

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 5th November 2021

Children's Hospice South West



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Celebrating
30
years

Our Year 6 pupils have had a very energetic start to this half term. Initiated and led by Harry PT this determined group of children will be running the distance of a marathon throughout November to raise money for children's hospice southwest. We are incredibly proud of their amazing achievements and wish them the very best of luck with completing their marathon.

You can read more about it and can make a donation here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mawnanyear6>

I want to complete this challenge because I feel very strongly about fundraising and the Children's Hospice South West is a great charity helping children less fortunate than us. This is a difficult challenge and I want to push myself to make sure that we raise as much money as possible for this charity that is so great in what it does. This would be a thing I would like to match in our challenge trying as hard as we can and never giving up.



Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

NOV 2021

Tues 9th: KS1 Zumba Club Starts

Wed 10th: Yr3&4 Badminton Club Starts

Thurs 11th: Remembrance Day

Thurs 11th: Yr5&6 Swimming Gala

Mon 15th: Odd socks day – Anti Bullying Week

Wed 17th: Yr3&4 Craft club starts

Fri 19th: Children in Need – Spots & Stripes

Fri 19th: SMARTIES tubs to be returned

Attendance

This week, two of our classes reached our attendance target of 98% this week. Well done Fusion and Dart!

Oppie – 93.57% 0 - late

Topper – 97.67% 0 - late

Pico – 97.50% 1 - late

Fusion – 99.66% 0 – late

Dart – 100% 0 - late

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

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our teachers are really looking forward to meeting with you during the week beginning Monday 15th November for your child's first parent teacher meeting of this school year. Your children are working exceptionally hard with their learning and we are really looking forward to sharing and celebrating their progress with you.

The zoom links have been sent to you this week. Please check that you have your time, the zoom link and make sure that you arrive on time to the zoom waiting room where the teachers will let you in.

Parking

As you are aware, we are very short of parking spaces around the school. Please do not block the entrance to the school, park on pavements or obstruct the junction. This week residents from Shute Hill have complained about obstructions caused by parents' cars blocking their driveways and inconsiderate driving. Please park responsibly or walk if you can.

Collective Worship

During collective worship this week we have talked about the COP26 climate conference. We reflected on the values of responsibility and respect with a particular focus on looking after our wonderful world. We discussed how we could show care for the world in which we live and wrote promises on leaves about the small actions we could take. The children had some wonderful ideas and we added them to our school tree. The children have also reviewed our behaviour policy, revisited our school motto and talked about Guy Fawkes this week.



Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Another huge well done to both our Netball and Football teams who have not only been representing our school incredibly well during their matches, but they also won again this week!

Football: 

Mawnan 4 – 0 Flushing

Netball: 

Mawnan 10 – 1 Flushing



Personal items

Please make sure that your child keeps all of their special belongings and toys at home to guarantee that they are safe. We will let you know if your child needs to bring in anything related to their learning.

After School Clubs

Key stage 1

Mawnan Church of England VA Primary School - Zumba Kids After School Club for Ages 5yrs – 7yrs

Chelsey at Embrace Dance Fitness is very excited to announce that she will be holding a Zumba Kids dance class at school for the next half term every Tuesday at 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

Zumba® Kids classes include dance routines based on original Zumba® choreography. Chelsey will break down the steps adding games and activities into each class. Full of fun and fitness.

This will be booked on a half term basis (6 sessions) starting on Tuesday 9th Nov, finishing on Tuesday 14th Dec.

The cost is £18 per child, £3 per session.

The class requires a minimum of 15 children to be booked on, if less the price may increase or the sessions could be cancelled or may be re-scheduled.

How to book your children on to Chelsey's Zumba Kids Club

You will need to register on the Embrace Dance Fitness website, and add your children onto your account.

If you have not registered please follow the below instructions. If you already have an account, please follow from step 4 after logging in.

