

MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS

2nd October 2020

HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE

We continue to be incredibly proud of how well our pupils have settled back into the routine of school life. Thank you for maintaining social distancing on site and waiting patiently to enter the school site.

It has been particularly lovely this week to hear such positive comments from the Bikeability instructor about how polite our Year 5 pupils are, how well they listen and what great bike riding skills they already have. Well done Year 5s, you are a credit to our school.

Our new School council members met for the first time this week and they certainly have many ideas on how to improve the school for others and ensure learning is maximised. We will be sharing some of their ideas in the near future when they hopefully come up with a plan to achieve their chosen goal.

DRIVING SAFELY THROUGH THE VILLAGE

Please can we ask all parents to drive carefully and slowly through the village and into the car park The safety of our pupils is paramount and we need as a community to work together to ensure they are safe at all times.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival this year will be virtual. Reverend Helen Baber has put together a service for us which we will take place on **MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER**. Next week we will be collecting packaged and tinned foods for our local foodbank. There will be a black container by each gate where any offerings can be deposited. Thanks in advance for your support.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Individual photographs will be taking place on **THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER** at 9:00am. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take family photographs this year as this would mean we are mixing

our pods.

CENSUS DAY

Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to try a school meal on this day.

BIKEABILITY

Year 5 pupils - Groups 3 & 4 will need to bring their bikes into school on **MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER AND THURSAY 8TH OCTOBER**. We are hoping Groups 1 & 2 will be able to complete their Level 2 on **TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER**.

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Well done to those of you who took to the roads and cycled to school this week, braving the sometimes torrential rain.



PARENT MEETINGS - AUTUMN TERM (Note: change of date)
Parents evening will take place virtually on TUESDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER AND THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER. These will be 10minute scheduled slots. Booking for the slots will be done via
Arbor and details of this will be sent out shortly. You will be
able to choose between a Teams meeting or a phone call.





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 pre-order forms to be sent/paid by **FRIDAY 16TH 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.





HAIR IN SCHOOL

A gentle reminder to ask all children with long hair to wear it up or tied up away from their face during the school day. Many thanks.

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-Our open events are going to have to be different this year as we are not able to welcome visitors into school. We are holding a virtual open evening on **THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER** at 6pm. on our Treviglas Academy Facebook page or by following this link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1450277055363796/.

In addition, our 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.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Our next Bags2School is booked for TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER.

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

Training Day

School Starts Monday 19th April

May Day Monday 3rd May

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

Friday 23rd July

Training Day Monday 7th
Training Day Tuesday 8th June

Last day of term Wednesday 21st July

Training Day

Thursday 22nd July



Fun Palaces

Sharing Skills, Connecting Communities, Creating Tiny Revolutions Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 October 2020

St Columb Library will join hundreds of Fun Palaces nationally and internationally set to explode with free and fun activities for all.

We are creating a 'Window Gallery' of pictures created by our junior members showing their favourite books and characters. So, children of St Columb get creative with your crayons, felt-pens, paints and colleges to create a colourful and vibrant display of pictures for the whole community to see. Pictures should be on A4 paper and can be dropped into the library during opening hours before Saturday 3rd October.

Fun Palaces is an ongoing national and international campaign, nurturing and supporting the potential and positivity of sharing people's enthusiasms, passions and skills with their own local community. Fun Palaces has an annual weekend of events each October.

During the weekend, check out what's happening elsewhere: Twitter/Instagram: #FunPalaces | @FunPalaces

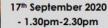
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Teacher Training Opportunities



Join our online info sessions for more details:



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

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- 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



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