## 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 10th November 2023

## **Anti-Bullying Week 2023**



Next week, we will be participating in National Anti-Bullying Week, which carries the theme "Make A Noise About Bullying." This presents a wonderful opportunity for our children to deepen their understanding of bullying and learn effective strategies to manage any instances they may encounter. To kickstart the week, we will be having an "**Odd Socks Day" on Monday.** We encourage all students to wear their brightest and boldest odd socks with their school uniform, as a symbol of celebrating diversity and promoting kindness.

I am delighted to share with you that our school continues to foster a safe and inclusive environment for all our pupils. According to our recent Ofsted inspection in June 2023, our students reported that bullying is extremely rare at Mawnan School. Should any incidents occur, our dedicated staff members are quick to address and resolve them. This positive feedback is a testament to our commitment to creating a nurturing and supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive.

#### Children in Need 2023

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.

## Dates to Remember 2023/2024

2023 Dates	<u>Event</u>
Mon13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Teacher Meetings (a google form to sign will be sent out to parents nearer the time)
Mon 13th Nov	Anti-Bullying – Odd Socks Day
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service at St. Michael's Church
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mawnan Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1-3pm Oppie & Topper Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm (for a 2:15pm start) Oppie & Topper Nativity
	Afternoon Performance
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6-7pm Oppie & Topper Nativity Evening Performance
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Service – Mawnan Old Church – 6pm

<u>2024 Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> –	Parent Teacher Meetings
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	(a google form to sign will be sent out to parents nearer the time)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day breakfast
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April	TEMPEST: Class Photographs
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day breakfast
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (reserve date)

## **Parent Teacher Meetings**

The meetings will take place in school during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Links to Google forms to sign up for a meeting were sent out last week. If you have not signed up for this yet please do so as soon as possible.

Our meeting week is dedicated time in our school calendar when we cancel all professional meetings and personal plans so please sign up, as we want to ensure that we see everyone. Please also ensure that you attend your meeting on time as lateness impacts on other parents.

We are really looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

## **Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues**



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Mawnan 2 had a fantastic result in their first Basketball league games, winning both matches confidently. Well done!

## **School Photographs**

Your children were sent home with their Tempest school photographs and order forms on Tuesday. For the free back to school delivery all orders must be placed online by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. After this date a delivery charge will apply

## Penryn Partnership Touch Rugby Qualifier

This afternoon some of our Year 5 and 6's went to Penryn college to compete ion a touch Rugby Qualifier, where they played against Stithians and Mylor and showed amazing team work and excellent ball handling skills.













## **Remembrance Day**

Today, we gathered as a school community to mark Remembrance Day and pay tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for our country. The children learned about the significance of Remembrance Day, its origins and the importance of the iconic poppy



symbol. It was a solemn and meaningful ceremony, and I am proud of how our students approached this important day with respect and understanding.

Our worship leaders Jake, Izzy, Poppy, Evie, Lamorna and Betsy spoke beautifully and asked their peers questions about Remembrance Day – a day of respect, reflection and peace.









## **After School Clubs**

Our after-school clubs have continued to be very popular this half term. Year 4 & 5 pupils loved the first Embrace Cheer club and our years 1, 2 and 3 had great fun in the Board games club!













## Internet Safety and Cyberbullying

As our children increasingly engage with technology, it is crucial that we equip them with the necessary skills to navigate the digital world safely. Unfortunately, online bullying has become a prevalent issue, as highlighted by OFCOM's latest study. Four in ten children aged 8-17 have experienced bullying, with the majority occurring online. Text or messaging apps, social media, and online games are the most common platforms where bullying takes place.

To address this concern, we will be including a weekly parental update from National Online Safety in our newsletter, starting this week. We hope that these resources will provide you with valuable information and support in keeping your child safe online. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you require any further assistance or guidance



# What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Microtransactions

Seventy-six billion dollars That's the value some experts have assigned to this year's global online microtransaction market – those additional in-app and in-game purchases which offer young players a temptingly quick way to enhance their digital experience for real-world money.

