

**ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER**  
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#### THANK YOU

Thank you to the National Trust and all those parents who came in to help with the Lantern-making today. We have some excellent pieces of work created by the children. Don't forget to put the date in your diary.

The children will receive free tickets to be able to attend the Lantern Walk on the Friday or the Saturday but do need to be accompanied by an adult.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

There are a number of exciting events taking place over Madron Week. Please see overleaf.

#### 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.

A number of people have asked about tickets for the **Christmas show Wise Guys and Starry Skies on Tuesday 6th December**. Please indicate on the form below which performance you plan to come to and how many people will be attending.

#### PARENTS EVENING

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

Please ensure that you sign up for this so you can see how much progress your child has made this term. It will be an opportunity for you to look at books as well as talk to the teacher.

#### SCHOOL BANK

The School Bank will be open as normal for savers on **Thursday 1st December** and **Thursday 8th December**, and will then close until **Thursday 12th January 2017**.

If you wish to withdraw money for the Christmas holidays, please collect a form on **Thursday 1st December** and bring it in on **Friday 2nd December** so we can withdraw the money to be given back to you on **Thursday 8th December**.

#### CLUBS FINISH

Clubs will end on **Friday 25th November** and start again on the week beginning **Monday 16th January** in the Spring term. The club participation will go toward the Children's University passport for each child.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

It was a great day of spots! **£70.60** was made through non-uniform and the sale of cakes and biscuits on the day.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER SLIPS

Christmas dinner is on **Thursday 8th December**. Please return your slip and £2.30 to Mrs Prichard in the office.

#### 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.



### HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Alfie for trying so hard with his learning.

### CORE VALUES AWARD

Calan for responsibility helping Class 1 with lanterns

### STAR READERS

**CLASS 1:** Lowenna & Roan; **CLASS 2:** Anouk (5), Grace (6), Harry (5), Jake (5), Libby (6)

### READING KARATE:

Lowenna = Yellow; Roan = Black & Yellow

### SUPER SPELLERS:

Anouk, Kenza & Roan

### LUNCH TIME AWARD

Isabella for being so helpful.

### TEDDY BEAR AWARD

Theo for great acting skills.

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

**CLASS 1: 97.5%, CLASS 2: 97.8%**



Pottery faces by KS1 working with Emma the Artist



Lantern making on Friday morning

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

27.11.16	Feasting Song Procession (Fore Street start to Church) @ 10:50am, United Feast Service at Parish Church @ 11:00am, United Feast Evening Service at Chapel @ 6:00pm
28.11.16	<b>INSET (Madron Feast) - no children in.</b> Meet of the Western Hunt @ 11:00am, Grand Feast Fayre at Landithy Hall @ 11:00am, Feast Whist in Billiard Room @ 7:30pm
30.11.16	Charity Coffee Morning at the Chapel @ 10:15am, Quiz at the Forget-Me-Not room @ 7:30pm
01.12.16	Feast Bingo at Landithy Hall @ 7:00pm
02.12.16	Lantern Walk at Trengwainton, Variety Concert at Landithy Hall @ 7:30pm
03.12.16	Lantern Walk at Trengwainton
06.12.16	Whole School Christmas Production @ 2:00pm & 6:00pm
08.12.16	Christmas Lunch
13.12.16	Pre-School Nativity @ 10:00am
14.12.16	Christmas Party, Carols around the Tree @ 6:00pm
16.12.16	Christingle Service, End of Term @ 1:30pm
03.01.17	Return to School, Start of Spring Term

### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION TICKETS—TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Name of child/ren:.....

Performance (afternoon):.....

Performance (evening):.....

Number of seats for each performance:.....