



MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL IN THE TOP 10

Mawgan in Pydar School has been listed in the Top 10 schools in Cornwall in The Real Schools Guide 2020 for Cornwall which was issued this week. In fact, Aspire Academy Trust has 3 schools in the Top 10: Sandy Hill; Mount Hawke Academy; and ourselves Mawgan-in-Pydar School. For more information on the article visit:
<https://www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/every-primary-school-ranked-cornwalls-3737685>.

SWIMMING - NEXT WEEK

The children in Years 3 & 4 enjoyed their swimming lessons which started this week. Don't forget your swimming kit next Thursday! Payment via ParentPay would be appreciated on, or before, the session. Many thanks.



CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE RACE DATES

Just a reminder to our cross-country runners that the last two race dates are: **TUESDAY 21st JANUARY** and **TUESDAY 3rd MARCH**. Children will need to be collected from school at 11:50am for a 12:30pm start at Newquay Sports Centre.



SPORTING EVENTS

Superb effort to our Year 3/4 children who took part in the indoor athletics who were so close to going through to the next round. And, great teamwork from our Year 5/6 children who took part in the mixed netball this week.

LONDON TRIP & FLAMBARDS

Children in Class 5 have an action-packed term planned with a trip to Flambards on **THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY** to enhance their learning on their ILP 'Revolution' through exploring the lives of the Victorians (letter home to follow). Plus they will be venturing up to London on **WED 24TH & THUR 25TH MAR** to see the sights.



PLYMOUTH AQUARIUM

Class 4 will be taking a trip to Plymouth Aquarium on **TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY** to gain an insight into the ocean world for their ILP this term 'Blue Abyss'. Letter home to follow.



TRURO CATHEDRAL

Class 3's ILP this term is 'Urban Pioneers' and as part of this they are going to research the history of a prominent city centre building. They are planning to visit Truro Cathedral.



PARENTPAY

Aspire are trying to reduce their debt across the trust and would really appreciate everyone settling their accounts swiftly on an on-going basis. Many thanks for your understanding.

SCHOOL CAMP

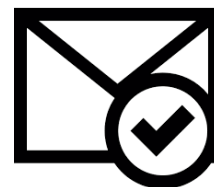
Remember, you don't have to wait until the last minute to pay for school camp, you can pay a little each month on ParentPay to lighten the load.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

Our School Council have decided on their next Fundraising venture and they have chosen to support the disaster currently taking place in Australia. More information to follow.

ARBOR

We send in-app messages and emails to parents through Arbor. With this in mind, please ensure we have your current mobile phone number and e-mail address.



PARENTS' EVENING

Dates for the diary - Parents' evenings will take place on **TUESDAY 17TH AND THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2020**. On-line booking information to follow.



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

ATTENDANCE

Whole School : 1/09/19-17/01/20 94%

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is: 96%

Whole School	Registration Form	Present Marks
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All Students	Class 1	93.2%
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All Students	Class 2	94.5%
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All Students	Class 3	94.7%
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All Students	Class 4	93.5%
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All Students	Class 5	93.7%
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Thank you for your support in helping to reach our attendance target. As you can see as a whole school we are currently below the National expectation for average attendance. Attendance in school is very important to every child's learning. Next week we will be sending home a more detailed letter to explain more about attendance and the impact it has on your child's learning. It is important that we work together to continue to improve our attendance figures.

Please can we ask that holidays are NOT taken during term time.

SPRING TERM DATES

FRI 14TH FEB	- TRAINING DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
MON 17 TH - FRI 21 ST FEB	- Half Term Holiday
TUE 17 TH MAR & THUR 19 TH MAR	- Parents Evenings
FRI 27 TH MAR	- Last Day of Term

SUMMER TERM DATES

TUE 14 TH APR	- School Starts
FRI 8 TH MAY	- May Day Bank Holiday
MON 18 TH MAY to WED 20 TH MAY	- Year 5 Camp - Nine Ashes
MON 25 TH MAY to 29 TH MAY	- Half Term Holiday
MON 1ST JUNE	- TRAINING DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
MON 8 TH JUN to FRI 12 TH	- Year 6 Camp - Nine Ashes
MON 15 TH to WED 17 TH JUN	- Year 3 & 4 Camp - Delaware
THUR 23 TH JULY	- Last day of term - 1:30pm Finish Time