With concerns over the impact of allowing these paid-for upgrades to be available to children, some countries have already either banned microtransactions or subjected them to stringent legislation. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide outlines the most significant risks.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Microtransactions (often abbreviated as "MTX") are digital purchases made within an app or game to unlock extra features or additional content such as new levels. A popular sub-set of these are loot boxes, which contain a selection (usually random) of virtual items: from character skins to game-changing equipment like better weapons. Microtransactions (and loot boxes in particular) are now widespread in apps and games, but concerns persist that they normalise gambling and can foster addictive behaviours – especially among younger players.

## GATEWAY TO GAMBLING?

#### ADDICTIVE NATURE

#### PAYING TO WIN

#### DATA COLLECTION **EXCLUSIVE** CONTENT

GAMER

## AFFECTING DAILY ROUTINE

#### SATELLITE SPENDING

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### DO YOUR RESEARCH

#### CHAT ABOUT 'CHANCE'

#### (GIFT) CARDS ON THE TABLE

#### STOP SPENDING AT SOURCE

#### WATCH FOR THE SIGNS

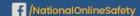
#### Meet Our Expert





**National** Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday









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#### **Cut Your Carbon**

At Mawnan School, we take pride in our commitment to sustainability and protecting our environment. Throughout November, we will be encouraging our students to think about their carbon footprint and the steps they can take to reduce it. From walking or biking to school to turning off lights when not in use, these small changes can make a big impact. As parents and guardians, your support in reinforcing these eco-friendly habits at home is greatly appreciated. We would love to know how you are aetting on with the challenges. We have attached the checklist to this newsletter.



#### **Christmas Wreath Donations**

Mrs Moon from Dart and Pico class is a bell ringer at Wendron Church and is raising money to get the church bells fixed. She will be running a Wreath making workshop and is asking for wreath making decorating donations, such as:

- Ribbon/wired ribbon
- Dried orange/apple slices
- Cinnamon sticks
- Star anise
- Feathers

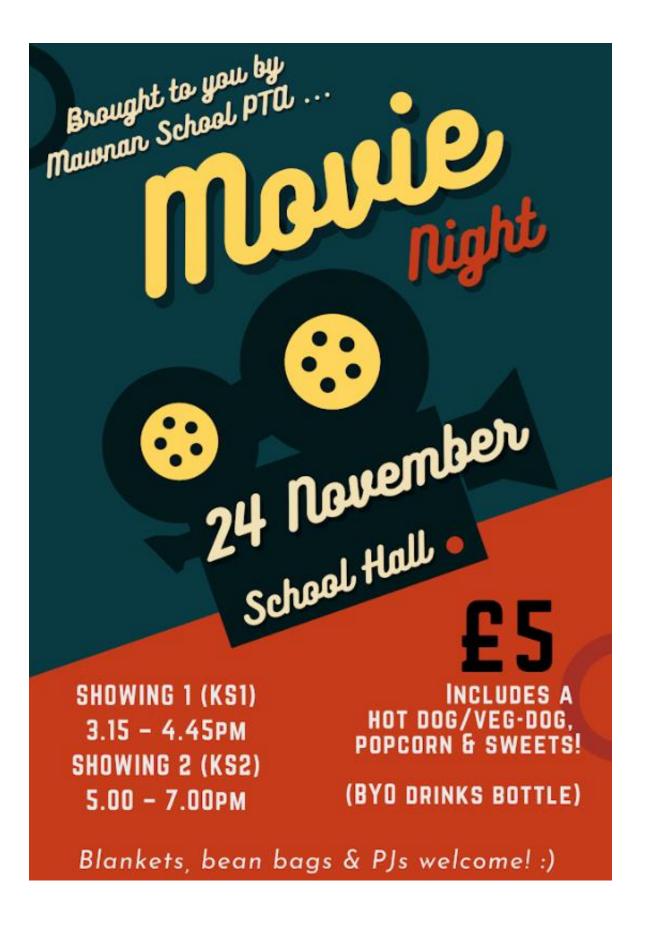
Any donations would be greatly appreciated by Mrs Moon and can be donated to school by 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you!

