

**ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER**  
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#### READING AND PHONICS WORKSHOP

There has been a real increase in the number of children reading at home this term which is great to see.

To support parents in the preschool and key stage one with helping your child at home with reading, we will be holding a phonics workshop for parents/helpers/grandparents on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 8:45 – 9:15am**.

This is open to all parents and will give you advice on how we teach phonics in school.

The workshop will give you helpful hints on games you can play at home to help your child learn to read.

Reading is a key life skill and being fluent and confident knocks onto all other learning.

We look forward to seeing lots of parents – doughnuts and coffee will be served!

#### RADIO ADVERT

Well done to Year 5 and 6 who were brilliant at making radio adverts at Humphry Davy School on Monday afternoon. Obviously all the work relating to drama really enabled the children to do a great job at this.

#### TOMBOLA DONATIONS

Thanks to everyone who donated tins for our tombola stall for our school fayre (**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm**). We are now looking for unwanted presents that you may have received and would like to donate to the school, as we are looking for items for our school raffle. Please give to Mrs Prichard or Mr Turner.

#### HUMPHRY DAVY TASTER

I had very good feedback from the Year 6 Humphry Davy Taster Saturday.

It is an excellent opportunity to do some exciting learning – and check out the secondary schools we have in Penzance.

We are very fortunate that both secondary schools are great places to learn in. In some places in England the choice and quality of schools is poor. Aren't we blessed to live in Penwith?

#### TASTER DAYS

Next week Year 6 will be going to 2 taster days

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October @ Humphry Davy School**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October @ Mounts Bay Academy**

Children need to make their own way to school that day. They will need pencils and pencilcases, but lunches at the Humphry Davy day are provided.

#### SCHOOL BANK

The School Bank will be open as usual on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 8:30am**. You can start saving for Christmas. Parents are also able to open an account if they wish. £1 will be added to the account of anyone who saves for 10 weeks.

#### HEAD LICE

Please ensure you check your child's head daily for headlice.

#### FILM CLUB POPCORN

Please send your children in with 30p for popcorn at Film Club.



### **HEADTEACHERS AWARD**

**Lily, for asking such fantastic questions.**

### **CORE VALUES AWARD**

**Anouk, for perseverance in her maths. She did not give up and kept trying until she understood the method.**

### **STAR READERS**

**CLASS 1: Charlie, Lilly, Roan**

**CLASS 2:**

**Anouk = 14, Fern = 6, Grace = 7, Isabella = 7, Lucy = 8, Noah = 6, Rhys = 8, Riley = 9**

### **SUPER SPELLER**

**Roxanne, with 10/10 for the second week running!**

### **MOST IMPROVED SPELLER**

**Alexa**

### **READING KARATE**

**Anouk, Fern, Grace, Lucy, Rhys, Scarlett**

### **LUNCH TIME AWARD**

**Lucy, for being incredibly helpful.**

### **TEDDY BEAR AWARD**

**Morgana, for fantastic reading and writing.**

### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

**CLASS 1: 91.3%, CLASS 2: 97.8%**

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

6.10.16	Circle of friends 2-3pm
11.10.16	Trerice—whole school trip
21.10.16	Autumn Fayre 2-4pm
<b>24.10.16-02.11.16</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
8.11.16	Camborne Music Festival
21.11.16	Whole School Assessment Week
22.11.16	Hearing screening
<b>28.11.16</b>	<b>INSET (Madron Feast)</b>

#### **PRESCHOOL REMINDER**

**If a child will miss a session due to illness, please let the office know by 8:45am, or you may incur a charge.**

#### **SATURDAY SESSIONS**

**01.10.16 Mounts Bay Academy AM**