

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
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Well what an exciting World Book Day we had with children and staff really getting into the spirit of things.

It has been another exciting week at St Maddern's with many learning opportunities occurring through the week. The children sang beautifully this evening at St Piran's Concert in Penzance. Thank you to Mr Foulds who has prepared the children for this event.



On Friday morning a number of our children took part in the St Piran's parade. Thanks to Marna Blundy and Tim Hawkins who supported as musicians. It is really great that we can take part in these fantastic community events, that celebrate our heritage.

On **Tuesday 8th March** a number of our KS2 children will be taking part in the Food and Farming Day at the Royal Cornwall Showground. Children need to wear school uniform for this event. We will be leaving Wadebridge at 2.30 pm, so will be getting back to school by about 3.30-3.45 depending on the traffic.

Due to a number of our footballers being ill – we were not able to take part in the football festival this week. Hopefully we will be able to participate in the next one.

There will be a rehearsal for Ocean Commotion on **Wednesday 9th March**. This will be during school time. Please do come along for the performance on **Monday 14th March at 7pm** in Chapel Street Methodist Church if you are able. It is sure to be a fantastic event.

On Monday, St Maddern's Maths Lead Learners continued to work well with the staff and children of Humphry Davy on some challenging maths. It is so good to see the children working well together – persevering and challenging themselves. Thank you to Humphry Davy staff and pupils, for helping us with this initiative.

Last week the children began designing our wild-life area and our fun fitness trail which soon will be installed in the school grounds. If you have any plants that you would like to donate for the area, we would be happy to receive them. We also hope to have a tyre hop installed, so we will be looking for a large tractor tyre. If any one knows where we can obtain one of these – please make contact.

Mother's Day

All Class 1 children have their Mother's Day pictures published in the Cornishman, West Briton and the Cornish Guardian this week. Don't forget to buy your copy!



Headteacher's Award:

Aiden - for settling in and working so hard in his first 2 weeks,
and for showing kindness to his new friends.



Star Readers:

Class 1: Roan, Matty, Maeya and Aggie

Class 2: Kayden, Kathryn and Harry

Super Spellers: Anouk.

Reading Karate: Roan—Blue

Core Values: Lucy for caring and showing friendship to others.

Meal Time Award:

Fern for always offering to help and Matty for good manners.

Pre-School:

Kian for developing his confidence and making good relationships.

Attendance this Week:

Class 1: 94.7% Class 2: 93.5%

If your child is absent from school, please would you contact the school office in the morning, letting us know the reason why. We would ask you to provide a note, if your child has a medical appointment. This needs to give details of the date and place of appointment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th March - Food and Farming day Years 3,4 and 5

9th March—Ocean Commotion rehearsal

14th March Ocean Commotion concert 7 pm.

16th March - Bernard Williams Concert KS1 ST

Mary's Church Penzance

23rd March—Easter Production 2 pm.

24th March—End of Term.

Does anyone have a chessboard and pieces they no longer use? Would you be able to donate it to our School Chess club? The school would also be happy to receive any children's board games. If you have any tucked away in cupboards not in use – we would gratefully receive them.