

# 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*

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

## Children in Need 2021

Thank you very much for supporting Children in Need. We had a fantastic day that was full of dancing and laughter. We raised **£172.00**.



## Stanley's Steps

We've been absolutely blown away by the support that has been shown to Stanley's Steps this week.

Not only has Stan overtaken his initial goal of 10 miles but he's also (so far!) raised a whopping **£4,450** for Children in Need!



## Our Prayer for Children in Need

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the things we have. Help us to be grateful and not take them for granted. Help us care for people that are in need and do not have as much as us.

Amen

*Written by Arthur and Sidney Year 5*

# Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Both our football and netball teams had their final league matches last week and we are delighted to share that both teams finished with great results.

The scores were:

## Football

Mawnan 3 – 0 Kennall Vale

## Netball

Mawnan 3 – 1 Stithians

Mawnan 16 – 0 Kennall Vale

Our Netball and Football teams performed exceptionally well throughout the league and we are extremely proud of both of these teams. We would like to thank our committed coaches and brilliant families for their support throughout the league. We will let you know our place when it has been confirmed.

## **Netball & Football Club**

Both Football & Netball Club will continue this term, with the final sessions on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>/12/2021.

## Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

### **December 2021**

See below the list of exciting events taking place in December.

## Attendance

This week, one of our classes reached our attendance target of 98%. Well done Topper Class!

Oppie –	94.24%	2 - late
Topper –	100%	0 - late
Pico –	88.04%	1 - late
Fusion –	92.04%	0 – late
Dart –	87.27%	1 - late

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

## Christmas Events

Last year our wonderful children missed out on lots of their Christmas treats and traditions due to our early closure, because of COVID-19. We are determined that we're going to make up for it this year, by having the best Christmas ever! Here are some dates for your diary and more details will follow.

<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Trebah Garden of Light for KS2	See details below
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Christingle - we will be having two services – (hopefully in the church). Please bring in your Christingle candles for collection on this day.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Secret Santa (book sale) 	Sadly, we won't be having our usual Secret Santa but the children will be making gifts for their grown-ups in school. This will be an opportunity for the children to buy a second hand book for brothers, sisters, cousins or friends.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>		We would like the children to come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers in exchange for a donation to Save the Children.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Oppie Nativity	Oppie and Topper will be performing an individual Nativity this year. More details to follow...
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Oppie Nativity	
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Topper Nativity	
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Topper Nativity	

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**



Christmas Dinner - You can now book this on ParentPay. Previous bookings for this day have been CANCELLED, so please re-book for this day.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**



For our last day of term, we would like all of the children to come into school in their sparkliest clothes. We will also be having our class parties and a special visitor will be coming to join us!

## Trebah Garden of Light

Trebah  
Garden

We are delighted to share that Mawnan School will be taking part in the Trebah Garden of Light. Throughout this week, our Key Stage 2 classes (Pico, Fusion and Dart) will be working with artist Lucy Joines to create magical lanterns that they will carry on the Christmas lantern procession on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

Our procession time is from 4.30pm and will last about an hour, plus we'll have the whole garden to ourselves. We will navigate the sub-tropical pathways by the warm glow of the children's handcrafted lanterns down to the beach, to the firepit where we can pause together to watch the mesmerising flames and reflections on the shoreline. It sounds as if it's going to be an excellent community event.

## Christingle Candles

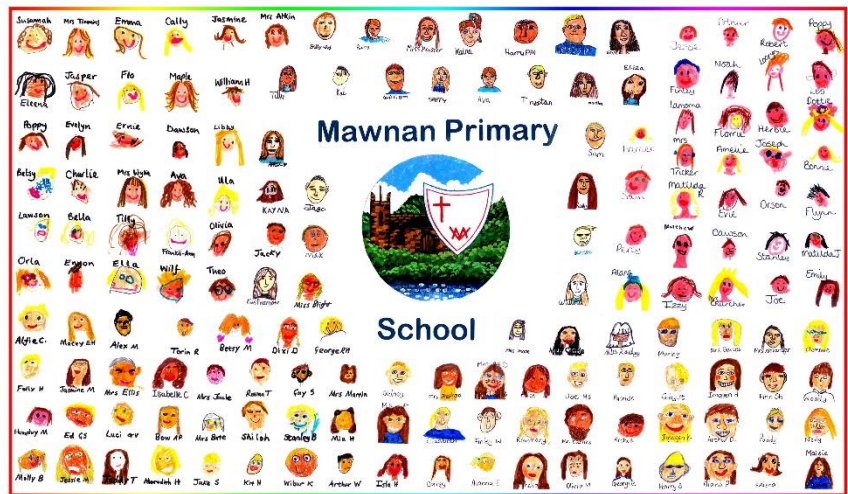
Our Children's Society Christingle candles have arrived at school and they will be handed out to the children this week.

The candle is a moneybox that we'd love you to fill up with coins to donate to the Children's Society. Please could the children bring the money boxes back on the morning of our Christingle Service – **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**



## Are you looking for a unique and memorable Christmas gift?

The Mawnan School Tea-Towels will be available in December for you to purchase. More details to follow!



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## COVID-19 Update

Last week was our most challenging week of this academic year due to the impact of COVID-19 with clusters in two classes and a lot of staff isolating at home. Your children have continued to shine and we are extremely proud of them for coping so well with the changes. We have not had any more confirmed cases.

Thank you for your continued support with following our COVID\_19 measures.

Until further notice our measures are:



1. Remain in our class bubbles whilst we are in the school building and key stage bubbles will only mix outside.
2. Routine and regular handwashing along with good respiratory hygiene.
3. Classrooms will be well ventilated.
4. Cleaning will be increased.
5. Staff will increase the frequency of lateral flow tests.
6. Staff will be wearing facemasks in communal areas and when working in close proximity to children.

**Please ensure that you play your part and follow our guidance:**

1. **If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test (NOT a Lateral Flow Test). If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. **If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. (The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test). Please let us know if someone in your household tests positive so we can provide support for you.****
2. Please make use of the lateral flow tests - Twice weekly lateral flow testing should continue for all education staff and all families and households of children attending schools. Please use lateral flow tests over the weekend to test the household before returning to school.
3. Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school.
4. Wear face coverings if you are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance whilst on school grounds.
5. Swiftly exit the school grounds and do not gather in groups.
6. Keep the one-way system clear so everyone is able to safely enter and exit the school grounds. To avoid crowding at the end of the day please could we request that you keep to the one-way system and **do not stand by the front gates**. If you are waiting for a KS2 child please stand in a space in the carpark (ideally stand in the same spot every day so your child can find you more easily).



# New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

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