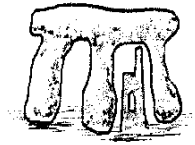


**ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL**  
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**PAPA PANOV**

Thank you to all who came to support the children in Papa Panov. It was a very successful day with the children really showing how brilliant they are. The singing, music and drama were of a very high standard and it was great that all our children, from 4 to 11 years old, had a part to play. Well done to everyone. A special well done to Alfie, who excelled in the play. The raffle made £89.00 for school funds and £21.50 was raised through our silver collection and will be donated to the Huntingdon's Disease Charity.



**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Mr Cornick who filmed both Papa Panov and our Nativity play this week. Those people who asked for a copy will be able to collect them on **Thursday 17th December** from the office. Please make a donation to school for the cost of the copy. Thank you to Mr Temple who came to take some photos of the school play. Keep your eyes on the website for details.

A big thank you to the Madron Well Wishers who have presented the school with a bird table for our wildlife area which we will be creating in the Spring term. Congratulations also to Tierhi, Alexa and Nathan who were presented with their printed Christmas cards from the card competition which they won earlier in the term.

Thank you to Chris and Kirsty who did a super job in the kitchen with the Christmas dinner yesterday – it really was a lovely meal. They worked incredibly hard and it was such a lovely Christmas atmosphere.



Today has been an exciting day as the children watched Duffy beats the Devil this morning at the Acorn Theatre. This afternoon the Key Stage 1 children performed their Nativity play for us all. Well done to all the children taking part and to Mrs Miles and the rest of the KS1 team, who did a fantastic job with costumes and scenery.



Our School Bank will start on **Friday 8th January**. A great way to save some money if children have received Christmas money and it has not been spent yet!! On the first week back children will be receiving the paperwork and a form that will need to be signed to open an account.

On **Monday 14th**, children will be participating in a Lend me your Literacy morning (now known as Pobble). No doubt some of their work will be published later in the week on line.

On **Tuesday 15th**, KS2 children will be singing at Menwinnion Care Home and on **Wednesday 15th**, children will be singing at Trevaylor Care Home. The children who have been working with Chris the Chef over the last few weeks will have their last session with him on **Wednesday 15th** from 2.30—4.00 pm.

## Headteacher's Award:



Malakai for trying hard and persevering with difficult situations.



## Star Readers:

**Class 1:** Maeya and Aggie.

**Class 2:** Aidan, Libby, Harry, Jake and Kathryn.

## Meal Time Award:

Aidan for being so polite.

## Attendance this Week:

**Class 1: 97.1%**

**Class 2: 96.7%**

On **Thursday 17th** the children will have their school Christmas party. Children can bring party clothes to change into for the afternoon. So that we have a spread of food and drink, I am asking the following year groups to bring a variety of food.

Key stage 1 girls years 3, 4 and 5 girls – savoury items eg sausage rolls, crisps, sandwiches, cheese and pineapple, etc

Key stage 1 boys, years 3, 4, and 5 boys – sweet items eg, biscuits, cake, mincepies etc

Year 6 - Drinks.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th December Lend Me Your Literacy day

17th December Christmas Party

18th December Christingle service at the church 2.00 pm. Children to be collected from the Church after the service. All are most welcome to attend this service.

This is the last newsletter of the term. The children start back on **Monday 4th January**. Clubs will begin on **Monday 11th January**. There is a coffee afternoon for KS2 parents on **Thursday 7th January** and for KS1 parents on **Thursday 14th January**. We have two new staff members who will be starting here in January – Mrs Wall working in KS1 as a TA and Leanne Whitely who will be working throughout the school with small groups of children on a Thursday afternoon.

Wishing you all a very peaceful Christmas and New Year

Best wishes

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