

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1 May

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Thank you to Mrs Miles who did a fantastic job organising a great trip for our Key Stage 1 Class. The children visited a local garden centre to find out more about planting and growing from a real setting. I know the children really enjoyed their visit and learnt a great deal about bulbs and planting.

A big thank you to Anouk's Grandad who came into school on Monday to talk to the children about wildlife also bringing in a fox cub for the children to see. They asked various questions and it was so interesting for the children to see a wild animal so close up.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday afternoon, we welcomed Richard Pomfrett again to this school, to lead a Stranger Danger workshop for Years 5 and 6 children. This learning will go towards the life skills element of the Pegasus Award.

The mosaics are coming on well and we hope to be completing all 8 of them in the next few weeks. The children have worked incredibly well together and the end result is really excellent.



SUMMER CAMP 13—15 July



This year our residential trip to the Roseland Centre near St Mawes will take place on the **13, 14 and 15 July**. We will be sleeping in dormitories this year as opposed to tents. The cost of the trip, which includes use of all equipment, qualified instructors, accommodation, food and transport is **£135.00**. Forms regarding this will be sent out next week.

ADVANCE NOTICES:

As part of our Health and Well being week the Year 5 and 6 children will take part in Bike-ability and they will need the use of a bike and cycle helmet to be able to participate in this. If you don't have this equipment please tell the office as soon as possible as the school may be able to support your child.

OTHER EVENTS:

Wall Music Festival Wednesday afternoon **13th May**. We will be performing at 1.15 pm therefore having an early lunch and will be back before the end of the day.

Girls and Ladies Football: Penzance Ladies Football Club are currently recruiting players. Further details are available from the school office.

HEALTH NOTICES

I received a phone call from a parent earlier today to say that an older sibling of a child at St Maddern's is currently in hospital with viral meningitis. (This is very different from the bacterial form which can be dangerous.) He is being monitored at the moment and is responding well. I have taken advice from Public Health England and they have advised me that viral meningitis is a relatively mild disease and does not spread from person to person and there is no need to be concerned.

We have received notification from Public Health England that there has been an increase in Scarlet Fever and Chicken-pox in the South West. Scarlet Fever is a common childhood bacterial infection. The symptoms of Scarlet Fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12—48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. Children and adults with suspected Scarlet Fever should contact their GP.



Headteacher's Award:

Alfie Saunders for settling so well into the school routine.



Star readers:

Isabella Garcia-Townsend, Maisie Fox, Malakai Salmon-Curtin, Jowan Garcia, Harry Figg,
James Keogh, Alfie Saunders, Shannon Salmon, Kiah-Jade O'Connor, Kayden Salmon-Curtin,
Jake Thomas, Noah Garcia-Townsend.



Super Spellers:

Josh Curry, Calan Tonkin, Harry Figg, Riley Adams.



Reading Karate:

White: Shannon Salmon, Kiah-Jade O'Connor

Green: Kayden Salmon-Curtin

Pre-School:

Lilly Parsons for her enthusiasm and contribution in the pre-school activities and routine.

Please note – we will not be open on **Monday 4th May** as it is a bank holiday. We have 2 INSET days in May (at the beginning and the end of the half term) and so the school will not be open on **Friday 22nd May and Monday 1st June**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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