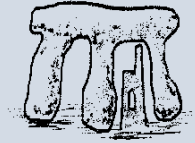


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'The Little Red Hen'

Well done to our Key Stage 1 children who performed "The Little Red Hen" at St Mary's Church with 5 other schools on Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Judge who worked with the children. It was a super performance and the children sang beautifully. Well done to you all.

Thank you to all parents who attended the coffee morning and afternoon this week to find out how to support your child at home. For those parents who did not attend, your child has received the handout to pass onto you.



Fun Fitness



This week the Madron Mile has been launched at School. We certainly have some very fit children in school. Children are given 15 mins to run, jog or walk around the field. This event is not a race but instead, it is a great way to keep fit and build up strength. A lot of research shows that children are able to focus better and feel so much healthier for the increase in exercise. Already several pupils are able to run around the whole field 8 times in the time allowed which is impressive. Next week the KS1 children will be joining in the Madron mile. As we do this once a day, daily, we should notice some real fitness difference.

Our Fitness trail is being fitted next week on the school field. Please could you ensure that your child is not on the field first thing in the morning. I want everyone to be safe.

On Friday 29th April, there is a quiz night being held in the King William. Half the money raised will go to the school. It's £3 per person to enter and the prize is £112.00

There is great excitement about the Residential trip and all places have now been taken. We have 14 children hopefully going on the trip. More details will be given out soon. You can pay by instalment over the next 5 weeks. Please pay to Mrs Prichard in the office. Final payment needs to be made by the end of May.

We are soon to be planting vegetables in our school greenhouse. If anyone has any plants or seeds they would like to donate, any would be gratefully received. Thank you.



PRE-SCHOOL

Please can all children have spare clothes, a drinks bottle and wellies at school as there will be gardening and water play this term. Also can they wear a coat to school as the weather is very changeable at the moment and we are spending a lot of time outside. **Sessions are 8.30—11.30 am OR 12—3 pm unless otherwise arranged with Fay.**

Headteacher's Award:

Aggie for her consistent hard work in everything.



Star Readers: Grace, Libby, Fern, Harry, Tierhi, Kayden, Kathryn, Jake,
Roan, Jayden, Roxanne.

Reading Karate: Aggie blue

Super Spellers: Anouk, Tilly and Aggie

Core Values: Tom A for showing responsibility in picking up the equipment.

Meal Time Award: Alexa for good manners.

Swimming Star: Tierhi for being brave.

Pre-School: Finlay for developing confidence when talking to both adults and children.

Attendance this Week:

Class 1: 96.4% Class 2: 92.6%

Family Support Worker -

Coffee and Doughnuts



Come and meet and have a friendly chat with Sue Cripps our Family Worker to discuss any issues/concerns you may have in regards to your child, for example sleep routines, behaviour, child development etc. Sue Cripps will be in school on Friday 6th May at 2.15 pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25.4.16 Governor monitoring week. Artist in - mosaics

29.4.16 Beach safety talk for KS2

2.5.16 Bank Holiday

4.5.16 Full Governors Meeting

9.5.16 SATs week—Reading test

10.5.16 SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) test

11.5.16 SATs Maths 1 and 2

12.5.16 SATs Maths 3

14.5.16 Madron Spring Fayre

18.5.16 Wall Music Festival

27.5.16 Inset Day School closed

Madron Playing Field Work Party

Please come and help—painting, cleaning, weeding, a general spruce up.

Monday 2nd May from 10 am. Refreshments will be provided.