

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— Friday 25th September 2015
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HARVEST

Harvest is the time of year when we say **THANK YOU** to God. As a school we have so much to be thankful for. The children were fantastic with super singing and excellent drama – special praise goes to Alfie and Fern. Thank you for all those parents who came to support their children at the harvest service on Monday. The children did a really great job and it was an enjoyable time of celebration at this amazing time of year. Thank you to Tim who led our celebrations and then came into school and did another brilliant assembly with a plant which grew made of paper! Thank you to Ms Judge who came to accompany the children on the piano. Thank you to Mrs Dunstan who helped the co-ordination of the harvest parcels around the village. We have received a number of thank you cards already from those who have received them.

The Penzance Co-op were very helpful in supporting us with the fruit produce given out in the baskets. Our harvest celebration would not have been possible without all of these people.

YEAR 6 TASTER DAYS

Next week all our Year 6 children will be spending two days out visiting the local secondary schools. **For both days** children need PE kits.

On **Tuesday**, Year 6 need to come to school as normal and then we will all be walking to **Mounts Bay**, supervised by an adult, or going via mini-bus if it is wet. Their lunch will be provided for them. An adult will walk them back to St. Maddern's on Tuesday at the end of the day. They may well be back at about 3:10pm. On **Thursday** Year 6 children will be going to **Humphry Davy**. Children need to come to school as normal and then they will be taken there and brought back by bus at the end of the school day. A lunch will be provided at Humphry Davy for them. The two days are always excellent days of learning and children always enjoy their time.

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

We have a special menu on Thursday for our school census day. Please see the poster on the bottom parent door.

GEEVOR MINER VISIT

We were pleased for the visit to our school from Geevor Mine. One of the visitors is a past pupil of Madron School – so he was so pleased to be back and be part of the school once again. The children had an opportunity to find out all about the work of the Cornish tin miner.



PRAYER REQUESTS

A group of people meet to pray for the school each week on Thursday from 4pm—5pm. Parents or friends of the school are very welcome to join us. If any one has a prayer request please pass it onto Miss Pearce and we will pray about it on the Thursday afternoon.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The children have all entered the Christmas Card design competition. Entries will be on view at Landithy Hall at the **AUTUMN FAYRE from 10:30am on Saturday 26th September**. Please go along and support this event.

MUFTI DAY AND DEN BUILDING

In a few weeks time, we will be having our school fayre and so we are beginning to collect items that can be sold. **Mufti Day NEXT FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER**. Please bring two cans or tins for our tombola stall. Please check that the cans are in date! That same Friday afternoon the whole school will be going to Trengwainton to spend an afternoon den building. Please ensure children wear suitable clothing for den building. We did something similar last year – it was lots of fun. We will be having an early lunch to get there for **1pm** and returning by **3:15pm**.

Headteacher's Award:

Tilly Hume for fantastic improvement in her handwriting.



Star Readers:

Aggie Blackburn, Roan Ehrman Dean

Calan Tonkin, Harry Figg, Jowan Garcia, Kayden Salmon-Curtin



Meal Time Award:

Kayden Salmon-Curtin for helping out with the younger children.

Attendance this Week:

Class 1 = 91.4%

Class 2 = 98%

NOTICE

Please could you check your child's head for lice. We have had an outbreak so it's important that parents check, so that we eradicate the problem as soon as possible.

HEALTH FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY MONDAY

Reception and Year 6 children have been given a booklet from the NHS regarding health checks. Inside there is a green form that has to be completed if you wish to opt out of these checks. Please read the booklet carefully and return the green form as confirmation of receipt of health check information and opt out form. Only complete the bottom section if you wish to opt out of these checks. Please return to the school office. Please see Mrs Prichard in the office if you have any questions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th September Madron Autumn Fayre (Landithy/taster day for HD school 9am-1pm)

1st October school census day/H Davy Y 6 curriculum day 9am-3pm, open 6pm-8.30pm

5-8th October Governor Monitoring week

14th October Full Governors meeting 3:30pm

18th October Trafalgar Service

19th October Parents evening 3:10pm-6:00pm

20th October Music performance St Marys Church

21st October Parents evening 3.10-5.00

23rd October Autumn Fayre (2pm onwards)

26th October-30th October Half term

YOUTH CLUB

Madron Youth Club meets each week on a
Tuesday from **4pm-5:30pm** in the Chapel
School Room.