

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 18th March 2022

Dear Mawnan Families,

We have had another productive, enjoyable and successful week at school. We've really made the most of the sunny, spring weather and the school has been buzzing with activity, laughter and joy. The children continue to amaze us with their exemplary behaviour, their incredibly positive attitudes and their academic achievements.

This weekend marks two years since schools were told to close for the first lockdown. It has been an interesting and eventful two years and as we move into the summer term, we are really looking forward to having the opportunity to be a whole school community and to welcome you into school.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

March 2022

Mon 21st – World Down Syndrome Day –

Wear ODD SOCKS

Fri 25th – School UKRAINE Appeal

April 2022

Mon 11th – Fri 22nd – Easter Holidays

Mon 25th – Term Begins

Attendance

One of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie – 89.29% 0 - late

Topper – 93.33% 0 - late

Pico – 93.21% 0 - late

Fusion – 99.64% 1 - late

Dart – 97.14% 0 - late

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



THANK YOU
for supporting Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day, we really appreciate your generosity and we are pleased to share that we have raised **£209.91** for this charity.



Mawnan School Ukraine Appeal

On Friday 25th March will be having a Ukraine fundraising day.

The children have carefully considered which charity they would like to support and have decided that they would like raise money for **Shelter Box**. The money we raise together will provide lifesaving aid for families affected by the Ukraine crisis.



We would like the children to dress in **yellow** and **blue** clothes in exchange for a donation.

The weather is looking dry and sunny next week so we will also be having a lolly and ice-cream sale on Friday after school on the playground. Please bring some cash.

More information about the charity's Ukraine appeal can be found here:

<https://www.shelterbox.org/ukraine-crisis-urgent-appeal/>

World Down Syndrome Day

Monday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day.



Down syndrome is a genetic disorder. It occurs in about 1 in every 1200 live births per year. Down syndrome occurs due to the presence of an extra chromosome. Instead of the usual 46 chromosomes, a person with Down syndrome has 47 chromosomes. This extra chromosome is found on the 21st pair, which is why World Down Syndrome Day is on the 21st of the third month of the year.

Tilly in Year 1 has Down syndrome so on Monday everyone at school will be learning more about what Down syndrome is and we are very fortunate because Tilly's mum Rachel will be coming to talk to us.

On Monday, we will be celebrating Tilly as well as our own personal uniqueness by wearing our brightest odd socks.



www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

Cross Country Champions

Our Cross Country team did Mawnan School proud on Tuesday at the Cross Country Championships at Pool Academy. They were excellent competitors in some very fierce races. They lined up against at least 40 runners in each of their competitions and three of our team members have made it through to the next round with 4th, 5th and 6th places in the Y5 Girls, Y5 Boys and Y6 Girls races.

A massive well done to all 7 children for doing your best and for representing the school so brilliantly.



Parent Teacher Meetings

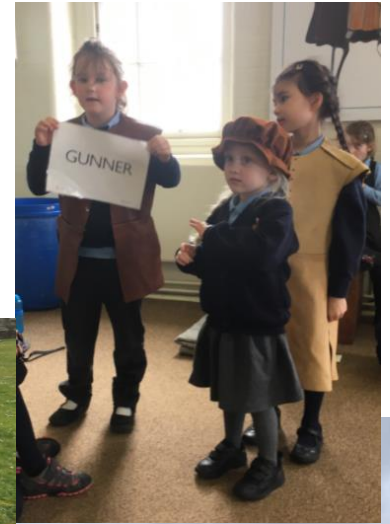
Parent Teacher Meetings for Oppie class, Topper Year 1s and Fusion Class will be taking place on Monday 4th April, Tuesday 5th April and Thursday 7th April. Pico class meetings will take place Monday 4th – Thursday 7th.

Sign up is via the Google forms that were sent via email yesterday. Please ensure you make a note of the date and time of your Parent Teacher appointment.

These meetings will take place via zoom and you will receive a link from the class teacher on the day of your appt.

Pendennis Castle

Oppie Class's learning expedition this half term is all about Castles and the local history of Pendennis Castle. On Wednesday they enjoyed a visit to Pendennis and returned to school full of enthusiasm and historical facts.



Eco News

Big Walk and Wheel

We're excited to be a part of this year's Big Walk and Wheel, taking place from 21st March to 1st April 2022.

Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It aims to inspire hundreds of thousands of pupils to get active on the school run. So, if you can, leave the car behind and walk or wheel to school.

Message in a Bottle Top

Please could everyone save plastic bottle tops because we will be taking part in the message in a bottle top project this summer. Throughout the project the children will learn about the damaging effects of plastic on the environment and animals we love. They will also use their creativity to repurpose plastic waste into something beautiful. There will be a collection box by the front office.

