

Mawnan C of E VA Primary

Newsletter

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6th November 2020

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our teachers are really looking forward to meeting with you next week for your child's first parent teacher meeting of this school year. We appreciate that you are all missing coming into school but the children are working exceptionally hard with their learning and we are really looking forward to sharing and celebrating their progress with you. Please check that you have your time, the zoom link and make sure that you arrive on time to the zoom waiting room from where the teachers will let you in.

Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

November 2021

13th – Children in Need – non-uniform day

June 2021

7th, 8th & 9th – Closure Days (School closed to everyone)

Attendance

Oppie, Pico & Fusion Classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week. Well done!

Oppie – 100% 1 - late

Topper – 94.83% 0 - late

Pico – 98.52% 0 - late

Fusion – 100% 0 - late

Dart – 97.50% 0 - late

Well done Oppie & Fusion Class for having the highest attendance this week.

Children in Need

We will be supporting children in need again this year and we would love it if the children could come into school on Friday 13th November in either spots, stripes or something yellow. If you don't have anything spotty, stripy or yellow then anything colourful will do. Last year we raised just over £150 and it would be great to do the same again this year. We will have a cash collection on the school gate for you to drop off your donation.



Alice's Tri to help Pudsey!

For the last couple of years, Alice has raised money for Children in Need by making and selling jewellery, candles etc. As there were no craft fayres this year she decided to do a sponsored activity to raise money instead. She decided a triathlon would be a challenge as she hasn't done this before. Her plan was to do this after school on the evening of Children in Need however due to the lockdown she decided that it was best to do it on Sunday before any restrictions stopped her attempt taking place.



So far, she has raised an amazing £415!

To find out more and make a donation to Children in Need have a look at Alice's just giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alice-triathlon>



Remembrance Day 2020

On Wednesday 11th November we will be acknowledging Remembrance Day and observing the two-minute silence.

We are not selling poppies in school this year but if you would like to make a donation to the Royal British Legion you can do this via their website.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>



Safety at the beginning and end of the school day

To safeguard the children at the end of the day please could you ensure that they:

- do not play by the parked cars and in the bushes
- do not climb on the school wall or trees.

If you cycle to school, please:

- dismount before entering the school gates
- walk your bike to the school gates when you leave at the end of the day

Thank you all for your help with this.

Save the date.....!



Lockdown 2

We are now in our second national lockdown and I have been asked to provide some clarification about the mixing of households.

Households are not allowed to mix but you are allowed to form a childcare bubble throughout the second lockdown.

The government states that: "**A childcare bubble is where someone in one household provides informal (unpaid and unregistered) childcare to a child aged 13 or under in another household.**"

However, the childcare bubble is restricted to be only between the same two households. People can only form one childcare bubble. The government website states: "**For any given childcare bubble, this must always be between the same 2 households.**"

We will continue to do everything we can in school to keep your children safe and respectfully ask that all families strictly follow the government's guidance.

You can find the full guidance here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

To keep us all safe please continue to follow our safety plans:

- If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms or awaiting the outcome of a test, do not come to school - you must self-isolate the whole household during this time
- Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school (if this is not possible wear a mask)
- Do not come into the school building
- Arrive at the correct staggered time for drop off and pick-ups (only one parent to drop off)
- Swiftly exit the school grounds
- Do not gather in groups
- Follow the government's guidance outside of school at all times

Mawnan PTA News

- The deadline for our sponsored car wash is Friday 4th December so the children have got plenty of time to get cleaning. The sponsor form is attached with this newsletter.
- Our 'Fancy Dress Friday' raised a brilliant £317:35 – thank you so much for your support

Easy Fundraising

Did you know that the PTA is registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?

Since our fundraising events are on hold, this is a great opportunity to keep raising much needed funds for the school. When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Mawnan School PTA.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mawnanschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e2



PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY

The PTA would like to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to all, for your amazingly generous donations on the non-school uniform day before we broke up for half term.

You managed to raise an exceptional **£317. 35!!!!**

Thank you so much,
from Mawnan PTA

PTA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

THANK YOU for the amazing photos received so far!
We have decided to extend the deadline until Nov 15th as the weather was so miserable during Half Term. Happy snapping. 😊

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 nattid@hotmail.co.uk by the deadline of November 15th,
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.



Reception 2021

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2021/starting-school-september-2021/>

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 15th January 2021.

