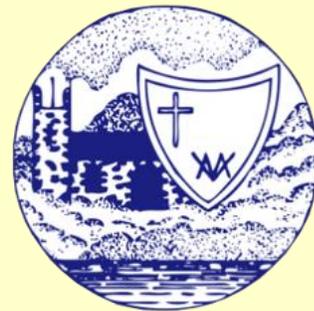


Mawnan C of E VA Primary

Newsletter

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Reading

Thank you for your continued dedication in supporting your children with reading at home. Regular reading develops confidence and improves comprehension, vocabulary growth, spelling, understanding of grammar, knowledge of the world and much more!

We have a few children who are just about to reach 100 reads and we wanted to remind you that every child that reaches 100 reads will be presented with a book of their choice.

Best wishes,
Miss Pridmore

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you very much for joining us for meetings this week. Thank you also for taking the time to complete a transport questionnaire for us. If you did not get the opportunity, then please collect a questionnaire from Mrs Rawley and return it by Wednesday, 28th November 2018.

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

November

30th PTA Film Night

December

5th Christingle Service, 9.30am at St. Michael's Church

6th PTA Secret Santa

12th KS2 Carol Service at Mawnan Old Church at 6pm

14th Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

17th Year R & Year 6 'Heights & Weights'

Dates of the Class 1 & 2 Nativity:

18th 1.15pm – Dress rehearsal

18th 6pm – Evening performance

19th 1.15pm – Afternoon performance

19th 6pm Evening performance

20th School Christmas Lunch

20th last day of term

Attendance

Well done! Class 2 reached our attendance target of 98%. Please keep up the great work.

Class 1 – 94.76% - 7 lates

Class 2 – 98.62% - 1 late

Class 3 – 96.32% - 2 lates

Class 4 – 96.77% - 4 lates

Well done class 2 for having the highest attendance this week.

Breakfast Club

Monday - Welsh cakes, fresh banana shake

Tuesday - Cheesy egg muffins with beans

Wednesday - Banana pancakes, cheese on toast

Thursday - Sausages & scrambled egg

Friday - Peach pots, cranberry biscotti

The Barnes Family

As many of you will be aware, Stanley Barnes in Class 1 has a rare degenerative disease called Sanfilippo. Sadly, this means that Stanley has a limited life expectancy and in time he will lose the ability to walk, talk and eat on his own while his body shuts down. The Barnes Family have been working with the Make a Wish Charity and they have granted the family a once in a lifetime trip to Lapland.

As well as being a valued member of our school, Stanley is also Mr Barnes' son which means that Mr Barnes will be absent from school on Friday 30th November, Monday 3rd December and Tuesday 4th December. Mrs Rowe will be covering this absence. I am sure you'll join me in wishing the family a happy and memorable trip.

'Thank you' to Mawnan WI

A huge 'thank you' to Mawnan WI for donating £100 to our 'Book Club.' Also, for their continued support in hearing the children of class 2 & 3 read on a Wednesday morning. The children really look forward to reading with them.

Music Performance

Class 3 and Class 4 have really enjoyed working with Mrs Childs on their First Access music projects. We would like to invite you to a showcase of their talents on Friday 14th December at 2:50pm. Class 3 have prepared a special Christmas Samba and Class 4 will impress you with their ukulele skills.

SIMS Parent App. Lite

Yesterday we sent out a message via Class Dojo which was a copy of a letter that your child will be bringing home this evening.

SIMS is the school system used by most schools to keep up to date information about your child. Each year in November we send home a Data Collection Sheet for every child, so that parents can check that the information we hold is correct. The information includes, name, DOB, address, phone numbers, GP etc. This is a very time consuming process, and now under GDPR requirements we have to make sure that the information is not left lying in the bottoms of school bags or floating around the cloakroom where others could have access to your information. SIMS Parent App. Lite will allow you to notify the school direct of any changes to the details that we hold on your child as they occur. We will send out termly reminders for you to check the information.

The 'Big Write' Superwall

In celebration of the weekly 'Big Write,' the following children have had their work put up on the 'Superwall' this week:

Shiloh, Harry B., Sidney, Wilbur, Isla & Molly.

