

**ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**  
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### WELCOME BACK

We welcome back Mrs Hulse to KS2 after half-term. She will be working with Miss Matthews in class 2 on Mondays and Tuesdays, with Miss Matthews teaching on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I am delighted to announce that Miss Matthews will be with Class 2 from Monday to Friday to ensure stability within the class. It will also mean that we have extra provision and support for the children. In addition, Miss Matthews will be supporting Year 6 for SATs revision.

### UPDATES

Please provide the office with written permission if your child is allowed to walk home alone from school and after-school clubs.

We also need written permission for your child to walk up to the car park—this is following our safeguarding procedures.

### WITH THANKS

KS2 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip on Friday afternoon to Mounts Bay Academy to watch High School Musical.

### STORY WRITING

This half term the children have been working hard on story writing. There have been many examples of gripping stories from both Key Stage 1 and 2. One special story has been published by Grace from Class 2 and has been added to our school library.

### SOCCER CAMP

**Thursday 16th February & Friday 17th February**

**WITH MOUNTS BAY FDC**

**@ MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY**

**Soccer Tot's:**

**4-6 years, 10am-12pm, 1 day = £6, 2 days = £10**

**Soccer Pro's:**

**7-13 years, 10am-3:30pm, 1 day = £15, 2 days = £20**

**Contact #: 01736 352323**

**All welcome!**

### ACTIVE KIDS

We are collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys. Please put your vouchers in the box in the lower entrance.

### 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.

### TRENGWANTON TRIP

Our Trengwainton trip is now scheduled for **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. Children will need to bring old shoes or boots and their school shoes as we will be down there for the morning only. We are very much looking forward to beginning our work at Trengwainton.

Over the past few weeks the children have been working hard with Emma, our art teacher to develop some wonderful watercolour pictures to illustrate the recipe book that we will be producing next term.

### SATS

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 8 May 2017.

The 2017 SATs schedule is as follows:

#### Monday 8th May:

English Reading,

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions

#### Tuesday 9th May:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Spelling,

Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic

#### Wednesday 10th May:

Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning

#### Thursday 11th May:

Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning



## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

**Fern, for creating a beautifully presented story book.**

## CORE VALUES AWARD

**Grace for responsibility in working with KS1 to help them in hockey.**



## STAR READERS

**CLASS 1: Lilly P, Lowenna, Roan**

**CLASS 2: Calan, Eva, Grace, Harry, Jake, Jowan, Libby, Malakai, Rhys, Riley, Scarlett**

## READING KARATE:

**Aggie = Black, Calan = Yellow, Lily = White, Scarlett = Green**

## SUPER SPELLERS:

**Aggie, Roan, Roxanne**

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

**CLASS 1 = 91.8%, CLASS 2 = 95.3%**

## ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR

**12% of children have 100% attendance, and 53% of children have excellent attendance!**

**I have been delighted to award 18 certificates for outstanding and excellent attendance so far this year. We know that school attendance impacts tremendously on learning. Well done to all those children who have received certificates, prizes and badges today.**

## ADVANCE NOTICE

<b>13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half term</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	St Piran's Day
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Song-Fest Rehearsal at 4pm, Concert 7-8.45pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Break up</b>

## 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 <b>NOT</b> open)
Mon 5th June:	INSET DAY (Preschool <b>NOT</b> open)
Tuesday 6th June:	Children return to school
Tuesday 25th July:	Break up for Summer Holidays