



MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS

18th December 2020

THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER THIS TERM – WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A LOVELY FESTIVE BREAK!

HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE

What a fantastic christmassy week it has been in school this week. See below for brief reports of some of the activities the children have taken part in and also on Google Classroom for pictures and video clips. We are very proud of everything our pupils have achieved this term, so a Silent Disco treat for all of them from our PTA was certainly well deserved!

I cannot thank you enough as parents and carers for the support you have given the school this term. This unprecedented situation has been tricky to navigate at the best of times but with your support and MIP's staff unwavering commitment to our pupils we have made it safely to the Christmas holidays.

Congratulations to Mrs Howes who is expecting her second baby; Miss Blewett who is expecting her first baby and Mr Wellstead, whose wife is also expecting their first baby. There must be something in the water at MIP! We are delighted for them all. We will be interviewing for both Mrs Howes' and Miss Blewett's positions next term.

Congratulations to the Revill family too, Bobby Joseph Revill was born on Friday 11th December at 5.47am, weighing 8lb 6ozs!

We look forward to seeing you all back safely in school on Monday 4th January and wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



CHRISTMAS GIFT AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

Thank you so much for donating so generously this week, we have been astounded by the generosity of people. We have raised an amazing £556! A donation of £80 has been given to Newquay Foodbank to help feed vulnerable families this holiday and our School Council will choose their comfy outdoor beanbags for both playgrounds in the Spring Term.

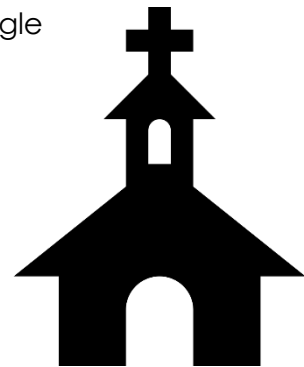
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-ONLINE

We hope you have enjoyed watching our Christmas performance. If you haven't yet seen it, it is available to watch on your child/ren's Google Classroom page. All Google Classroom logins and passwords are in the front of your child/ren's reading records. We hope you enjoy it! The children did a wonderful job and are extremely proud of the finished product!



CHRISTINGLE and CHURCH SERVICE

We would like to thank the Methodist church for their whole school virtual Christingle and for the Christingle orange candles they provided for the children this week. We would also like to thank the COE Church for their Christmas service with an alternative and highly humorous re-telling of the Nativity story involving a lot of chocolate fun!



CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

The children enjoyed the virtual Christmas pantomime, Jack and The Beanstalk and the live Teams call with Peter Duncan. You can watch it on Google Classroom until the end of today.

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons will start back on **6th and 8th JANUARY**.



CHANGE OF CATERING COMPANY-ASPENS

From 4th January 2021, our catering provider will be moving to Aspens. Bridget will remain in the kitchen; however, an exciting new menu will be introduced. Aspens plan to run a 3-week menu then review and tweak the menu depending on the take up from the children so it would be really great to encourage your child/ren to try the new menu and give us feedback.

The new menu's have been sent home this week.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Breakfast and After-School Clubs will continue as per this term, starting on **4th JANUARY**.

Breakfast Club - 8:00-8:30am. £3.00/child/session, inc breakfast or £1.50/child excl breakfast.

After School Club - 3:00-5:00pm. Session runs 3:00-4:00pm and 4:00- 5:00pm. £4.00/child/session.

All sessions are to be booked and paid for on ParentPay by the previous Friday.

PE KITS

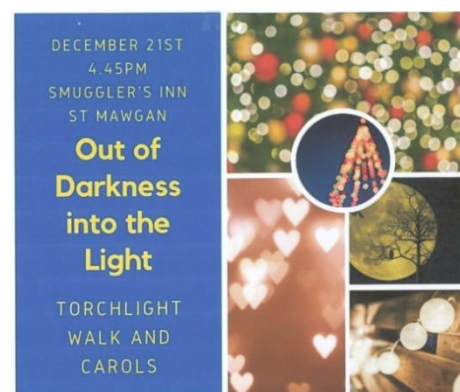
KS1 pupils need their PE kits in school all the time. KS2 pupils need to come to school on their PE day dressed in their PE kit.

- Class 3's PE day is Wednesday.
- Class 4's PE day is Monday and Tuesday (for the time being).
- Class 5's PE day is Friday.



TORCHLIGHT WALK AND CAROLS

On **DECEMBER 21ST at 4:45pm** there will be a 'Out of the Darkness into the Light' torchlight walk and carols starting at Smuggler's Inn St Mawgan. There will be a special guest appearance by Father Christmas! Wrap up warm, wear something Christmassy and bring a torch.



**With special guest appearance
by Father Christmas!**



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DO YOU NEED SUPPORT?

If you are in need of help, what ever your background or employment status, please get in touch:

- Via Facebook
- Email Newquayfoodbank@gmail.com
- Call - 07810271202.
- Website - www.newquayfoodbank.co.uk

SESSIONS

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| - St Columb Minor Church, TR7 3EY | Tuesdays 10am – 12noon |
| - St Michael's Church, Newquay, TR7 1RA | Fridays 12noon – 2pm |
| - Oasis Centre, St Columb Major, TR9 6RH | Saturdays 10am – 12noon |



Messy Church in Pydar

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This year, as we are not able to hold our traditional Messy Church Christingle session, we are providing Christingle bags containing items for you to make your own Christingle at home. There will also be a short Christingle Messy Church live online here and later on our Messy Church YouTube channel which you can watch once you have made them.

If you would like a Christingle bag, please either send us a message here, email admin@lannpydar.org.uk, or call 01637 880252 leaving your name, no. of bags required and at which of our four churches you would like to arrange collection (St Columb, St Ervan, St Eval or St Mawgan).

Collection will be by the main church door in each of our four parishes, St Columb, St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan on Saturday morning 19th December. The closing date for booking is 12.00 noon on Wednesday 16th December so do get in touch now!!

[St Columb Church](#) [St Ervan Church](#) [St Eval Church](#) [St Mawgan-in-Pydar church](#)



BAD WEATHER

With the weather getting colder we wanted to update you:

Information for parents regarding bad weather and school closure

1. All school closures will be announced on :
Pirate FM 102.2FM, 102.8FM
Radio Cornwall 103.9FM, 95.5FM, 96FM

So please put the radio on if the weather looks at all doubtful for further details.

2. A list of schools closed can also be found on the following websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/cornwall

www.piratefm.co.uk

www.cornwall.gov

(all these are updated at regular intervals)

3. The school website will be updated to inform you of a school closure.

4. If the weather looks as if it is closing in, please feel free to collect your child from school.



Please keep this somewhere safe for future reference.

COVID-19 TEST

A reminder on how to report a positive case of Covid to school. If it is during the school day, please contact the school office on 01637 860491. **For out of hours or in half term**, please use the following link.

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<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GNQzh8GyMTBDIM8-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVIQk5YNIFGS0RKWUFVRVZRI4u>

For more information on this, please look on: <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>

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**"Do you need to report a POSITIVE
COVID-19 test?"**

In the first instance please contact your
school office by phone. If the school is
closed, complete the form at the link below
to report a positive test.

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