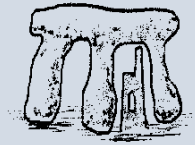


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There has certainly been plenty of media coverage of Madron School Bank this week. On Wednesday it was featured on Pirate FM on the afternoon news bulletin. The Bank continues to go from strength to strength, with now over 50% of the school having their own accounts. The School will pay for the joining fee and the Trustees have agreed to pay £1 to any child who saves for the next 10 weeks. Any parents or friends of the school are welcome to open an account. The bank will be open again next Thursday at 8.30 am. Thanks to Mr Hulks (Credit Union), Mrs Whitton (parent governor) and Mr Turner who are running the Bank each week.



A big thank you to Percy Nicholls who has sent some more seeds for our school. The pre-school children will be growing these and we look forward to seeing these grow around the school.

Next week all clubs will be running as normal.

There will be no Art and Film club on **Tuesday 26th January** due to a staff meeting being held at Nancledra.

On **Tuesday 19th January** a group of Key Stage 2 children will be attending a rehearsal for "What a star" at Alverton. Swimming will occur as normal.

The football championship at Mounts Bay was unfortunately cancelled on Thursday. This will be re-scheduled. We will let you know the date, when we have it.

This week Anna Slater (a local author) came in to talk to the children about the book – Dandelions and Snails, that she has recently written and released. It is brilliant to be part of a school where so many people want to get involved with us.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Key Stage 1 coffee afternoon on Thursday. If you did not attend, every child from Class One was given the information on a sheet that Mrs Miles used for the meeting.

Please note, the Blues Keyboard assembly will take place on **Friday 29th January**. It will begin at 9.00 am and our Key Stage 2 children will be showcasing some of the work they have been doing with Mrs Geraphy.

There has been another outbreak of head lice. Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair. This can be easily done when washing and a fine comb can be used together with lotion purchased from the chemist. Long hair should be tied back when at school.

Please can you ensure when dropping children off and picking up, that you do not park on the yellow chevron lines. For safety reasons, please could you reverse into parking spots outside the school grounds. As more children come to this school, there is an increased risk, due to increased traffic. Children walking to school, must use the white pedestrian walkway. I do not want any person, child or adult to be injured. Please help us to keep people safe by following these guidelines. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Headteacher's Award:

Tom for such perseverance with his handwriting.



Star Readers:

Class 1: Matthew, Maeya, Alexa and Aggie.

Class 2: Libby, Grace, Aidan, Jowan G and Kathryn

Meal Time Award:

Kayden for his politeness and being helpful

Karate Bands: Blue: Alexa, White: Kayden, Green: Libby.

Core Values:

Matthew for being thankful to adults helping him.

Kathryn for perseverance in maths.

Isabella for perseverance and responsibility with keyboard learning.

Attendance this Week:

Class 1 94.3%

Class 2 93.3%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22nd January Blues Keyboard Assembly.

2nd February Ocean Commotion practise 11 - 12 am.

9th February Safer Internet Day.

15 - 19th February Half term.

3rd March St Piran Concert - evening.

4th March St Piran's Day

8th March Food and Farming Day

14th March Ocean Commotion KS2 St
Mary's Church,
Chapel Street.

If there is an older member of the village who would like to join us for a school lunch, on a Wednesday or Friday, they are most welcome. The cost is £1.00. Please book the day before, by contacting the school office.