



## MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

### WEEKLY NEWS

12<sup>th</sup> 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](https://play.ttrockstars.com) or the TT Rock Stars app. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Jamming, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 9.30am and 3pm 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](https://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 30<sup>th</sup> March-1:30pm-5:00pm via Teams  
Class 4-Mrs Wicks-Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March-9:30am-11:30am via phone call  
Class 4-Mr Wellsted-Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March- 1:30pm-3:30pm via phone call  
Class 3-Mrs Olefhile-Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Apr- 1:30pm-5:00pm via phone call  
Class 2-Mrs Ley-Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Apr- 1:30pm-4:30pm via phone call  
Class 2-Mrs Thomson/Mrs Howes-Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Apr-12:30pm-2:00pm via Teams  
Class 1-Mrs Turner- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 3:30-4:30pm & Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 3:30-4:30pm & Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April 9:30pm-11:30pm via phone call.



**Bookings can be made on Arbor. Bookings open at 4pm on WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAR and close at 12noon on FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> 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 £ to mile basis as she is also taking part in the event.

James, we wish you all the best for your walk this weekend 😊



### 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  
THUR 1<sup>st</sup> APR

- Parents Evenings
- Last Day of Term

### SUMMER TERM DATES

MON 19<sup>th</sup> APR  
MON 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY  
MON 31<sup>st</sup> MAY to 4<sup>th</sup> JUN  
MON 7<sup>th</sup> \* TUE 8<sup>th</sup> JUN  
WED 21<sup>st</sup> JUL  
THUR 22<sup>nd</sup> & FRI 23<sup>rd</sup> JUL

- School Starts
- May Day
- Half Term Holiday
- School Closed – Training Days
- Last day of term – 1:30pm Finish Time
- 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-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVIQK5YNIFGS0RKWUFVRVZRI4u>

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



**"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.

[www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus](http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus)