

MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS

9th October 2020

HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE

Another busy week for our school community. Bikeability, school photos, carnivorous plants, Autumn collages and a trip to the beach, as well as all of the exciting learning take place in each class. It is an absolute pleasure seeing our children so excited about and engaged in their learning.

Our new Reception pupils are loving their extended outdoor play area as well as the renovated garden space, so kindly completed by our Year 3 and 4 pupils in school during lockdown. Despite the wet weather, learning continues to take place outside as much as possible across the school.

Thank you also for continuing to respect our restrictions in place at drop off and pick up time. Almost all of our pupils are now coming in independently from the gates – thank you to those parents who are still trying to encourage their little ones to come in by themselves (they will when they are ready).

CLASS 5-MAWGAN PORTH BEACH

Class 5 enjoyed a walk to Mawgan Porth beach today to enhance their learning based around Darwin's Delight.

ST EVAL ARCHIVE & ART PROJECT

Local artist, Jane Dark and sculptor, Andrew Tebbs are running a new art project titled 'Habitats as Heritage'. The aim is to record, using film, photography, writing, painting and scientific notes the habitat of St Eval, looking at the ecosystems through geology, trees, plants animals, birds, fish and insects. The children will be getting involved through school, but anyone is welcome to contribute. See leaflet sent home today.



They are inviting everyone to submit paintings, drawings, poems or music inspired by the wild places of the parish for an exhibition. A selection of work will be displayed along with images from archive in key locations around the parish including Tregona Chapel. Digital work to janesdarke@gmail.com. First Deadline is 31st OCTOBER 2020.

SPOOKY DRESS UP DAY

As the PTA are unable to arrange a 'Spooky Disco' for the children this year, we have agreed to host a 'Spooky Dress up Day' on FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER. Children will be allowed to come to school that day dressed in either spooky attire or in autumn colours for a donation of £1.00. The PTA will also be organising a 'Design a Pumpkin competition' entry £1.00. Template of which will be sent home next week and will need to be returned to their class teacher by Thursday 22nd October. Children will also take part in a fun spooky activity in the afternoon and will be able to buy a bag of sweets in class for 50p.



BAGS2SCHOOL

Our next Bags2School is booked for TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Many thanks to you all for your kind donations of packaged and tinned foods for our local Foodbank. We will be donating these items to Newquay Foodbank.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Please return your order form to the school by **FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER**.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS-TRIPS & VISITS

In anticipation of the children being able to go on trips or even walk to the beach at some stage this term, we have sent home the 'Parental Consent – Trips & Visits 2020-2021' form to be completed and returned to school by **FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER**. Many thanks.

PARENT MEETINGS - BOOKINGS OPEN

Parents evening will take place virtually on **TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AND THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER.** These will be 10-minute scheduled slots. Bookings for these slots can be done on Arbor from 5:30pm on THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER. Bookings close on MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER and WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER at 12 noon. Due to the limited phone lines at the school, all meetings will take place via TEAMS. If you do not have access to a computer or device for this please let the school office know.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY

The PTA have decided to go ahead with the sale of Tea Towels featuring all the children's self-portraits. We will shortly be sending preorder forms to be sent/paid by **FRIDAY 16**TH **OCTOBER**.



BOOK FAIR

The Scholastics Book fair will take place this year 12th to 19th NOVEMBER. This will operate slightly differently this year. The children will be given the opportunity to browse the bookcases during school time within their bubbles and they will then have a chance to write a wish list to take home. Children will sanitise their hands or use disposable gloves before looking at the books. Order forms will be sent home to parents to order and pay directly with Scholastics, they will receive a confirmation number from which we can then hand over the books.



NASAL FLU VACCINE

The link to the consent forms for the Nasal Flu Vaccination were sent out this week. These consents go direct to Kernow Health. If you have any queries or the link is not working for you, please contact them on 01872 221105. The link is: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu.

YEAR 6

MESSAGE FROM TREVIGLAS-

The Headteacher Michelle Dunleavy will be holding virtual Q&A sessions for Year 6 parents and carers, to give them the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about Treviglas. This will take place on **MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER**, from 4-4.30 pm. Link to follow.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER

Attention all parents of YEAR 6 CHILDREN. The deadline for applications to Secondary School for Sept 2021 must be submitted to Cornwall Council by 31st October. This can be done on-line at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admssions.

TERM DATES 2020-2021 - ADDITIONAL TRAINING DAYS ADDED

Please note that this has been amended.

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Training Day Thursday 3rd – Friday 4th September

School Starts Monday 7th September

Half Term Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Last day of term Friday 18th December

SPRING TERM 2021

School Starts Monday 4th January

Training Day Friday 12th February

Half-Term Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Last day of term Thursday 1st April

SUMMER TERM 2021

School Starts Monday 19th April

May Day Monday 3rd May

Half-Term Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Training Day Monday 7th
Training Day Tuesday 8th June

Last day of term Wednesday 21st July

Training Day
Thursday 22nd July

Teacher Training Opportunities



Apply to Aspire Teaching Trust October 2020

Join our online info sessions for more details:



Apply for our courses to train right here in Cornwall, via UCAS or the new Apply Service from Get into Teaching:

Teaching

www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

E: ATT@iaspire.net

Aspire Teaching Trust T: 01726 438613 17th September 2020 - 1.30pm-2.30pm

15th October 2020 -10.30am-11.30am

18th November 2020 -3.00pm-4.00pm

7th December 2020 -10.30am-11.30am

12th January 2021 -1.30pm-2.30pm

3rd February 2021 -3.00pm-4.00pm

Book here: www.aspireacademyt rust.org/teachingtrust



JUNIOR WEEKEND TENNIS SESSIONS AT THE HERON TENNIS CENTRE

Sunday Junior Fun Club Morning

9am - 9.55am for 5-8 year olds | 10am -10.55am for 9 years + £6 members/ £8 non-members

COMING SOON

Sunday Parent & Toddlers Tennis

9.15am - 9.55am ball skills, co-ordination and fun tennis games

Please contact Heron on 01637 877555 to book and for more info about our weekly junior, adult and disability tennis programme post lockdown

places must be booked in advance

All sessions indoors if wet Sessions follow Covid-19 guidelines



- The only school in Cornwall to be shortlisted for the Independent Schools of the Year Awards. Whittled down from hundreds to just five, the school is now a finalist.
- 85% of A Level passes were at grades A*/A. That's three times the national average.
- Wide and varied extra-curricular programme including engineering, dance, sailing, journalism, business and much more
- Free wrap around care from 8am until 6pm





