

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 11th November 2022

ODD SOCKS DAY 2022 - Anti-bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is: Reach Out. Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 14th - Friday 18th November and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week.

This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's come together and **reach out**
to stop bullying.

REACH
OUT

Monday 14th to
Friday 18th November
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ReachOut

What is Odd Socks day?

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! So, on Monday we'd love everyone to wear their most colourful odd socks with their school uniform.

We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on Monday 14th November for Odd Socks Day. Will you?

Odd Socks Day

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

Children in Need 2022

We will be supporting children in need again this year and would love it if the children could come into school on Friday 18th November in either **spots or stripes**. If you don't have anything spotty or stripy then anything colourful will do. We will be collecting cash donations on the gate in the morning.



UK Parliament Week

Next week is also UK Parliament Week so we will continue our learning about democracy and we will be having our school council elections.

Armistice/Remembrance Day



Today we discussed remembrance and how we commemorate and honour all those who have fought and died in conflict. We paid our respects with a Two Minute Silence at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month.



Our Year 6's also did a fantastic job at representing the school at the village remembrance service. Imogen, Archie and Maisie read 'In Flanders Field' as part of the service and then we went down to the Memorial to lay wreaths and crosses



Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

November 2022

Odd Socks Day: Monday 14th

Children in Need: Friday 18th

Nasal Flu Immunisation: Friday 18th

Tempest School Photos: Thursday 24th

Movie Night: Friday 25th

December 2022

Secret Santa: Friday 9th

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th

Attendance

This week, **none** of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie – 96.30% 1 - late

Topper – 95.52% 1 - late

Pico – 96.77% 0 - late

Fusion – 97.67% 3 – late

Dart – 97.14% 0 - late

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

Mrs Shepherd

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that this will be Mrs Shepherd's last half term at Mawnan School. Mrs Shepherd will be taking up an exciting opportunity in her family's successful construction business alongside her husband.

Mrs Shepherd has been at Mawnan School for just over 6 years and in that time has made an exceptional contribution to all aspects of school life. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

We have informed the children and we are currently advertising for Teaching Assistant to join the Fusion Class Team from January to July 2023 to work. More information about the role can be found here: http://lhrc1a.rfer.us/CORNWALL9_X3aY

Please share it with anyone who you feel might be interested in joining our staff team.

Parent Teacher Meetings

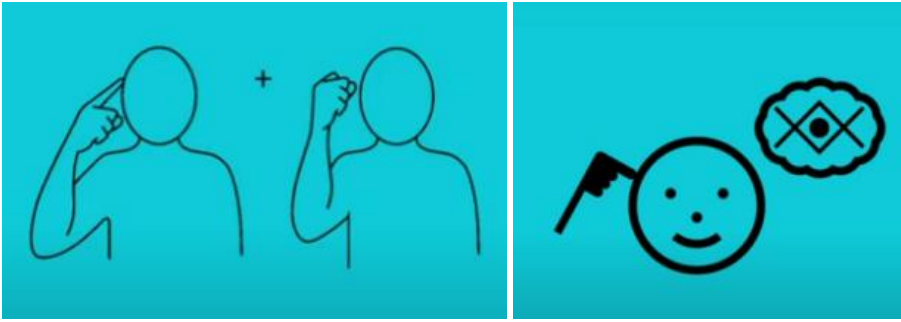
Thank you for signing up for your parent teacher meeting appointment. Our teachers are really looking forward to meeting with you next week to discuss your child's progress.

Please check that you have made a note of the time and date of your appointment and please ensure that you arrive on time.

Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is **'To Remember'**



Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Our Football and Netball teams have had another good week in the Sports league. Well done!

Football:  There was no Match this week.

Netball: 

Mawnan 9 – 5 Stithians

Stithians have been our hardest team to date! At Half time Mawnan were winning 5 – 0, however Stithians came back fighting with 5 goals in the second half. It was certainly an exciting and tough half but Mawnan managed to win the game by scoring an extra 4 goals. Well done girls!

Nasal Flu Vaccination

The 'Nasal Flu Vaccination' will be given during the afternoon of Friday, 18/11/2022.

In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: **EE112002**.

The deadline for the online consent form is Midday Wednesday 16th November.

Mawnan Film Night

On Friday 25th November Mawnan School PTA will be hosting a film night for the children.

There will be two showings an earlier showing is for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Oppie and Topper) and a later showing is for the children in Key Stage 2 (Pico, Fusion and Dart).



This is a fundraising event so we are asking for a donation of £5 for each child. In return for your £5 donation, your child will get a hotdog, popcorn and some sweets. We would the children to have their water bottles with them so that they can have a drink when they need it and this will reduce spillages!

Money will be collected on the door. We will be putting the gym mats on the floor and the children are welcome to bring in covers, cushions and to wear comfortable clothes.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 starts at 3:15pm and collection is at 5pm.

Key Stage 2 starts at 5:15pm and collection is at 7:15pm.

Entry and collection will be from the main office door only. The Oppie and Topper children that are attending will go straight from their class into the hall at the end of the day.

We would like you to sign up via this google form if you'd like your child to attend the film night. This is will help the PTA know how many children to cater for.

TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY

The photographer will now be in school on **Thursday 24th November 2022**, to take individual, sibling and family group photographs.

