

#### MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

### **WEEKLY NEWS**

12th March 2021

### Welcome back everyone!

#### **HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE**

It has been wonderful to have our school buzzing again this week with the sound of children's voices and laughter. We are so delighted to have everyone back! As we focus on settling our children back into school please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child/ren.

### TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS - RED NOSE DAY

To mark the awesome date that is 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (12-3-21, which reads the same forward as backwards) and to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are holding a Battle of the Bands (an in-school times tables competition) in aid of Red Nose Day. It is part of a UK-wide **Rock Down Relief** event run by Times Tables Rock Stars and will be the biggest times tables event in the country ever!



**Starting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March and ending on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021**, the whole competition is done online via play.ttrockstars.com or the TT Rock Stars app. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Jamming, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played <u>between 9.30am and 3pm</u> on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

To help raise money for Red Nose Day, we ask that children come to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March dressed as rock stars for a £1 donation on the gate! More information is available at ttrockstars.com/page/rockdownreliefuk

# **PARENTS EVENING**

We are planning to have a check in with parents via Teams/phone call on the following dates/times:

Class 5-Mrs Burt-Tue 30th March-1:30pm-5:00pm via Teams

Class 4-Mrs Wicks-Wed 31st March-9:30am-11:30am via phone call

Class 4-Mr Wellsteed-Wed 31st March- 1:3pm-3:30pm via phone call

Class 3-Mrs Olefhile-Thurs 1st Apr- 1:30pm-5:00pm via phone call

Class 2-Mrs Ley-Tue 1st Apr- 1:30pm-4:30pm via phone call

Class 2-Mrs Thomson/Mrs Howes-Thurs 1st Apr-12:30pm-2:00pm via Teams

Class 1-Mrs Turner- Mon 29th Mar 3:30-4:30pm & Tue 30th Mar 3:30-4:30pm

& Thurs 1st April 9:30pm-11:30pm via phone call.



Bookings can be made on Arbor. Bookings open at 4pm on WEDNESDAY 17th MAR and close at 12noon on FRIDAY 26th MARCH.

# **EMOTION COACHING - Support videos for parents**

Emotion coaching helps parents give children the skills they need to deal with their positive and negative feelings. This helps children to:

- Have more self-confidence
- Do better in school
- Have healthier relationships

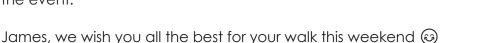
In the following films, educational psychologists explain the key principles of emotion coaching and how parents can use it to support their children and their behaviour. You can access the films using these links:

- Emotion Coaching Film 1
- Emotion Coaching Film 2
- Emotion Coaching Film 3
- Emotion Coaching Film 4
- Emotion Coaching Film 5

### **FUNDRAISING**

James, in Class 2, has signed up to take part in a memory walk this weekend to raise money for the Alzheimer's society in memory of his Grandad who he lost last March. He will be doing 5 miles.

James is on a mission to raise as much as possible to help other people like his grandad and to beat his mummy on a  $\pounds$  to mile basis as she is also taking part in the event.



### **CORNISH PIRATES**

Class 4 & 5 enjoyed a visit from The Cornish Pirates on Tuesday this week as part of their four training sessions they will be having with them.

### **GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons started back today. Please don't forget your guitars on either Wednesday or Friday's. We do have a waiting list but unfortunately, we cannot provide lessons to anyone other than those already signed up at the moment due to Covid restrictions.

# **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

We hope the children are enjoying the new Aspens menu. We will be on **Week One** next week.

### **BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Breakfast Club - 8:00-8:30am. £3.00/child/session, inc breakfast or £1.50/child excl breakfast. After School Club - 3:00-4:00pm ONLY £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 Thursday
- Class 4 Monday and Tuesday
- Class 5 Tuesday & Friday

Class 5 only - please can your child wear appropriate footwear or bring in a change of footwear for each morning as we are hoping to get out most mornings for their daily mile, weather permitting.









#### **SPRING TERM DATES**

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> MAR - Parents Evenings THUR 1<sup>st</sup> APR - Last Day of Term

#### **SUMMER TERM DATES**

MON 19<sup>th</sup> APR - School Starts
MON 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY - May Day
MON 31<sup>st</sup> MAY to 4<sup>th</sup> JUN - Half Term Holia

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MON 7th \* TUE 8th JUN - School Closed - Training Days

WED 21<sup>ST</sup> JUL - Last day of term – 1:30pm Finish Time

THUR 22<sup>nd</sup> & FRI 23<sup>rd</sup> JUL - School Closed - Training Days



#### **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 please use the following link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GNQzh8GyMTBDIM8-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVIQQk5YNIFGS0RKWUFVRVVZRi4u

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

