

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 3rd February 2023

Good Bye Mrs Ellis

Today we said goodbye to the wonderful and much-loved Mrs Ellis. We wish her well in her new home and adventures. We will always feel incredibly grateful to her for the kindness, patience and time she has given to so many pupils of Mawnan School over the last nine years.



Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

February 2023

Fri 10th – DRESS TO EXPRESS –

Children's Mental Health Week

Mon 13th – Fri 17th: Half Term

Mon 20th: Return to School

March 2023

Thurs 2nd: World Book Day

Fri 17th: Comic Relief Day

Attendance

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

Oppie –	97.78%	4 - late
Topper –	99.66%	0 - late
Pico –	94.84%	0 - late
Fusion –	93.93%	0 – late
Dart –	99.50%	0 - late

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

Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213

Dress to Express

On **Friday 10th February** we will be supporting Children's Mental Health week. This will be a non – uniform day where we would like the children to come dressed to the theme “**Dress to Express.**”

Children are encouraged to use colour to express themselves by wearing a colourful outfit or an outfit of their choice to express themselves.



Children's Mental Health Week

6th - 12th February 2023

Each year there is a different theme for Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2023 is '**Let's Connect**'.

This theme encourages children to explore how they can cultivate meaningful connections in their lives to support their mental health and wellbeing.

Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp

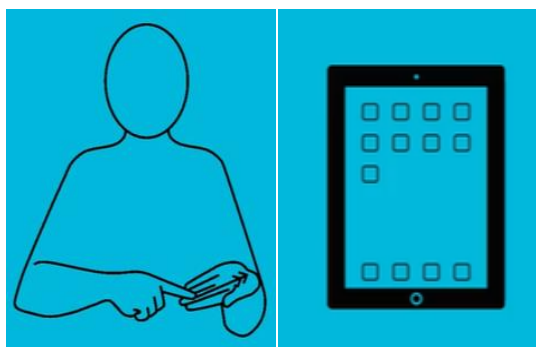
This Year our three-day school camp for Key stage 2 will take place May 15th – 17th at Canoe Cornwall, Pill Farm <https://canoecornwall.org.uk/>.

Payment has been set up for this camp on Parent Pay to enable parents to pay in installments. Further information regarding this Camp has now been sent out to all parents via Class Dojo and email.

Makaton sign of the week



The sign and symbol of the week is '**Tablet**' (device)



Football: Mixed CSG Qualifier

This morning ten of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Mixed CSG Football Qualifier at Penryn College. They took part in numerous matches, playing in heats against five other teams and came second overall.

Mrs Tricker was extremely impressed with their teamsmanship, maturity and exemplary behaviour! Well done Olivia, Joss, Alfie, Patrick, Torin, Maisie, Finn, Georgie, Joe and Archie.

After School Clubs Next Term

Next half term we will be offering the following after school clubs:

Monday – Netball with Gill and Debs for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Tuesday – Football with Christian for Y5 and Y6.

Tuesday – Hockey with Tom H for Y5 and Y6.

Tuesday – Embrace Dance for Year 1, 2 and 3.

Tuesday – Sketching & Painting Stage 1 with Miss Moon for Y3 & 4.

Wednesday – Gardening Club with Zinnia and Lucy for Year 2.

Thursday – Coding Club with Miss Pridmore for Y3 & 4.

Thursday – Sketching Club with Mrs Davies for Y5 and Y6.

These Clubs will run from 3:15 – 4:15pm. Children must be collected from the school gates at 4:15pm.

Christingle Candles

We received a lovely Card from Mawnan Mother's Union thanking everyone for their generous donations in the Christingle Candles in December. Thank you to all who donated.

Staff, Pupils, Mawnan Smith School,

As Treasurer of Mawnan Mothers Union, I'm writing this thank you note to say you raised £301.49 in your Christingle Candles for the Children's Society.

This is a magnificent amount and will enable the Children's Society to carry on with their vital work supporting vulnerable children.

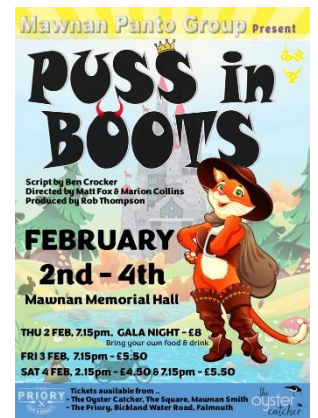
Yours Love and Prayers

S. Pitman

Mawnan Pantomime

Last night, a number of our pupils and Mrs Martin had their first annual Mawnan Panto performance of Puss in Boots. It was a fantastic evening that filled the hall with great entertainment and laughter.

We are incredibly proud of our amazing performers and wish them well for the rest of their performances. A huge Well Done to all!



Year 6 SATs

Message from the Standard and Testing Agency about Year 6 SATs timetable change.

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

The KS2 timetable variation (TTV) window for each assessment will also move back one day, in accordance with this change.

There will be no changes to arrangements for our other assessments, including KS2 teacher assessments, key stage 1 tests and teacher assessments, the phonics screening check and the multiplication tables check. Dates and deadlines for these assessments remain as previously announced.



**£60 FOR 3 DAYS
OR £25 A DAY**

FEB HALF TERM SUPERCAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture 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.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM: TUE 14TH - THUR 16TH

3 DAY SUPER CAMPS

5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS

FEATURING A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

**DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM,
PAPER PLANE FLYING, ARTS & CRAFTS,
DANCE OFF, FOOTBALL GOLF,
CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES,
FILMS, TEAM CHALLENGES
& LOTS MORE!**



**OTHER ACTIVITIES ALSO AVAILABLE:
FOOTBALL, CLIMBING, RUGBY, CLAY/CRAFTS**

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:

WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK

01326 372379

The SuperCamp is FREE for all children eligible for free school meals (not including the EYFS & KS1 provision). These pupils can obtain their code via www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move which they can then use on the website - www.myedventure.co.uk. Parents can also pay using childcare voucher schemes if they contact us directly.

If anyone has any questions or queries please do contact:

Jake Ash & Darren Bowers
Edventure Holiday Activities @ Penryn College
01326 372379

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SANCTUARY



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Sanctuary

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20% OFF RETAIL

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the Cornish Seal
Sanctuary



To thank you for your continued support, we're bringing back our discounted Friends of the Sanctuary Membership for 2023!

£14.50 per adult and £11.50 per child for 12 months entry!

(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required.
Available until 28th February 2023)

SEAL PUP MANIA!

Dive into an ocean of fun this
February half term!



Stories with Seals

Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Stardust' - a story all about a pup caught in hard times!

Weigh the Pup competition

Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

Conservation Club (13th - 15th Feb, £120pp)

Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 3-day club. To book, call 01326 221361.