## **Mawnan School PTA Movie Night**

Our very popular Mawnan Movie night is back. This is always a popular event and a great fundraiser for out PTA. Googles forms were sent out last week.

The pupils will vote for a film on Monday.



### **Bango Raffle**

Mawnan School parents Nick and Nikki of Bango Kitchen have a Bango Christmas Raffle with incredible prizes to be won. Raffle tickets are £2 per ticket or three for £5. All money received will be split between the Penryn Foodbank and Mawnan School! Tickets are currently on sale at Bango Kitchen and will be on sale after half term from the school office.



Raffle will be drawn at 3pm at the Bango Christmas Fair on Sunday 3rd December 2023!

SPEAK TO OUR TEAM TO BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Thursday 16th November 2023

## **CHILDREN**

# IN NEED



Mawnan Memorial Hall TR11 5EP 4:30-6:30



## **BAKE SALE**

- Cupcakes
- Rocky road treats
- Brownies
- Pudsey cake
- Pudsey biscuit
- VG option avalaible



The Quiz consists of six rounds all ages welcome

- Round one =World War One
- Round two = History of Mawnan
- round three = The Monarchy
- · round four = Animals
- · round five =UK Bands
- round six = History

Entry free 2:50



Refreshments avaliable All money goes to children in need MANNAN PANTO GROUP PRESENTS

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CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE Adapted By Evile Payme

Produced by Hannah Martin

Rehearsals start at 10am- Performance at 4pm

£5 cash per participating child (8 years and over only)

Must prebook via Hannah Martin - only 40 places available

Please bring packed lunch, water bottle and

a named bag with a Christmas outfit in it

hlmartin1984@gmail.com/07785 794299

Performance admission £2.50

Naynan Nemorial Hall - Saturday 16th December

## **Reception 2024**

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

https://cornwall.cloud.servelecsynergy.com/SynergyWeb/School\_Admissions/

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2024.

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.



#### **Term Dates**

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term\_dates/521213

#### INSET Days - 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023 Monday 30th October 2023 22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

#### **Cornwall Council** 2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



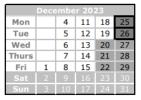
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Wed		4	11	18	25			
Thurs		5	12	19	26			
Fri		6	13	20	27			
			14		28			
Sun	1	8	15	22	29			

November 2023									
Mon		6	13	20	27				
Tue		7	14	21	28				
Wed	1	8	15	22	29				
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30				
Fri	3	10	17	24					
Sat	4	11	18	25					
Sun	5	12	19	26					

School holidays	COUNCIL
Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 202
Boxing Day	26 December 202
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024

27 May 2024

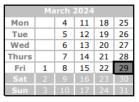
26 August 2024



January 2024								
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Wed	3	10	17	24	31			
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Sat	6	13	20	27				
Sun	7	14	21	28				

February 2024						
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Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat		10	17	24		
Sun		11	18	25		

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)
4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)



April 2024								
Mon	1	8	15	22	29			
Tue	2	9	16	23	30			
Wed	3	10	17	24				
Thurs	4	11	18	25				
Fri	5	12	19	26				
Sat	6	13	20	27				
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May 2024								
Mon		6	13	20	27			
Tue		7	14	21	28			
Wed	1	8	15	22	29			
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30			
Fri	3	10	17	24	31			
Sat	4	11	18	25				
Sun	5	12	19	26				

SPRING TERM (56 days)
3 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 20

June 2024										
Mon		3	10	17	24					
Tue		4	11	18	25					
Wed		5	12	19	26					
Thurs		6	13	20	27					
Fri		7	14	21	28					
Sat	1	8	15	22	29					
Sun	2	9	16	23	30					

		July 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		
Tue	2	9	16	23	30		
Wed	3	10	17	24	31		
Thurs	4	11	18	25			
Fri	5	12	19	26			
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August 2024								
Mon		5	12	19	26			
Tue		6	13	20	27			
Wed		7	14	21	28			
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29			
Fri	2	9	16	23	30			
Sat		10	17		31			
Sun	4	11	18	25				

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.

Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

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#### SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024 (HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)