# Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine



Our core Christian Values: Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust

Friday 8th April 2022

## Happy Easter!

We have now reached the end of the Spring Term and what a term it has been! It hasn't been the easiest term due to COVID challenges but I am so proud of what we have achieved, the great times that we have had and the superb progress that the children have made. They are a true credit to you.

We are already looking forward to a busy Summer Term with less restrictions, better attendance, lots of whole school events and some lovely warm and dry weather. Our older children will definitely get their residential, we will get to enjoy a whole school sports day, the PTA are planning a summer fayre and we will be able to get out and about even more so we can learn about and appreciate where we live. It's going to be amazing!

Thank you to our children, their families, our talented staff team and governors for everything that you do to make Mawnan School such a fantastic learning community. Best wishes for a wonderful Easter Holiday with your awesome children. See you all on **Monday 25th April** for the start of Summer Term.



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### **Upcoming Events**

Please put these dates in your diaries: March 2022

April 2022 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>: Easter Holidays Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Term Begins

May 2022 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>: Spring Bank Holiday

### Attendance

This week, one of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	98.28%	1 - late
Topper –	91%	0 - late
Pico –	92.86%	2 - late
Fusion –	95.52%	2 – late
Dart –	95.24%	3 - late

Well done Oppie Class for having the highest attendance this week.

### **Eucharist Service**



On Tuesday we had a lovely Eucharist Service with Johanna, talking about Easter, the Last Supper and the offering and presentation of bread and wine.

### **Easter Bunny**

There was great excitement today when we had an unexpected visit from the Easter Bunny, who gave us a fun Easter egg hunt!



#### **Peninsula Football Final**

Our fantastic football team made it all the way to the Peninsula Football Final at Penryn College.

They played seven games against some really tough competition and despite some losses, they represented Mawnan School with great sportsmanship and commitment and we are incredibly proud of them! Well done to our players and to their coach Rob.





The sign of the week for Friday's newsletter is 'Good Morning'



#### **RNLI Visit**

This morning we were joined by the RNLI lifeguards for an interactive and very informative assembly. Please talk to your child about what they learnt and test their knowledge the next time that you're at the beach.



#### Primary Assessments: future dates

During the summer term, our fantastic pupils will taking part in their statutory assessments. The statutory tests are part of our education system and we will thoroughly support the children so they can embrace the tests with confidence and positivity, enabling them to shine like the stars they are!

KS1 SATs are compulsory for all Year 2 pupils and KS2 SATs are compulsory for all Year 6 pupils in England. If your child is in **Year 2** or **Year 6** they have to sit the SATs. For this reason, please make a note of the following dates and please **do not** book any holidays during these times.

#### Key stage 1

May 2022 is the Key stage 1 testing period. Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10th June 2022 is the phonics screening check

#### Key stage 2

The Year 6 tests are timetabled from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May 2022.

**Monday 9 May 2022** English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 10 May 2022English readingWednesday 11 May 2022Mathematics papers 1 and 2Thursday 12 May 2022Mathematics paper 3

**Multiplication tables check for Year 4** is timetabled from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12 May 2022.



You can read more by clicking on this image.

#### Reading over the holidays

We are so proud of the reading culture at Mawnan and want to thank you sincerely for reading every day at home with your children. Please continue this enjoyable journey over the holiday and visit our local library.

We are very fortunate to have a great library in Falmouth. It is free to join and your child can take out up to 10 books at a time to enjoy over the holidays.

Opening hours can be found here: <u>https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-</u> <u>museums-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/falmouth-library/</u>

#### **Ofsted Parent View**

We would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire.



Our Ofsted inspection window is wide open as our last inspection was in 2017. The information gathered through Parent View will play a valuable part of our next inspection. Thank you so much for your support with this.

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

#### Message in a Bottle Top

Please could everyone save plastic bottle tops because we will be taking part in the message in a bottle top project this summer. Throughout the project the children will learn about the damaging effects of plastic on the environment and animals we love. They will also use their creativity to repurpose plastic waste into something beautiful. There is a collection box by the front office.



#### New term...new menu!

We have been fortunate that our catering company have given the children some input on designing the new menu for next term. Please ensure that you book your child's school meals on parent pay ahead of the new term.



### **School ECO Team**



The Great British Spring clean has already started and finishes on the 10th April! We have pledged as a school to collect 20 bags from around our local community, so grab a bag and get collecting.

Any rubbish collected please send in a photo of where you are and you holding your bag of rubbish.

Thank you so much and have a wonderful Easter!

Mrs Moon









#### EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture Easter holiday provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

# 12th-14th & 19th-21st April **3 DAY SUPER CAMPS** 5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS

#### FEATURING A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM, PAPER PLANE WARS, ARTS & CRAFTS DANCE OFF, FOOTBALL GOLF, CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES, FILMS, TEAM CHALLENGES & LOTS MORE! JUST £45 FOR 3 DAYS

OR £20 A DAY

# FULL/HALF DAY CAMPS: 3-16 YEAR OLDS CLIMBING FOOTBALL ARTS & CRAFTS AND MORE...

ALSO AVAILABLE ....

In association with Active Cornwall and the Time2Move Holiday programme, our SuperCamps are free of charge for eligible free school meal children and their families (this does not include children eligible for EY FSM funding). Those eligible for FSM codes can obtain them by visiting - cornwall.gov.uk/time2move. Free school meal pupils will be provided with a packed lunch on the day of their activity. Parent/carer(s) wishing to use childcare vouchers, please select 'Childcare Voucher' ticket - we will contact you to complete the booking.

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK: 01320 372379

#### **CHILDREN'S SAILING TRUST: EASTER ACTIVITIES**

Easter is nearly upon us and here at the <u>Children's Sailing Trust</u> we're putting on lots of fun activities for local children and their families.

Our charity would really appreciate it if you could spread the word and <u>send</u> <u>the attached leaflet</u> out to your email database as soon as possible please, so that children aged 6 to 106 have the opportunity to take part in experiences that promote confidence and teach them skills for life.

We're based in a tranquil former quarry, hidden away in the wilds of Garras, Helston, where all sorts of water-based fun takes place (there's also the lakeside café for people-watching with coffee and cake) and our sailing courses are located along the beautiful Helford River.

Every activity booked helps support the Children's Sailing Trust in our mission of making water sports accessible to all. And to that end, we have plenty of accessible opportunities to get out on the lake in a safe and supported environment this Easter – and all year round.

Many thanks in anticipation and we hope you're looking forward to the holidays as much as we are!

