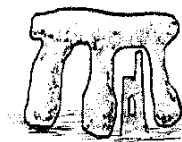


ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— Friday 7th October
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PHONICS

We will be holding a phonics workshop for parents/helpers/grandparents on **Thursday 13th October from 8.45 – 9.15am**. This is open to all parents and will give you advice on how we teach phonics in school. The workshop will give you helpful hints on games etc you can play at home to help your child learn to read. Reading is a key life skill and being fluent and confident has a knock on effect on all other learning. We look forward to seeing many parents/relatives. Doughnuts and coffee will be served!

HEADLICE

Please ensure you check your child's head daily for headlice. Unfortunately this is still a problem.

AMBASSADORS

Well done to the Year 6 children who were great ambassadors for our school when attending both Humphry Davy and Mounts Bay taster days on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Just a gentle reminder that Year 6 parents need to ensure that they have applied for a place at their chosen Secondary School. This needs to be done asap now that the taster days have been completed.

SCHOOL BANK

The school bank is now open every Thursday from 8.30 am. 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.

TRERICE SCHOOL TRIP

ON TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.30AM.

We will be leaving at 8.45am, travelling to Trerice – a Tudor House.

Children need a packed lunch if they don't have a free school meal. A lunch will be provided for Class 1.

MARAZION MARSH

This afternoon Class 1 went to Marazion Marsh to find about more our local area and the wildlife contained within it.

Marazion Marsh is a great place to visit right through the year and it is free.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

At Mounts Bay Academy on Monday 10th October.

AUTUMN FAYRE

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 2PM—3.45 PM.

Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted presents for our school raffle. We are still keen to receive more. We are now asking for donations for a white elephant stall. This can include books, toys and games. Please give generously. All money raised will be going to the school fund which will directly support your children. We will also be having a cake stall, any cakes for this will be gratefully received.

On **Friday 21st October** we hope that some parents will be able to help on stalls. If you are able to do this or have any ideas, please let Mrs Prichard know. Thanks.

Headteacher's Award:



**Nathan for really getting stuck in and involved at the taster days
and making lots of friends.**



Core Value Award: Fern, for perseverance with her Tudor house.

Star Readers:

Class 1—Lilly, Charlie and Kenza;

Class 2—Anouk, Lucy, Libby, Scarlett, Rhys and Harry

White Karate Band: Morgana Jenkin; Orange Band: Anouk and Lucy

Meal Time Award:

Leo for trying school dinners for the first time and loving it. Also for lining up so nicely.

PE Award: Erin for trying so hard.

Teddy Bear Award: Armel for lovely manners at snack time.

Swimming Award: Libby, for swimming for the first time with no feet on the floor.

Attendance this Week:

Class 1 95%

Class 2 97.8%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11.10.16	Trelice—whole school trip
21.10.16	Autumn Fayre 2-4pm
23.10.16	Trafalgar Service 11am at Madron Church
24.10.16-02.11.16	HALF TERM
8.11.16	Camborne Music Festival
21.11.16	Whole School Assessment Week
22.11.16	Hearing screening
28.11.16	INSET (Madron Feast)

PRESCHOOL REMINDER

**If your child will be absent for a session, please let the office know by 8:45am, or
you may incur a charge.**