Please feel free to come in and see the children's work, which can be found on the display board on the stage.

Netball

There will be **NO** netball on the **3rd** or **17th** December 2018.

Tuck

The following items are available from the kitchen at morning break:

A piece of fruit	30p
Fruit slices	10p
Apple or orange juice cuplet	30p
Milk	30p

Christmas Jumpers

Do you have any old Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of? This year the PTA will be having a Christmas jumper sale on the playground after school. We will be collecting pre-loved jumpers from next week. Thank you for your support with this.

Mulled wine and mince pies

Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to performing their nativity 'Christmas is Special'. The PTA will be selling mulled wine and mince pies at every performance so we would be very grateful for donations of mulled wine and mince pies. Please could all donations be in school by Thursday 13th December? Thank you very much for your support.

'The Christmas Story and Nine Carols'

On Wednesday 12th December class 3 & 4 present 'The Christmas Story and Nine Carols' at Mawnan Church. The candlelit service will start at 6pm but we would like the class 3 & 4 children to arrive for 5:45pm. We recommend lift sharing as the parking at the Church is very limited. Our generous governors will be providing the mulled wine and mince pies that will be served after the service. No costumes needed but we will need plenty of Christmas cheer!

Football Club

Please note that Football Club has now **finished**. A big 'thank you' to Mrs Churcher, with the support of Mr Philpott for running this club.



Aladdin

The PTA have booked a trip to see Aladdin at the Princess Pavilion on Sunday 16th December at 4pm. If you purchase your tickets through the PTA you get them at the discounted price of £8:50. Tickets will be on sale next week.





PTA Mawnan Film Night

On Friday 30th November Mawnan School PTA will be hosting their first film night. There will be two showings. The earlier showing is for children in class 1 & 2 and the later showing is for children in class 3 & 4. This is a fundraising event so we are asking for donations of £5 for each child, this includes a hotdog, popcorn and some sweets. Money will be collected on the door. The children will need their water bottles so they can have a drink.

We will be putting the gym mats on the floor and the children are welcome to bring in covers, cushions and to wear comfy clothes.

Class 1 & 2 starts at 3:30pm and collection is at 5pm.
Class 1 & 2 will see 'Secret Life of Pets' which is rated **PG**.

Class 3 & 4 starts at 5.30pm and collection is at 7pm
Class 3 & 4 will see 'Mr Popper's Penguins' which is rated **PG**.

Entry and collection will be from the main office door only.

Class 1 & 2

Parents are welcome to stay and support this event.

If you have a child in class 1 & 2 and you do not wish to stay you will need to let Mrs Rawley know by email (secretary@mawnanschool.com) so we know that your child will not be collected by yourself at 3:15pm.



Donations can be anything – from unwanted gifts, to pre-loved items in good condition

We are always short of Dad and teenager presents if you have anything suitable

Ideas: books, unused toiletries, scarves, costume jewellery, choccies, xmas socks, games, toys



The kids love being able to buy presents for their families

They try so hard to find something that each family member would like

On December 6th we will be holding our annual Secret Santa (one of the best fundraising events of the school year). Please could each child bring in any donations of gifts for mums, dads, big brothers, little sisters etc and place in the box in the school office

If any parents would like to help out on the day, you can see for yourselves how much fun it is! Please let Mrs Rawley know



Thank you very much for the Secret Santa donations that we have already received. Our collection box is by the school office.

GRAND CHRISTMAS HAT PARADE

During the Mawnan Church Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday, 1 December, in the Memorial Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, everyone who would like to is invited to wear a Christmas themed hat and join in the Grand Christmas Hat Parade. There will also be a chocolate tombola, raffle, refreshments, bottle tombola, and Christmas goodies. So come and join in the fun!



Christingle Candles

Please fill your Christingle Candle with loose change and bring it to the Christingle Service on the **5th December 2018**. You are welcome to join us at St. Michael's Church, at 9.30am.

All money donated will be given to the 'Children's Society.'