If you would like your pre-school child photographed with their school aged siblings, then you will need to be in the school hall from 8.15am. Photos with Pre-school siblings will take place between 8:30am-9:00am.

Due to the large number of children currently in school, the photographer must start the school photographs at 9am.

Enterprise Club

Our Year 6 Enterprise club are trying to find more ways to raise money for a school defibrillator! To tie in with their ethos of re using and being kind to the environment they have decided to sell second hand Christmas jumpers, hats, scarves and accessories.

If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers etc. in good condition, this incredible group of pupils would be very grateful for any donations to sell at their fundraiser stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Congratulations Mrs Moon!



We would like to wish Mrs Moon and her husband a huge congratulations on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl!



PTA Secret Santa

We would love your unwanted gifts to be recycled and re-loved through our Secret Santa event. This special event is one of the highlights of the year and we would be very grateful to you for supporting it. Every gift will be £1 so the children bring a £1 for every family member who they are buying for along with a bag to carry their gifts home in.



Please put Secret Santa gifts suitable for Mums, Dads, Sisters and Brothers in the box in the entrance foyer of the school by Friday 25th November. We are particularly after gifts that are suitable for dads and older children. Donations of sellotape are also welcome. The Secret Santa will be held on the morning of **Friday 9th December**.

This year, we would like Secret Santa to be a little more environmentally friendly, and will be holding a newspaper wrapping station. Children will be able to choose between traditional wrapping paper, or newspaper and ribbons or wool (re-used). Any unwanted newspaper, ribbons or wool would be welcome and can also be placed in the Secret Santa box.

Many thanks for your help.

Mawnan Panto 2023

Mawnan Panto are looking for 'Juniors' (KS2) and 'Teenies' (KS1) to take part in the Mawnan Village Pantomime of 'Puss in Boots' during the first week of February 2023.

To take part or for more information, please see Mrs Martin at school or email hlmartin1984@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 14th: Anti Bullying Week – Odd Sock Day

Monday 14th: Parent- Teacher Meetings

Friday 18th: Nasal Flu Immunisations

Friday 18th: Children in Need

Thursday 24th: Tempest individual and group

Friday 25th: PTA Film Night

Wednesday 30th: Christingle Service

December

Thursday 8th: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th: Secret Santa

Monday 12th: Nativity (Oppie and Topper) dress rehearsal

Tuesday 13th: Nativity – pm performance: To be advised

Wednesday 14th: Nativity – evening performance: To be advised

Wednesday 14th: Christmas Dinner (Lunch booking made via Paypal)

Thursday 15th: Candlelit Christmas Carol concert for KS2: 6-7pm

Friday 16th: Last day of term

Open the Book

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome back the wonderful Open the Book team who performed The Boy in the Temple story, with the help of our pupils Olivia, Lamorna, Emily and Joseph.



Term Dates

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Cornwall Council

2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2022						October 2022						November 2022							
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		5	12	19	26		Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs		6	13	20	27		Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		7	14	21	28		Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29		Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30		Sun		6	13	20	27	

December 2022						January 2023						February 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28
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Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun	5	12	19	26	

March 2023						April 2023						May 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26	Wed		3	10	17	24	31
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June 2023						July 2023						August 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		4	11	18	25	Tue		1	8	15	22	29
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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Our INSET Days for 2022/2023 will be as follows:

1. ~~Monday 5th September 2022~~
2. ~~Friday 21st October 2022~~
3. ~~Monday 31st October 2022~~
4. Monday 24th July 2023
5. Tuesday 25th July 2023

Attendance

Mawnan CE VA Primary School is a happy and successful school and every child plays a part in making it so. We aim to create an environment that encourages and enables all members of our school community to achieve their full potential. In order to make the most of the learning opportunities provided within school, pupils need to have the continuity of provision that consistent attendance allows. **We consider regular attendance to be 98% or above.** Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning. It is very important that you make sure that your child attends regularly and this policy sets out how we will achieve this together.

We do understand there are times when children will need to be absent from school for a number of reasons. As a result, we will only consider authorising absences in the following instances:

- For sickness or ill health
- For medical consultant appointments which fall during school hours
- For religious or cultural observances
- For a family emergency

If your child is absent, please phone or email the school by 9:00am on the first day of absence and provide us with the reason for their absence. The school is obliged to keep a record of absences and these are recorded on your child's report. Unauthorised absence and persistent lateness must be reported to the Local Authority's Attendance and Welfare Officer for further support and action.

There have been amendments to the Education Regulations (Pupil Registration 2006) act. These amendments remove reference to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whilst we understand that some absences may include times when your child is ill or attending appointments, (preferably out of school time) it is important that we all work together to try to ensure that your child has the best possible chance of success whilst at school.

If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine per child, per parent, of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and / or custodial sentences. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

Family holidays during term time will not normally be authorised. No flights or travel arrangements should be booked until the absence has been discussed with the Headteacher. Under current legislation parent/carers taking their child on an unauthorised holiday in term time could be subject to a fixed penalty fine. This is something we would like to avoid happening.



Apply now for school places in September 2023

 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Reception 2023

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for respective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.

Ofsted Parent View

We would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire. Our Ofsted inspection is imminent 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/>

