# Mawnan School Jewsletter Jewsletter



19th Sept. '14

## CLASS CURRICULUM INFORMATION

#### CLASS 1

**English** Learning the letters g, o, c, k and blending, writing and reading them in short words

**Maths:** Alongside our continuing number recognition and counting work we will be engaging in Harvest based maths! This will be done by mainly focusing on 2D (and introducing 3D shapes) and weighing... so lots of baking and grain play!

#### CLASS 2

**English & Topic:** Continuing to think about Harvest. Completing a class poem, Harvest pictures and making crumbles (including weighing.) We will also be looking at a recipe/ a set of instructions.

Our houses and homes project will also be tackling:- planning and making models and the questions 'What are houses made of?'

**Maths:** Topic maths and work on comparison and ordering lengths and weights and units of measurement.

#### Can you help?

Class 2 is a bigger class this year and we would like to encourage anyone with a little time to spare to think about helping with reading in class. If you are able to help, please see Mrs Rowe.

#### CLASS 3

**English:** We are beginning a new unit based on fables; including the famous story of the hare and the Tortoise. Children will use conjunctions to make sentences more interesting.

**Maths:** Add pairs of two-digit numbers or three-digit numbers using place value or counting on; Subtract two-digit numbers from two-digit. We will continue to work on our mathematics targets too.

#### CLASS 4

**English:** Making up our own 'creation 'stories using drama and role-play and storyboarding them as well as continuing work on plurals and connectives.

**Maths:** Rounding numbers, decimal numbers and converting units of measure.

**History:** Researching the British timeline and finding out where the Vikings and Anglo Saxons fit in.

**Science:** The life cycle of a turtle and we will be playing a game to deepen our knowledge.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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- HARVEST SERVICE Wednesday, 24th September 2014, 9.30 am at St. Michael's Church.
- OPEN CLASSROOM 'READING' Tuesday, 7th October 2014 at 9am, repeated at 6.30pm.
- INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTGRAPHS 8th October 2014.
- INSET DAYS Friday, 24th October 2014.

#### WALKS IN THE LOCALITY FORM

All children took this form home last Friday for completion over the weekend. Please can you ensure that the form is fully completed by yourself and that no information is missing? All remaining forms to be brought back to school by Monday, 22nd September 2014.

#### NETBALL CLUB

Started again on Monday, 15th September 2014. Initially this will be open to children in Year 5 & 6. Please note the change of day back to a Monday!

#### GARDENING CLUB

This starts again on **Wednesday**, 24th September 2014. **Please note the new day**. Huge thanks must go to Mrs Walker, Sophia's mum, who has volunteered to run the Gardening Club. Children from all classes welcome. Please collect your children promptly at 4pm. We could still do with more helpers, if you would like to help please speak to Mr Brook.

### OPEN CLASSROOM FOCUS ON READING INCLUDING A TALK BY MR BROOK

Tuesday, 7th October 2014. Talk and Open Classroom at 9am. Talk repeated at 6.30pm.

#### P.E. CLUB

Thursday until 4.15pm for Years 4, 5 & 6.

MACMILLAN World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Friday, 26th September 2014
10am till 12 noon
Mawnan Memorial Hall
All welcome!

## Harvest Festival Wednesday, 24th SEPT. 2014 9.30am at St. Michael's Church

Once again, this year we would like to support the work of the Falmouth & Penryn Foodbank.

To enable us to do this, we would like the children to bring a gift to the Harvest Service so that we may pass it on to the Foodbank. Gifts need to be either tinned or dried food, and **not** of a perishable nature such as fruit and vegetables.

All donations are gratefully received and help families in the local area.

ALL WELCOME!

## OPENING OF THE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Thursday,
25th September 2014
at 3.15pm.
All welcome to this exciting
event.

## YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Cornwall Council have now opened their on-line application process for Year 6 transferring to Secondary School in September 2015.

> Penryn College Open Evening Wednesday, 24th September 2014 5pm to 8pm.