

Mawnan C of E VA Primary

Newsletter

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Friday 25th Jan. 2019.

Happy Weekend!

We have had another wonderful week at school and our fantastic children continue to approach everything they do with energy and enthusiasm. We are very proud of them and we're looking forward to next week already!

Mrs Churcher is really blossoming and it isn't long now until she goes on maternity leave. If everything goes according to plan her last day in school will be Friday 15th February. On Monday we will be welcoming Miss Prosser into school, she will be teaching Class 3 for the remainder of the academic year and we're really looking forward to her joining our school.

During Collective Worship next week we will be focusing on the learning power of resilience and Rev Johanna Clare will be joining us on Wednesday. Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,
Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

February 2019

15th last day of term

25th Back to school

March 2019

W/C 25th Parent Teacher Meetings

1st Term 4 curriculum information session for parents

7th World Book Day

13th Group and team photographs

Attendance

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

Class 1 – 98.33% - 7 lates

Class 2 – 98.67% - 1 lates

Class 3 – 98.95% - 2 lates

Class 4 – 98.39% - 3 lates

Well done class 3 for having the highest attendance this week.

Vacancies for Foundation Governors

As you are aware, our school is a Church of England VA School. We have various categories of governor on our Governing Board: Staff, parents, Local Authority and Foundation. We all have the privilege and joy of supporting Miss Pridmore, her team and the children. We currently have vacancies for two Foundation Governors.

Foundation Governors share equally with the other members of the Governing Board many important responsibilities for the management and oversight of the school.

But in addition to those common responsibilities, Foundation Governors are also charged with a special responsibility. They are appointed to ensure 'that the character of the school as a voluntary aided (Church of England) school is preserved and developed'. (Section 78, 1996 Education Act).

If you are interested and would like to know more about the role of Foundation Governors and the commitment of being a member of the Governing Board, I will be available in the school office at the beginning and end of the day on Wednesday, 30 January. Alternatively you could give me a ring or send me an email to arrange a meeting.

Lizzie Hoskins

Chair of Governors

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Breakfast Club

Monday - Banana pancakes, cranberry & orange Welsh cakes

Tuesday - Dippy eggs, sultana tea slice

Wednesday - Peach pots, chocolate orange biscotti

Thursday - Sausages & scrambled egg

Friday - Toasted fruit loaf, Ready Brek

Youth Speaks 2019

The Mawnan Youth Speaks teams rose to the occasion on Tuesday evening, when they performed in front of an audience at the Falmouth Rotary Club. All of our speakers put a considerable amount of effort and originally into formulating their topics for discussion, with this year's teams speaking articulately about 'fidget toys' and 'the power of um'. Both teams demonstrated exceptionally high standards of expression as well as outstanding presentation skills. We were delighted that 'the power of um' took first place and as a result have secured themselves a place in the regional finals. Congratulation to both our teams, we are incredibly proud of you all.