Parents are very welcome to attend this event. However, due to restrictions in seating in the Church, please can we ask that the pupils are seated before the adults sit down? Thank you.

Mawnan Village Christmas Lights

Friday, 7th December 2018

Mawnan School choir will be singing from 5.30pm.

Lights will be switched on at 6pm in Mawnan Smith village square.





CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY

Saturday 1st December 2018
11am - 3pm

Cornwall Air Ambulance

Santa's Grotto • Story telling

Christmas activities • The Singing Seagulls

See the current helicopter • Refreshments

Meet the crew • Pop-up charity shop

Annual Draw tickets



Trevithick Downs, Newquay, TR8 4DY
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December Dates

Tuesday 4th December at 7pm - Helford River Children's Sailing Trust Advent Carol Service at St Constantine Parish Church

Our school choir & sailors will be performing at this service.

Wednesday 5th December at 9:30am – Christingle Service at St Michael's Church

We would welcome parent helpers to walk to the church, enjoy the service and then back to school with us.

Thursday 6th December – Mawnan PTA Secret Santa

Please keep sending in your unwanted gifts into school for this very special event. On the day the children will need their gift money and a bag to carry their gifts.

Wednesday 12th December at 6pm - Class 3 and Class 4 Carol Service at Mawnan Old Church

Key Stage 2 and Rev Johanna will be hosting a festive evening of carol singing and poetry at this very special venue. Everyone is welcome.

Friday 14th December – Save the Children Christmas jumper day

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers into school in exchange for a donation to Save the Children.

Tuesday 18th December at 1:15pm (dress rehearsal) and 6pm

Wednesday 19th December at 1:15pm and 6pm

Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

Our EYFS and KS1 children will be performing the nativity story. Details about costumes and parts will follow in due course.

Wednesday 19th December

Father Christmas and his elf might be coming to visit us!

Thursday 20th December

Christmas dinner and party day.

Friday 21st December
Mawnan Memorial Hall 9.30 am-12.00.

Ready Steady



Christmas

Fun, games and crafts
for children (reception to Year 6)

Please obtain permission slips from the school office and
return them by 19th December.

For further details please contact tel. 250726

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Class Curriculum Information



Class 1

English: We will be reflecting and writing about Candles; we will collect wow words and similes to turn into poems. Ladybirds will be learning ear, air, ure and er and Superheroes will be learning the last alternative oo sounds and then move onto alternatives for or.

Maths: Continuing with our subtraction investigations we will be exploring how to find the difference between two numbers by comparing values.

Class 2

English: Next week in literacy we will be focusing on a variety of ways to join two sentences together using conjunctions.

Maths: In maths we will be continuing with our written procedures for addition and subtraction (partitioning for Year 1 and column method for Year 2).

Topic: At the end of the week and the beginning of the following week, the project will change to look more closely at flight. The focus will be on the Wright brothers and then we have a former Red Arrow pilot visiting on the Monday to answer questions (**they won't know this so please keep it to yourselves**).

Class 3

English: Next week we will be planning our own independent versions of our class text, Beowulf. The children will get the chance to explore their characters and settings that will be included in their story. By the end of the week, the children will have independently written their own legend, applying everything they have learnt over the past couple of weeks.

Maths: Children will be learning how to estimate answers to addition and subtraction calculations. They will then learn how to check their answers using the inverse.

Topic: We will be learning about the Anglo Saxon gods.

Class 4

Topic: Raging Rivers.

English: We will be planning our story set around a river and beginning to write it.

Maths: We will be recapping our written methods for all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and using them to solve problems.

Topic: We will be beginning to make our 3D river models. **Please can you make sure your child has brought a bag of junk in for Tuesday?**

RE: We will be walking down to St. Michael's 9:15 – 10:30 church on Tuesday morning to meet with our village vicar (Johanna), who will be teaching us about 'confirmation.' We will also be returning to the church on Thursday at 11-12 to learn about 'end of life' celebrations.

We are in need of a volunteer to come down to the church with us on Tuesday and Thursday, so if you can help out please let me know via Class Dojo or come in and speak to either myself or Mrs Shepherd.

