

**ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**



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Compassion

Forgiveness

Responsibility

Perseverance

Friendship

Courage

Trust

Hope



### Welcome back!

#### Welcome to a new year of learning!

We hope you all had a good break. The children have all settled well back into school and started the term with some great learning taking place. The children have also been very kind and caring to new children in our school community.

Over the holidays a lot of work took place refurbishing the school hall. We are all pleased with the final result and hope you will be too! You will be able to come and see the newly decorated hall next Tuesday at the class meetings. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### Class 1

Reception children have settled well into their new school routine. The children have been getting to know each other, making new friends, practising handwriting and writing about the fossilized sharks teeth that Mrs Miles found on Venice Beach in the Gulf of Mexico!

#### Class 2

Class 2 have worked very well with each other this week. They have been designing their own islands, making up laws for their island, designing flags and composing the lyrics and music for a National Anthem for their country.

We welcomed Kirsten Burden, brass teacher to the school on Wednesday and also Richard Collington, guitar and Sam, double bass, to the school on Thursday. The children enjoyed hearing the different instruments and we will be asking if any children are interested in learning these next week.

A great start to the term and thank you for your continued support. Please remember if you have any queries to pop into the office. No concern is too small. Thank you for your continuing support with your child's education.

Hilary Tyreman

### Awards this week

#### Head teachers Award

Kensa for being kind and caring to new children in class 1.

#### Core Values Award

Jowan for showing Friendship towards new children in class 2

#### Star Readers

Lilly R, Roan, Charlie and Lowena. Well done for Lilly R winning the star readers raffle.

#### Golden Token Award for following our Rules for Life

Class 1 Tyler for Following instructions with thought and care

Class 2 Emily for Showing good manners at all times

Well done to *all* children who earned a Golden Token this week.

### Assembly theme this half term

This half term our Christian Value is Creativity. We will be exploring this through bible stories and contemporary stories to help your child understand this. We will be putting information on our website about this with some ideas to try at home. If your child is involved in any creative activities please email them to: [head@st-madderns.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-madderns.cornwall.sch.uk) for our creativity display in the hall.

### Welcome to your child's new school year

We are inviting all parents and carers into school next Tuesday for a short meeting with your child's class teacher.

**2:20pm Class 1** This meeting will also include information about Reading and Phonics.

#### 2:40pm Class 2

You will find out about your child's learning this school year and the class teachers will be able to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you then.

### **Dates for the diary Autumn 2017**

<b>Monday 11th September</b>	<b>Class 2 Surf Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th September</b>	<b>Parent and carers new school year class meetings, Class 1 2:20pm, Class 2 2:40pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival 9:30 Madron Church</b>
<b>23rd– 26th October</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>Monday 30th October</b>	<b>School Begins</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>	<b>Term ends</b>
<b>Thursday 4th January</b>	<b>Spring term begins</b>

### **INSET days 2017-18**

Monday 4th December

Friday 2th May

Monday 4th June

Tuesday 5th June