Joe, Merryn & Alex

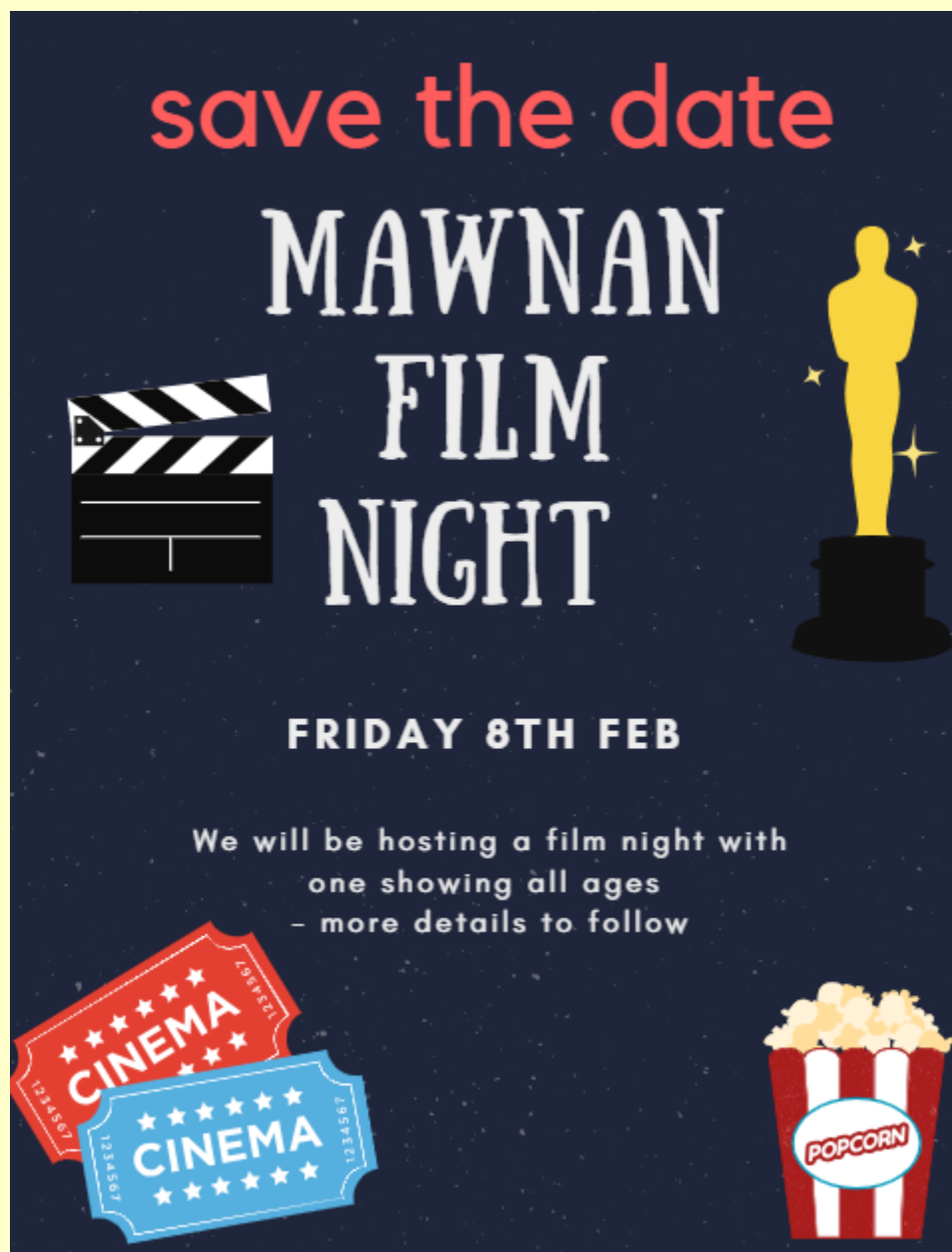


Barnaby, Zac & Sonny

Mawnan Brownies

Mawnan Brownies have a few spaces for girls aged 7-10 years. We meet on Tuesday evenings, 5.30-7.00pm. Girls have lots of opportunities to try new things and gain confidence in a supportive, fun setting.

Please contact Beverly Benney, 01326 250405, for more details.



save the date

MAWNAN
FILM
NIGHT

FRIDAY 8TH FEB

We will be hosting a film night with
one showing all ages
- more details to follow

CINEMA
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POPCORN

The poster features a dark blue background with a starry pattern. At the top, the text 'save the date' is in red. Below it, 'MAWNAN FILM NIGHT' is written in large white letters. To the left is a clapperboard icon, and to the right is a yellow Oscar statuette on a black base. The date 'FRIDAY 8TH FEB' is centered below the title. A paragraph of text describes the event. At the bottom left are two cinema tickets (one red, one blue) with 'CINEMA' written on them. At the bottom right is a red and white striped popcorn bucket with 'POPCORN' written on it.

CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS



MINI SINGERS

Aged 3—8? Love singing?

Mini Singers is Cornwall's County Choir for children aged 3 - 8.

SPACES FOR 6—8 YEAR OLDS

BOOKING NOW FOR SUNDAY 27th JAN and SPRING 2019

Sessions, led by Lindsay Eddy and Alice Browning, held once every month. Mini singers sessions are free and there are no auditions. Places are limited (**we currently have spaces for 6—8 year olds**, and a waiting list for 3—5 year olds). Places are limited and must be pre-booked and your child must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session.

The next session is on January 27th 2019 at Truro High School for girls.

Cornwall Mini Singers is part of the Cornwall County Choirs family, supported by the Cornwall Music Education Hub

Contact Alice Browning to book a place for your child.
Places are limited. **Email: abrowningccc@gmail.com**

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Messy Church is thinking about Self-confidence

MESSY CHURCH is an all-age **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy". There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood.

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 8th February between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth.**

We will start at 9.30 with a healthy and delicious **breakfast** and then there will be games and activities, followed by an interactive story and songs. Everyone is welcome and **we would be delighted to see you**. All children must be accompanied by an adult please. Messy Church is free, but donations are very welcome.

For more information see www.messychurch.org.uk or find us on Facebook.com/Falmouth Messy Church.



Class Curriculum Information



Class 1

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English: Ladybirds will be revising the phonic sounds or, ur, ow, oi. Year 1 children will be learning j as dge, l as le, m as mb and n as gn kn. We will be starting to prepare our own new stories and characters based on the plot of *The Gingerbread Man* and also explore an interesting picture as a starting point for writing.

Maths: We will be continuing to explore subtraction and number bonds to 10 and 20.

Class 2

English: Next week Class 2 will be developing their use of speech as part of their story writing.

Maths: In maths we will begin division.

Science: We will also be undertaking science experiments with insulation and measuring temperature changes.

Mrs Rowe will be teaching the class on Monday and Tuesday whilst I am on a course, and I will return on Wednesday.

Class 3

English: We are going to be moving on to look at persuasive speeches. The children will explore the text and learn the types of features used to write and deliver a persuasive speech about plastic.

Maths: The children will be using their multiplication and division knowledge to scale and make connections between numbers.

Science: We will be learning about conductors and insulators and creating circuits to test materials.

Topic: The children will be learning about earthquakes. We will focus on how they happen, how to stay safe and the affects of them.

Class 4