

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER
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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.

The school rehearsals have been going well. Please do make a date for the 2pm or 6pm production the children have worked so hard – it would be good to see grannies and grandads too. Please do ensure that you have returned your slip saying how many people hope to be attending.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party will be on **14th December** in the afternoon. Children can bring party clothes to change into for the afternoon event. We will be asking for a contribution for the party tea, next week.

CLUBS FINISH

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER SLIPS

Christmas dinner is on **Thursday 8th December**. Please return your slip and £2.30 (if you pay for your child's meal) to Mrs Prichard in the office.

CAROL SINGING

Over the next couple of weeks we have been asked to sing at a number of venues including Tesco on **7.12.16 @ 9-10.30**, Menwinion Nursing home **8.12.16 @2:15pm** and Trevaylor nursing home **12.12.16 @2pm**.

SWIMMING

There is no swimming this coming week. The last swimming session will be on **13th December** – this will be a fun session. A gentle reminder. Children with long hair need to wear a swimming hat.

SCHOOL BANK

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

STUDENTS

For the last couple of weeks we have 2 students from Plymouth University working here in Class 1. Miss Tagell and Miss Rice have done a really good job over the 2 weeks that they have been here. We wish them all the best in their future career.

CLEANER POSITION VACANT

We have a cleaning position in the school for 11.25 hours a week Monday - Friday at £7.20 per hour. If you are interested in the post please see Miss Pearce for an application form.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

St Maddern's is taking part in the festival of trees at Madron Methodist Church. The church will be open from the **8th December—17th December** for you to look at the trees decorated from around the village. Our tree theme is Hark the Herald Angels sing.

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 isn't a school trip but we hope as a family you will choose to go along and enjoy this community event.



HEADTEACHERS AWARD



Lucy for such brilliant independent writing.

CORE VALUES AWARD

Isabella for the courage to sing solo in the play.

STAR READERS

CLASS 1: Lilly & Roan; CLASS 2: Lucy = 6 & Jake = 5

READING KARATE:

Harry = Green, Lilly P = Blue, Roan = Black/Orange

SUPER SPELLERS:

Aggie, Roan & Roxanne

LUNCH TIME AWARD

Eva & Riley for being responsible.

TEDDY BEAR AWARD

Theo for great acting skills.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

CLASS 1: 94.5%, CLASS 2: 97.2%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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:.....