

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER
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REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Today the children took part in a Remembrance Service at Madron Church. We observed a 2 minute silence to remember all those who fought for our freedom. Thanks to all staff and children who participated in this short service.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our INSET will be on **Monday 28th November** to celebrate Madron Feast. There will be a Madron Feast fayre at Landithy Hall from 11:00-11:30am on that day, if anyone wishes to go along.

CARNYORTH ACTIVITIES

For the last few weeks four children: Noah, Scarlett, Grace and Rhys have attended an exciting outward bound course at Carnyorth. I have heard great reports about what they have been doing. It is so good that they have been able to do some extended learning in a different setting with children from across the Penwith Area.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

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 for our production.

CHESS CLUB CANCELLED THIS WEEK

There will be no Chess club on **Monday 14th November** as there is staff training. Any child who is in Chess club are more than welcome to join the Sports club for that evening if they wish. Please let Miss Matthews know.

PARENTS EVENINGS

School parents evenings will be on **29th and 30th November** this year. Please keep this date free.

CAMBORNE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Well done to KS2 children who took part in Camborne Music Festival on Thursday. They came 2nd overall with 86 marks. Thanks to Ms Judge who conducted the children for this event. As usual, the children were great ambassadors to our school.

HELP WANTED

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

PE KIT

PE kit must be in school on a Monday morning and stay in school for the week.

LANTERN WALK AT TRENGWAINTON

Friday 2nd December and Saturday 3rd December
5:30-8:30pm.

(Near Madron, Penzance TR20 8RZ)

The Lantern walk at Trengwainton has become so popular that this year it's been extended to two nights.

The children can visit Father Christmas in his grotto (£2.50 per child with timed tickets issued on the night), decorate their own jam jar lantern (free) or have their faces painted (additional charge).

Each child who takes part in a withy lantern making workshop in the school receives a free entry voucher and for everyone else the admission prices are as follows;

Free for National Trust members

Adults £4.25; Children £2.13

Family (2 adults + 3 children) £10.63

Family (1 adult + 3 children) £6.38

This is not a school trip but we hope as a family you will choose to go along and enjoy this community event.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money must be paid by the end of each week. Please pay in a named envelope and hand in to the school office.

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Scarlett for being sensible and setting a good example when on trips.

CORE VALUES AWARD

Libby for perseverance in all her learning.

STAR READERS

CLASS 1: Charlie, Harry, Lilly, Jayden, Roan, Tom

CLASS 2: Anouk, Grace, Harry, Jake, Lucy, Rhys, Scarlett

READING KARATE:

Anouk = Green, Charlie = Yellow

SUPER SPELLERS:

Anouk, Aggie

TIMES TABLES WHIZZ:

Calan, Nathan, Rhys, Riley

LUNCH TIME AWARD

Alfie for being so helpful.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

CLASS 1: 98.8%, CLASS 2: 98.9%

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.

CLASS 1

On Monday 14th November Class 1 will be going on a science walk to find signs of nature. Please could all Class 1 children have wellies and a coat in school on Monday. On Wednesday 16th November please could all children in Year 1 and 2 bring in their favourite T-Shirt. We are going to be looking at labels.

CHILDREN IN NEED—FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

The theme this year is spots, so please could the children come to school wearing spotty clothes and bring a £1 donation for Children in Need. Class 1 will be having a bake sale at playtime on Friday to raise money. Cakes/ biscuits will be priced at 25p each for the children to buy snacks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

18.11.16	Children In Need Day (Spotty non-uniform clothes/Bake Sale)
21.11.16	Whole School Assessment Week
22.11.16	Hearing screening
28.11.16	INSET (Madron Feast) - no children in.