

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party will be on Wednesday 14th December in the afternoon. Children can bring party clothes to change into for afternoon event.

School uniform in the morning as normal.

NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

Last Friday I held interviews for a higher level teaching assistant for our school.

I am delighted to announce we have appointed **Mr Robert Price** to the post.

He will be taking up the post in January.

He is a very experienced and qualified teacher, who had been working at Nancealverne school and before that was a Head of Science in a large school in the North.

He comes with wide experience and knowledge so I am very excited that he will be part of our school team.

CLUBS FINISH

Clubs start again on the week beginning **Monday 16th January** in the Spring term.

Club participation will go toward the Children's University passport for each child.

SWIMMING

The last swimming session this term will be on **Tuesday 13th December**.

A gentle reminder: children with long hair need to ensure that they are wearing a swimming hat.

CAROL SINGING

On **Wednesday 7th December** the children sang at Tesco for one hour and raised **£79.45** for school funds during this time!

The children have also been asked to sing at Trevaylor Nursing Home in the last week of term.

CLEANER POSITION VACANT

We have a cleaning position in the school for 11.25 hours a week Monday - Friday at £7.20 per hour. If you are interested in the post please see Mr Turner for an application form.

CLOSING DATE

The applications closing date for the cleaning job is on **Tuesday 13th December**.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

St Maddern's will be taking part in the festival of trees at Madron Methodist Church.

The Church will be open from **8th December—17th December, 2pm—4:30pm** for you to look at the trees decorated from around the village.

Our tree theme is Hark, The Herald Angels Sing.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This is the last newsletter of the term so it just remains for me to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Children return to school on **Tuesday 3rd January**.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who came to support their children for the performance of **"Wise Guys and Starry Skies"**. I do hope you all enjoyed the performances, the standard was extremely high and the children did themselves proud again.

Thanks to Ms Judge, Mr Brolly and Ms Burden. **£60.70** was raised for Cancer Research, and **£75.00** was raised for the school from raffle ticket sales.

Thank you also to Sam & Maddy who did a great job in the kitchen on our Christmas lunch this year. It was great that we were able to ask people who help in our school to join us for this event.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

You are invited to the Christingle service as our final act of worship of the year on **Friday 16th December at 1:30pm** in the Church.

It's always very atmospheric and will get you in the festive spirit I am sure.

Children to be picked up from Church at the end of the service which will finish at approximately 2:30pm.



HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Charlie, for conquering his nerves.

CORE VALUES AWARD

**Riley for courage—singing his solo in the play,
at Tesco and at Menwinnion.**

STAR READERS

CLASS 1: ; CLASS 2: Harry, Jake, Libby, Lucy

READING KARATE:

Jake = Purple, Libby = Orange

LUNCH TIME AWARD

Scarlett for being helpful.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

CLASS 1: 97.5%, CLASS 2: 96.7%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

13.12.16	Pre-School Nativity @ 10:00am
14.12.16	Christmas Party PM; Carols around the Tree @ 6:00pm
16.12.16	Christingle Service, End of Term @ 1:30pm
03.01.17	Return to School, Start of Spring Term