

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY
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BOOK SWAP

We are starting the term with a new initiative – The Book Swap. If your child has a book that they have finished with (not a school owned book) and they want to swap it for another book – we now have a book swap box where they can do this. Children have been told that they need to check with parents first before any book comes in to get swapped.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to Erin Hall, who has come to the end of her two-year apprenticeship in the nursery. We will miss you. Thank you for all your hard work over your time at St Maddern's.

YOUNG AMERICANS

Thank you to all those who have brought in their Young American Slips already. Children from years four to six are eligible to take part in this.

WET WEATHER BOXES

Thank you for the donations received for our wet weather boxes for class one and two. If you have any games you don't use any more or your child has grown out of we would be more than happy to use them.

SHOUT OUT

As part of our immersive learning about food this term, the children at St Maddern's will be creating their very own recipe book which we will be selling. We are looking for Cornish recipes of food and drink. We are going to be working closely with Phil the head gardener at Trengwainton and Barbara Santa to produce what we hope will be a stunning book. We will be visiting Trengwainton to find out about food grown at the house and some of the recipes that would have been used in days gone by. We would like a variety of modern and old classics – especially if traditionally Cornish ingredients are used.

We will be starting our immersive learning by visiting Trengwainton on **Thursday 26th January**. Please provide your child with a packed lunch on Thursday. Children who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. Could all children wear school uniform and either wellies or old boots, as it will be muddy. We will be back by the end of the school day.

DATA COLLECTION SHEET

Please ensure that this data collection is returned completed to Mrs Prichard.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school owing to illness, please would you let the school office know on the day of the absence.

A POLITE REMINDER

Children need to be wearing full school uniform every day: black shoes, shirt, black or dark grey trousers/shorts. Please can you also ensure your child has a named jumper and coat in school every day this term, and PE kit on Mondays and Fridays.

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure that dinner money is paid daily or by the end of each week to Mrs Prichard in the school office. This needs to be put in a named envelope with the dates of dinners taken.

MONEY RAISED

Money raised from the school production in December has been used to buy a variety of books for class one and two. We have also used the money to create a number of story sacks for use with the youngest children.

CORNISH INITIATIVE

As part of the St Piran's celebrations this year Key Stage 2 are taking part in a Cornish Initiative being run by Will Coleman (from Man Engine). Over the next few weeks Class 2 will be reading a variety of books (written in Cornish) and learning a number of phrases.

On **Saturday 25th February** each child will be given a passport which they can use in a number of shops in Causeway Head. Hopefully if they are able to remember some of the phrases – the passport will be stamped. Once 6 stamps are collected each child will be eligible for a **FREE** cream tea at the Union Hotel. We have been specially selected to participate in this event – which I'm sure will be a great success and lots of fun.



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Isabella for staying focussed and trying hard in her writing.

CORE VALUES AWARD

Kenza for perseverance when learning new skills in hockey club.



STAR READERS

CLASS 1: Leven, Lowenna, Roan.

CLASS 2: Calan, Fern, Harry, Isabella, Jake, Libby, Lucy, Noah.

READING KARATE:

Calan = White, Grace = Red, Lilly P = Purple, Lowenna = Orange

SUPER SPELLERS:

Jayden & Roan

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

CLASS 1 = 94.4%, CLASS 2 = 95.9%

ADVANCE NOTICE

30th Jan	Governor Monitoring Week
10th Feb	Brass assembly
13th-17th Feb	Half term
2 nd March	World Book Day
3 rd March	St Piran's Day
13 th March	Song-Fest Rehearsal at 4pm, Concert 7-8.45pm
24 th March	Comic Relief Day
31st March	Break up

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Fri 10th Feb:	Break up for half term
Mon 20th Feb:	Children return to school
Fri 31st Mar:	Break up for Easter
Tue 18th Apr:	Children return to school for Summer Term
Mon 1st May:	Bank Holiday – school closed
Fri 25th May:	Break up for half term (INSET DAY) Preschool open
Mon 5th June:	INSET DAY (no children) Preschool open
Tuesday 6th June:	Children return to school
Tuesday 25th July:	Break up for Summer Holidays