

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL CLUBS

It has been a really good start to term with clubs starting this week. We are offering a wide range of exciting opportunities including a number of sporting clubs this term. There has been a high uptake by the children, which is great to see. There are still some places left – so if you have not brought your form in yet – please do so your name can be added to the register.

UNIFORM

There have been a number of children who do not have PE kit with them in school. Please could you ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times. This includes shorts and white or school logo T shirt, trainers or plimsols.

Please could you ensure that all items of clothing are labelled so that we don't have confusion with school jumpers.

Children may wear plimsolls or trainers during break time and lunchtime whilst playing. School shoes are to be worn at all other times unless there is a medical reason for other footwear to be worn.

SUMMER CAMP 13—15 July



I am pleased to announce that we will be running another residential trip for children in years 4,5 and 6. This year we will be going to the **Roseland Centre** near St Mawes for 3 days of adventure including climbing, a water day using canoes, sailing dinghies and luggers. The centre comes highly recommended and meets all health and safety regulations as a Cornwall Council run organisation. Further details will be forwarded shortly giving information regarding the cost of this camp. We will be joining with St Levan children like last year – as this makes the trip viable. Last year the children and staff got on very well together and making new friends made it even more enjoyable.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday afternoon, we welcomed Richard Pomfrett into school. He led an anti-bullying workshop for the children in Key Stage 2. The children covered a number of important areas linked to this theme including cyber bullying. Miss Ruddle will be revisiting some of the themes covered on Monday afternoon later in the term. On **Monday 27th**, Years 5 and 6 children will be participating in a different workshop lead by Richard Pomfrett entitled stranger danger.

The results of the mosaics which have been created so far have been tremendous. Children have worked very effectively and carefully to create some masterpieces.

Thanks to Tim Figg who cut the concrete boarding to size for us – a tricky task.



Message from School Governors to all Parents/Carers

It has been brought to our attention that there have been unpleasant and offensive remarks made on Facebook, about St. Maddern's staff, and aspects of the School. We as governors will not overlook the use of social media, when it is used in this way, these actions cause stress and anxiety and are totally unacceptable.

This type of behavior is not only damaging to the reputation of St Maddern's School, it sets a poor example to children. Every member of staff and all our governors are working hard for all children in this school because we want this school and each individual to succeed as do you I am sure. This type of behavior is disruptive to the positive and encouraging environment within which we always try to work.

Slandorous accusations against any staff member or about the school on social media will be treated very seriously and official channels will be used if necessary.

Ann Jenkin—Chair of Governors.

Headteacher's Award:

Kayden Salmon-Curtin for his helpfulness and brilliant improvement in writing.



Star readers:

Harry Figg, Nathan Maquire, Jowan Garcia, Kayden Salmon-Curtin



Super Spellers:

Kelci Prowse, James Keogh, Jowan Garcia, Josh Curry, Kyra Rayment, Harry Figg, Riley Adams, Fern Hall, Isabelle Kemp

Reading Karate:

White: Nathan Maquire



Yellow: Isabella Garcia-Townsend, Harry Figg, Josh Curry, Jowan Garcia, Faith Charman, Tierhi Prowse

Orange : Kayden Salmon-Curtin

Meal time award:

Alfie and Lucy-May Saunders for settling into the lunch time routine so well.



Pre-School:

Kenza Tonkin for sharing nicely with the other children.



Attendance

At the end of last term the following children gained award for good attendance from Feb half term to Easter. Children with 95% or more:-

Jacob Kemp, Chardanet Holland, Jowan Tonkin, Jowan Garcia, Shannon Salmon, James Keogh,

Millie Jewell, Harry Figg, and Faith Charman

100% attendance are:- Calan Tonkin, Malakai Salmon-Curtin, Tiffany Salmon-Curtin, Kayden Salmon-Curtin, Kyra Rayment, Nathan Maquire, Isabelle Kemp, Fern Hall, Maisie Fox, Josh Curry, Riley Adams, Grace Whitton, Alexa Moffatt Banks and Noah Garcia-Townsend.

I now have the Children's University hours added from last term and we have some star children. The following children have between 82 and 110 hours so far this academic year.

Tiffany Salmon-Curtin, Harry Figg, Kelci Prowse, Shannon Salmon, Maisie Fox, Aiden Arnold, Riley Adams, Calan Tonkin, Jowan Tonkin, Fern Hall and Grace Whitton.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th April Stranger Danger workshop year 5/6

29th April Using and teaching safety 3.30-5.30 (MB)

6th May PEP meeting

11th May SAT week reading

12th May SPAG PET meeting 6pm

13th May Mental Maths, Wall Music Festival, Finance committee 3.30, planning assessing 3.30-5.30

14th May Maths paper 2

16th May Landithy Spring Fayre 10.30-1.30

18th May Health and Well Being week - Kitchen opening 2 pm

19th May Bikeability Smoothie Bike

20th Bikeability. Curriculum Governors meeting 3.30 pm

22nd May INSET DAY— Half Term 25—29 May 2015

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to Mr Cornick who won an award at the Plymouth Film Festival last week