Information to follow
Friday 31st March 3.15pm	Last day of term
Monday 17th April 8.45am	First day of summer term