

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER
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SCHOOL FAYRE

Well done to all who helped with our school fayre. The children did a brilliant job of running the stalls and I received lots of very positive feedback from the day. Thanks also to those who helped support the school by donating or helping on the day. £215 was raised for school funds. We will be using the money on reading resources throughout the school.

In addition to the amount raised of £215 a donation of £200.00 has been made by Great Western Railway. Many thanks to Claire Emmett-Wright for her participation in this.

GRASS HEADS

Congratulations to Ava & Isabella (1st), Armel & Riley (2nd) and Charlie & Noah (3rd) who did a brilliant job with their individual grass heads in the competition held by the Madron Well-Wishers over the half term. There was stiff competition and the standard was very high.

CHALLENGE PARTNERS

This week Challenge Partners have been reviewing our school at our invitation. One of the reviewers is an Ofsted inspector. We received much positive feedback about the learning and opportunities taking place in the school. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school. A report about the teaching and learning will be available for any who wishes to read it at the end of November. The school came out in a very positive way with elements of outstanding practise.

SCHOOL BANK

The School Bank will be open as usual **every Thursday 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.

LANTERN MAKING

Help wanted on **Friday 25th November** when the children will be lantern making for the Trengwainton event which is always lots of fun.

DON'T FORGET

OAPs in the village who want to come in for a lunch in the school canteen can call the office and arrange it. Lunch with the pupils costs £1.20.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our INSET day will be on **Monday 28th November** to celebrate Madron Feast.

There will be a Madron Feast Fayre at Landithy Hall from **11am-1:30pm** on that day, if anyone wishes to go along. There will be many stalls to buy from.

PARENTS EVENINGS

School parents evenings will be on **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November** this year. Please keep these dates free.

MATHS AT HUMPHRY DAVY

On Friday morning four children from Class 2 were lucky enough to be chosen to attend a Maths workshop at Humphry Davy school. This was led by the Head of Maths. This was a good opportunity for our children to extend their learning and knowledge in Maths working with other children from local schools.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

This year our school Christmas production will feature camel boys and girls and we are looking to borrow cowboy hats. If you have any of these at home – please could we borrow them for our production.

SPARE CLOTHES FOR PRE-SCHOOL

Please bring in any unwanted spare clothes for the pre-school. Please give to Fay.

CAMBORNE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Next Thurday afternoon Key Stage 2 children will be participating in Camborne Music Festival. Thanks to Ms Judge who has prepared them for this event.

FILM CLUB

Please remember to bring popcorn money in if you would like to buy popcorn to eat during the film - 30p.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe bonfire night—Miss Pearce

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Harry F for confidence and maturity showing the Challenge Partners assessors around.

CORE VALUES AWARD

Eva for thankfulness and being very polite during cookery lessons.

STAR READERS

CLASS 1: Lilly, Matty, Roan

CLASS 2: Eva, Harry, Jake, Libby, Lucy, Scarlett

STAR SWIMMERS

Anouk & Libby for trying so hard in their swimming lessons.

LUNCH TIME AWARD

Lucy for being so helpful with the salad bar.

TIMES TABLES WHIZZ

Calan, Nathan & Riley for getting 48/48 in their times table quizzes

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

CLASS 1: 90%, CLASS 2: 91.1%

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 all made grassheads, and here they are in all their well-groomed glory.



FLU PROTECTION

Information has been given out from Kernow Health for parents of children in years 1, 2 and 3 regarding protecting your child against flu. Please read the information for parents and complete the consent form. This form needs to be returned to school by Friday 18th November. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Prichard in the office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

8.11.16	Camborne Music Festival
21.11.16	Whole School Assessment Week
22.11.16	Hearing screening
28.11.16	INSET (Madron Feast) - no children in.