

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 November 2022

Hedge Planting

You may remember that in May 2021 the owner of the property that we share a boundary with removed all of the established hedges that ran along the playground and field. The neighbour did then donate some money to the school but the focus had to be re-landscaping and turfing to stop the soil washing onto the playground but we would now like to replace the hedges.



The Woodland Trust will be providing 105 wildlife-hedging saplings (dog rose, hawthorn, hazel, crab apple, dogwood) for us to plant along the fence on the playground and field. We are hoping that in time this hedging will provide a natural screen, habitat for wildlife and a barrier to the green metal fence. This will also support our Green Charter and will be a lot more interesting to look at.

The saplings will be arriving very soon and we need your help to plant them. **We are looking for keen volunteers (with tools) to join us on Saturday 19th November at 10am to plant the saplings.** If you are able to lend a few hours to this worthwhile and exciting project, please contact the office or let Miss Pridmore know. Many hands make light work!



Hedge

Make a natural screen or connect existing woodland to help wildlife stay on the move. You will get a variety of each species for 8 metres of full, easy to manage hedging.

For a longer length, our Wild Harvest, Year Round Colour, Wildlife, and Wild Wood packs also make great hedgerows and are available with 105 or 420 saplings.

- **Trees:** 30
- **Species:** dog rose, hawthorn, hazel, crab apple, dogwood
- **Size of land:** 6-8 metres of double-row hedging
- **Protection:** spiral guards and canes

Upcoming Events

Please put these dates in your diaries:

November 2022

Children in Need: Friday 18th

Nasal Flu Immunisation: Friday 18th

Tempest School Photos: Thursday 24th

December 2022

Secret Santa: Thursday 9th

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th

January 2022

RETURN TO SCHOOL: Tuesday 3rd

Attendance

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

Oppie –	88.27%	1 - late
Topper –	91.95%	0 - late
Pico –	91.40%	0 - late
Fusion –	97.78%	0 – late
Dart –	95.24%	0 - late

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

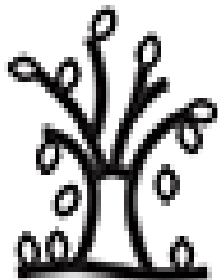
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The sign and symbol of the week is 'Autumn'



Fingers move from open to closed across chest.



TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY

The photographer will now be in school on **Thursday 24th November 2022**, to take individual, sibling and family group photographs.

If you would like your pre-school child photographed with their school aged siblings, then you will need to be in the school hall from 8.15am. Photos with Pre-school siblings will take place between 8:30am-9:00am.

Due to the large number of children currently in school, the photographer must start the school photographs at 9am.

Penryn Partnership Sports Leagues

Our Football and Netball teams have had another good week in the Sports league. Well done!

Football: 

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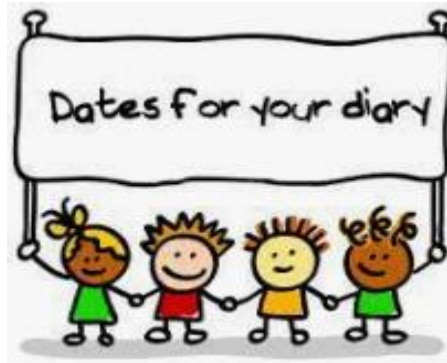
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Netball: 

Mawnan 14 – 1 Kennall Vale



Our football coach Christian would like to say how well the boys did at this week's football, playing outside in absolutely horrendous conditions. Their team spirit was great and they all dug deep, showing great enthusiasm. They should be very proud of their performances.



November

Friday 11th: Armistice Day

Monday 14th: Anti Bullying Week – Odd Sock Day

Monday 14th: Parent- Teacher Meetings

Friday 18th: Nasal Flu Immunisations

Friday 18th: Children in Need

Thursday 24th: Tempest individual and group

Friday 25th: PTA Film Night

Wednesday 30th: Christingle Service

December

Thursday 8th: Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th: Secret Santa

Monday 12th: Nativity (Oppie and Topper) dress rehearsal

Tuesday 13th: Nativity – pm performance: To be advised

Wednesday 14th: Nativity – evening performance: To be advised

Wednesday 14th: Christmas Dinner (Lunch booking made via Paypal)

Thursday 15th: Candlelit Christmas Carol concert for KS2: 6-7pm

Friday 16th: Last day of term

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday 10th November, 3:15pm at school. This meeting will be to discuss potential fundraising plans and events as well as those already booked in.

We look forward to seeing our PTA members there!

Lizzy Bradshaw

Chair of Mawnan PTA

PTA Secret Santa

We would love your unwanted gifts to be recycled and re-loved through our Secret Santa event. This special event is one of the highlights of the year and we would be very grateful to you for supporting it. Every gift will be £1 so the children bring a £1 for every family member who they are buying for along with a bag to carry their gifts home in.



Please put Secret Santa gifts suitable for Mums, Dads, Sisters and Brothers in the box in the entrance foyer of the school by Friday 25th November. We are particularly after gifts that are suitable for dads and older children. Donations of sellotape are also welcome. The Secret Santa will be held on the morning of **Friday 9th December**.

This year, we would like Secret Santa to be a little more environmentally friendly, and will be holding a newspaper wrapping station. Children will be able to choose between traditional wrapping paper, or newspaper and ribbons or wool (re-used). Any unwanted newspaper, ribbons or wool would be welcome and can also be placed in the Secret Santa box.

Many thanks for your help.

Poppy Appeal Collection

Year 6 Pupils will be selling Poppy merchandise on the gate every morning next week, so if you would like your child to donate

to the Poppy Appeal collection please ensure they bring some cash to school.



Our Year 6's will also be representing the school at the village remembrance service on Friday 11th November

Enterprise Club

Our Year 6 Enterprise club are trying to find more ways to raise money for a school defibrillator! To tie in with their ethos of re using and being kind to the environment they have decided to sell second hand Christmas jumpers, hats, scarves and accessories.

If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers etc. in good condition, this incredible group of pupils would be very grateful for any donations to sell at their fundraiser stall at the Christmas Fayre.





Apply now for school places in September 2023

 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Reception 2023

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, 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 15th January 2023.

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

Ofsted Parent View

We would be incredibly grateful if you could complete the Ofsted Parent View online questionnaire. Our Ofsted inspection is imminent as our last inspection was in 2017. The information gathered through Parent View will play a valuable part of our next inspection. Thank you so much for your support with this.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