1. Visit www.embracedancefitness.co.uk/home
2. Scroll down to the book classes section and click Register.
3. Create your account by adding your details.
4. Once complete click profile.
5. Register a payment card if you haven't already.
6. Click My Family.
7. Click Add another account.
8. Add the details of the children you would like to book on to the Zumba Kids course.
9. **Contact Embrace Dance Fitness by emailing hello@embracedancefitness.co.uk to book a space, stating your school and yours and the child's full name.**

Key Stage 2

Thank you very much for signing up for our after-school clubs.

Monday – Netball will continue with Jill Pascoe for Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday – Football will continue with Rob Phillpott for Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday –Year 3 and Year 4 have the choice of either a craft club with Mrs Bate and Mrs Moon or badminton with Mr Studd.

Badminton will start on Wednesday 10th November 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

Craft club will start on Wednesday 17th November 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

If you have signed your child up for the club then they have a space.

All clubs finish at 4:15pm. Thank you to our amazing volunteers and staff for running these clubs.

Remembrance Day 2021

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

Each class has been allocated a day to purchase poppies.

OPPIE CLASS Thursday 4th November

TOPPER CLASS Friday 5th November

PICO CLASS Monday 8th November

FUSION CLASS Tuesday 9th November

DART CLASS Wednesday 10th November



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let Us Forget

Smarties challenge!

The class that
raises the most
money wins
a prize!



Our PTA would like to give you a yummy treat,
so we're sending you colourful Smarties to eat!
Keep the tube, don't throw it away,
do tasks and good deeds to earn your pay.
So come on Mawnan pupils, answer our call,
So we can raise money for the good of our school!

*Be a "smartie" and fill your tube with pounds or pennies
And return to school by Friday 18th November please!*



We'll be wearing odd socks with the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** and their patrons, **Andy and the Odd Socks**, on **Monday 15th November** for **Odd Socks Day**. Will you?

Odd Socks Day 

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

Odd Socks Day 2021

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: 'One Kind Word'. Anti-Bullying Week will happen in school from Monday 15th - Friday 19th November and will start with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November** to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. On this day, we would like all of the children to come into school wearing their brightest odd socks!

Children in Need 2021

We will be supporting children in need again this year and would love it if the children could come into school on **Friday 19th November in either spots or stripes**.

If you don't have anything spotty or stripy then anything colourful will do. Last year we raised just over £150 and it would be great to do the same again this year.



Reception 2022

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

<https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15 January 2022.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for prospective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.

COVID-19 Information

We will be continuing to keep our practical and non-disruptive control measures in place to limit the spread of COVID-19 whilst the infection rates in Cornwall remain high. As always, we thank you for your support and understanding.

Until further notice our measures are:

1. We will remain in our class bubbles whilst we are in the school building and key stage bubbles will only mix outside. (Further mixing will be introduced gradually when the infection rates drop).
2. We will resume routine and regular handwashing along with good respiratory hygiene.
3. Classrooms will be well ventilated.
4. Staff will be using twice weekly lateral flow tests.
5. Staff will be wearing facemasks in communal areas.

Please ensure that you play your part and follow our guidance:

6. **If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test (NOT a Lateral Flow Test). If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. **If your child tests****

positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. (The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test). Please let us know if someone in your household tests positive so we can provide support for you.

7. Please make use of the lateral flow tests - Twice weekly lateral flow testing should continue for all education staff and all families and households of children attending schools. Please use lateral flow tests over the weekend to test the household before returning to school.
8. Maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and staff whilst at school.
9. Wear face coverings if you are unable to maintain a 2 metre distance whilst on school grounds.
10. Swiftly exit the school grounds and do not gather in groups.
11. Keep the one-way system clear so everyone is able to safely enter and exit the school grounds. To avoid crowding at the end of the day please could we request that you keep to the one-way system and **do not stand by the front gates**. If you are waiting for a KS2 child please stand in a space in the carpark (ideally stand in the same spot every day so your child can find you more easily).

Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



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New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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