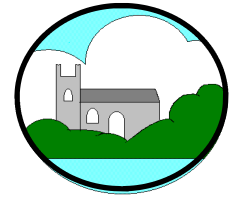


# Mawnan School Newsletter



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23rd Nov. '12

## CLASS CURRICULUM INFORMATION

### CLASS 1

**Literacy:** Looking at Handa's Surprise next week, exploring stories from a variety of cultures in literacy.

**Numeracy:** Continuing to count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's, touch on doubling and continue our work on recording number sentences.

**Topic:** Preparing for the Class 1 'wedding.' The role play ceremony will be taking place on Wednesday morning. You are very welcome to join us! If you can, please meet us at School at 11am prompt, and we'll walk down to St Michael's Church together; back in time for lunch!

### CLASS 2

**Literacy:** We will be completing our work on electricity. We will then be finding out about living on an island from the Katie Morag books & from Lizzy. Written work will be mainly topic related.

**Numeracy:** Time and practical measures (including cookery postponed from last week.)

### CLASS 3

**Literacy:** Starting an exciting new unit Creating Images (poetry.) Initially we will be thinking and writing about the wind. This fits nicely with the work we are doing on the Storm for the Christmas Play.

**Numeracy:** New unit 3D shapes and handling data is linked to our current mathematics targets, this will include describing 3D shapes and visualising 3D objects from 2D drawings, making nets of common 3D solids.

### CLASS 4

**Literacy:** Our play scripts have taken us rather longer than expected so next week we are going to act them out and uplevel them.

**Numeracy:** More on fractions and written methods for multiplication. Target focused work and percentages.

**Topic:** We have a **visitor** coming in to tell us how the river and its features benefited us during the war.

**Science:** To make predictions about which types of water contain dissolved materials and test these predictions.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** - Wednesday, 5th December 2012, St. Michael's Church at 9.30am.
- **PTA SECRET SANTA** - Thursday, 6th December 2012.
- **CHRISTMAS PLAY DRESS REHEARSAL** - 18th December 2012, at 1.10pm.
- **CHRISTMAS PLAY PERFORMANCES** - 19th December 2012, at 1.10pm & 6pm.
- **CAROL SERVICE** - 21st December 2012.
- **CLASS 4 CAMP** - 3rd - 7th June 2013.

### CLASS 4 CAMP DEPOSIT

Please remember that a deposit of £100 is due to be paid by the 7th December 2012, to secure your child's place at Camp. 'Savings cards' are still available from Mrs Rawley.

### CONSCIOUS PARENTING COURSE

"Come and enjoy an informal evening to learn more about the availability of the next 'Conscious Parenting Course' with Nicky Pilgrim that starts in January 2013. This 12 week course takes place near Falmouth and it teaches new techniques and ways of coping with one of the toughest jobs there is.

**\*Being a parent is the most important job you will ever have.**

**\* Meet some of the parents that have enjoyed the course.**

Testimonial: *My daughter's school grades have rocketed and her whole ethos has changed as a result of our improved communication. She is more confident in speaking up and we now understand each other better when we talk.* Jayne D. Nr Truro Cornwall.

**Please join us on Monday, 3rd December 2012, at 2.30pm for an informal discussion about this course.**

### DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Please check the details carefully and return to School by Friday, **30th November 2012**. All forms must be signed and returned, whether or not there are any amendments.

### HRCST ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

This service is open to everyone especially the children who sailed with HRCST this year and the School choir. The service takes place on Tuesday, 4th December 2012 starting at 7pm (Choir to arrive at 6.30pm.)

### CHRISTINGLE CANDLES

Each family has today been given a Christingle Candle. Please fill with loose change and bring to the Christingle Service on the **5th December 2012**, at St. Michael's Church, at 9.30am. All money donated will be given to the 'Children's Society.' **Parents are welcome to attend this event. However, due to the restrictions in seating in the Church, please can we ask that the pupils are seated before the adults sit down.** Thankyou.

### MAWNAN CHURCH ACTIVITY MORNING 'FOLLOW THE STAR.'

This has proved to be very popular in recent years. Mawnan Church and the Mothers' Union, are once again holding an activity morning on Saturday, 15th December 2012 from 9.30am - 12 noon. Booking must be done by the **7th December 2012**, through Mrs Rawley. Places are strictly limited to 36.

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please find attached a form and menu about our School Christmas Lunch. Please return the form, stating your child's choice, along with any relevant money by Friday, **30th November 2012**. A slip must be completed for **every** child. If you have paid for School Dinners for the Half-term, please indicate this on the form.

### FOOTPRINTS

The last Footprints for this term, will be on Monday, **3rd December 2012**.

## EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF THE SCHOOL

**In the event of the School having to be closed for the day, in accordance with County guidelines, all information will be given out on:**

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Pirate FM  
Heart FM  
&  
[www.mawnanschool.com](http://www.mawnanschool.com)**

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