ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER HEADTEACHER: Miss H Pearce



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WELL DONE

Well done to the children in Class 2 who sang at St Mary's CofE church in Penzance on Wednesday. It was a really enjoyable afternoon and as usual the children were great ambassadors for St Maddern's.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped with the School Fayre, either by donating, making cakes, lending equipment or helping on the day. All money raised will be used for school funds. The grand total will be revealed after half term.

IMPORTANT

After half-term the school will be welcoming Challenge Partners to school for 2.5 days to observe teaching and learning within the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to show how much progress they have been making this term already.

SCHOOL BANK

The School Bank will be open as usual **every Thursday from 8.30am**. You can start saving for Christmas. Parents are also able to open an account if they wish. £1 will be added to the account of anyone who saves for 10 weeks.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are £2.30 per day. If your child has a school meal Monday - Thursday there is a discounted offer where Friday is free. Please pay in a named envelope and hand in to Mrs Prichard in the school office.

SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN

School begins again on **Monday 31st October 2016**.

DON'T FORGET

OAPs in the village who want to come in for a lunch in the school canteen can call the office and arrange it. Lunch with the pupils costs £1.20.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our INSET day will be on **Monday 28th November** to celebrate Madron Feast.

There will be a Madron Feast Fayre at Landithy Hall from **11am-1:30pm** on that day, if anyone wishes to go along. There will be many stalls to buy from.

SPARE CLOTHES FOR PRE-SCHOOL

Please bring in any unwanted spare clothes for the pre-school. Please give to Fay.

PLANTING THANKS

Thanks to Michelle – our garden expert, who has been coming in regularly to help the children with planting and weeding. I know the children really enjoy getting out in the garden.

Thanks also to Uncle Percy – who has donated plants and bulbs to the school. We are all looking forward to seeing all the bulbs coming up in the Spring time.

FILM CLUB

Please remember to bring popcorn money in if you would like to buy popcorn to eat during the film - 30p.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK GROUP

A reminder to all parents that there is a school Facebook group, where news and information will be posted. Search Facebook/St Madderns. It is a private group, with details and posts only accessible to members.

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Roan for always settling in to do his work straight away and doing his best.

CORE VALUES AWARD

Jake for taking full responsibility for his new lead learner role in the library.

STAR READERS

CLASS 1: Lowenna, Lilly, Roan, Roxanne, Tom

CLASS 2: Anouk, Harry, Jake, Rhys

READING KARATE

Grace = Purple, Harry = Yellow, Rhys = Yellow

Aggie = Red, Lowenna = White, Roxanne = Blue, Tom = Orange

LUNCH TIME AWARD

Grace for helping tidy up the lunch hall every day.

TEDDY BEAR AWARD

Halle for a lovely drawing of her mum.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

CLASS 1: 98.1%, CLASS 2: 91.1%

| DATES FOR THE DIARY | | |
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| 24.10.16-30.10.16 | HALF TERM | |
| 8.11.16 | Camborne Music Festival | |
| 21.11.16 | Whole School Assessment Week | |
| 22.11.16 | Hearing screening | |
| 28.11.16 | INSET (Madron Feast) | |