PTA News

Here at Mawnan school we have a very active and friendly PTA who, working in partnership with the teachers and governors, give up their time and energy to fundraising for the school. It is estimated that PTA's nationally raise over £73 million a year, providing funds to improve the school experience for millions of children. Examples of how we have helped our school include purchase of clipboards and waterproof trousers to supporting school trips and helping towards the upkeep of the adventure playground.

We run a variety of events each year and are also involved in local fundraising. Such events have included the Mawnan Fun Run, Bluebell walk, Tarquins Gin tasting and auction night, school discos and film nights and secret Santa (to name

but a few!). Sadly this year, our fundraising events have been stilted some what and many have sadly had to be cancelled altogether. So, we are looking for creative ways to keep raising funds for the children and the school. Watch this space!!

Natalie Cattle is the new chair and has two girls at the school. Lizzy Bradshaw is vice chair and has a son and Tim Whetter as treasurer with two boys. We currently have 13 active member as well as teacher representation with Mrs Wylie and of course, Miss Pridmore. However, we could always have more members so please let us know if you are interested in joining! This is us....



We understand that people have busy lives so your commitment to the PTA can be as big or small as you are able to offer. We currently hold Zoom meetings roughly every term. If you want to come and join us, you are more than welcome!

A successful PTA provides parents and teachers with the opportunity to exchange views, work together and to develop mutual trust and confidence and at Mawnan school we are lucky to have this.

The PTA have a couple of fun activities for you and your children to get involved with over the half term. Due to current circumstances with Covid-19 we are unable to have the opportunity to arrange our usual fundraisers like the Mawnan Fun Run, School film nights, discos etc.

Therefore, we would appreciate as many people as possible to get involved with these fun fundraisers over the half term period and help the PTA to raise some money for our wonderful school.

We appreciate these are difficult times, so any contribution is welcomed.

Happy Half Term

From all at Mawnan PTA

PTA Car Wash Sponsored Fundraiser

As we are unable to organise events at the moment our fundraising



has to be different! Over the half term holidays we are asking every child to clean at least one car (hopefully more) in exchange for a donation to the PTA (recommended donation of £5 per car). It can be washing the outside, hoovering the inside or even just getting rid of the rubbish. Each child is being sent home with a sponsorship form – by completing the form and ticking Gift Aid we can make even more money but please to reduce cash handling we are asking that donations are made by bank transfer if possible.

Photography Competition



Great news for any budding photographers out there!

The PTA are launching a photography competition!

There will be **two categories**; one for children and one for adults.

The theme is **MAWNAN** (so photos of the Mawnan area only)

Photos have to have been taken in 2020.

Please email your photos to <u>nattidahotmail.co.uk</u> by the deadline of November 8th, with your name, age and contact details.

Entry fee: £2

In order to reduce cash handling our preference is for you to bank transfer your entry fees to the PTA bank account SORT CODE 30-98-57 ACCOUNT No: 00163286

Ref: Name of Entrant

PRIZE: The winner's photos will be entered in a fabulous Calendar that will printed and ready to buy for Christmas.