Mawnan CE VA School Newsletter

Using our God-given talents to let our light shine



Our core Christian Values: Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust

Friday 15th November 2024

Mawnan Movie Night

On Friday 22nd November out PTA will be hosting MOVIE NIGHT! A Google form will be sent out for this on Monday once the pupils have decided on which film they would like to watch.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Meetings will take place in school next week: week beginning Monday 18th November. Google forms to sign up for a meeting were sent out last week. If you haven't yet booked your slot please do as a mater of urgency as slot times are running out.

The following clubs will be cancelled for this week only:

Monday 18th: Embrace Dance Year 1 & 2

Tuesday 19th: Embrace Dance Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 20th: Construction Club Year 1 & 2

We apologise for the inconvenience. All other clubs will continue as normal.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

In our school we have provision for one Parent Governor and there is currently one vacancy.

Google forms have been sent out to all parents for our Parent Governor Election. If you would like to stand for election as a Parent Governor, or nominate another parent please complete the Google form. https://forms.gle/kX67BCaUV1XzsD9h8

The Governing Board, with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governing Boards have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the Governing Board's work. Training is available for all Governors and this Governing Board has an expectation that those new to being a Governor attend free induction training.

For further information please read the Google Form.

SPORTS

Touch Rugby League

On Wednesday our Year 6 Touch Rugby Team had their first matches for the Penryn Partnership Touch Rugby League, playing against Kennall Vale, Mabe and Mylor. They played with great determination, played very well as a team, won all three matches and didn't let any of their opponents score a

try!!! Well done!





Netball Peninsula Qualifiers

This morning our school Netball team went to Penryn College with Jas Moon to take part in the Peninsula Netball Qualifiers. Their teamwork was fantastic and they won the Qualifiers. This means they will be taking part in the Peninsula Netball Finals on Thursday 28th November! Well done girls!



Children in Need 2024



Thank you to everyone for coming in to school looking so bright, spotty and stripey in support of Children in Need. Thanks to your kind donations we have raised a fantastic £235.39.

School Photographer

Hatchbox Photography orders for free school delivery closes this **Sunday 17th November 2024** - this is also when the discount 10% off voucher expires.

Any queries email photos@hatchboxphoto.co.uk or use the website contact form link here - Contact-HatchBoxPhotography

Dates to Remember

<u>Dates 2024</u>	<u>Events</u>
18th – 21st November	Parent Teacher Meetings
22 nd November	Movie Night
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12 th December	KS2 Candlelit Carol Concert
17 th December	KS1 Nativity (time tbc)
18 th December	KS1 Nativity (time tbc)
18 th December	School Christmas Dinner
20 th December	Last day of term
6 th January 2025	Return to School

Mawnan Christmas Lights Leaf Lantern Workshops



As part of the Mawnan Christmas Lights switch on this year on Friday 6th December 2024 we will be offering some fun crafty workshops in school to come and make your own leaf lantern. The lanterns will be part of a small lantern procession and then help to light up our school choir who will be singing that evening.

The workshops will be held on a choice of two days – you can drop in at any time on the Wednesday

27th November and Thursday 28th November after school in the hall between 3.30 and 4.30pm on these dates. Children will attend the workshops with an adult to help with the making of their lantern. Children attending clubs on those evenings are welcome to come at 4.15 to make their lanterns.

You will need to bring a cylinder shaped cheese box for each lantern you want to make (camembert/dairylea box etc.) and some collected dry autumnal leaves/pressed flowers/seed heads to decorate.

All the other materials including LED tealights will be provided.

Google Form to sign up will be emailed out.

Better get cheese eating and leaf collecting!



Wraparound Childcare

As you are aware from previous correspondence, we have been actively working towards implementing this valuable service for our families. Unfortunately, our recent recruitment drive did not yield any applicants for the positions we advertised. In our pursuit of finding suitable candidates, we engaged with several recruitment agencies; however, we have been informed that this method may inadvertently lead to increased costs for the provision of childcare.

In light of this feedback, we have made the decision to re advertise the positions once more, with the hope that this time we will be more successful in attracting dedicated individuals who are committed to providing high-quality after-school care for our children.

We kindly ask for your support in sharing the these two job adverts within your networks. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our team or who possesses the necessary skills and experience, please encourage them to apply for one of the roles.

Details about jobs and how you can apply can be found here:

Play Leader:

https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/wraparound_playleader_/696866

Play Worker:

https://www.mawnanschool.com/web/wraparound_playworker/696867

The start date of this childcare provision will be dependent on staffing so we will keep you up to date with how the plans are progressing.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this initiative, please speak to Miss Pridmore.

Weekly Extras

Give Your Feedback on Mawnan's New Park Plans

Parents, carers, and siblings have two opportunities to view and give feedback on the proposed design concepts for Mawnan Junior Playing Field.

Session Details:

Thursday 21st November
 Time: Doors open at 6:15 PM, with a 30-minute presentation by playground designers, Earth Wrights, at 6:30 PM
 Location: Mawnan Memorial Hall

Friday 22nd November
 Time: 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM (designs will be on display before and after the celebration assembly)
 Location: Mawnan School Hall

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/mawnanparkconcept or follow us at facebook.com/MawnanJuniorPlayingField.



IN MAWNAN SCHOOL HALL

*PLAYGROUND DESIGNERS, EARTH WRIGHTS WILL GIVE A 30 MINUTE PRESENTATION AT 6:30PM

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