

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 4th February 2022

Children's Mental Health Week 2022!



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week! This year's theme is **Growing Together**. Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential.

On Friday 11th February, we will be supporting Children's Mental Health Week by having a '**Dress to Express**' day to raise money for Place2Be. Children and staff are invited to wear their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they're feeling, it can be as simple or elaborate as you like!

Dress to Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions. All cash donations are greatly appreciated, we will be having a collection on the gate.

Please see the 'Tips for Parents and Carers' for some simple ways you can support your child's emotional growth.

Miss Blight



Shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health this Children's Mental Health Week.

Help to ensure every child has easy access to mental health support whenever they need it.

Use clothing and colour to express yourself during Children's Mental Health Week



Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213

COVID-19 Update

The pandemic still feels far from over and the impact of this recent outbreak has continued to cause disruption throughout this week, especially in our infant classes.

You will have seen in the local and national press that the country is experiencing the highest number of positive COVID-19 cases in primary aged children since the pandemic began with one in eight children currently isolating at home. Our percentage is above the national average and we have had more members of staff testing positive this week.

Thank you for committing to daily testing this week. We have really seen the benefit as the lateral flow tests have detected a high number of asymptomatic cases. Whilst we are still experiencing these increased case numbers, we would like the daily testing to continue next week for **every child in every class**. Your continued commitment to daily tested has helped us to keep the school open this week.

Well done to all of our children who are isolating for continuing with their learning journey by completing their remote learning this week.

I would like to again express my sincere thanks to the staff team for working incredibly hard this week to keep the school open.

Thank you for your support and vigilance. We are all looking forward to reuniting our school community soon.



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Pridmore

Upcoming Events

Attendance

Please put these dates in your diaries:

February 2021

- 11th Non-Uniform Day
(**DRESS TO EXPRESS** for Mental Health Week)
- 21st – 25th – Half term holiday
- 28th – Return to school

Unfortunately, none of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week.

Oppie –	83.93%	0 - late
Topper –	70.57%	0 - late
Pico –	95%	0 - late
Fusion –	86.71%	0 - late
Dart –	90.59%	0 - late

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

To ensure that the children continue to enjoy and engage with reading whilst isolating please download the Borrow Box app to get free access to a wonderful range of book.



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A guide can be found here:


<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/your-online-library/borrowbox-ebooks-and-eaudiobooks/>





A Rainbow Prayer from Rev Johanna

Red is the colour of a  heart - we thank God for his love and pray for anyone who is lonely

Orange is a fruit  -we thank God for our food and drink and pray for those who don't have enough

Yellow is for the sun  – we thank God for when we can go out to play and we pray for friends that we are missing

Green is for the things that grow  - we thank God for our gardens and countryside, and pray that we will take better care of our world

Blue is for the NHS  - we thank God for everyone who looks after us, and pray for our doctors and nurses and carers and everyone who is ill

Indigo is the colour of the sky at night  - we thank God that he is with us when it is dark, and pray for anyone who is afraid

Violet is the colour of a tiny delicate flower  – we thank God that he cares for even the smallest things and we pray for ourselves.

Amen.



A HUGE thank you to all who voted for fantastic School, in the Green Token Asda Foundation. Thanks to your votes, we came second and have £200 to spend on our Adventure Playground!

A colorful poster for the Junior Bake Off competition. It features a white tent in a field with trees, a sun, and a bird. The text is in red and green.

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