

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— Friday 26th February 2016
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Thank you to all those parents who came to support their children at the end of last half term—it was great to see such a wonderful turnout. The children presented some fantastic quality work. Please come in and take a look at the work on display if you were not able to get here. It was a great way to finish and round off their topic. Thanks to staff who have worked hard and also to Angie Butler who led an enrichment morning on that Friday. A big thank you to all parents and grandparents who have kindly lent the school a variety of artefacts for the children to look at. They really have enjoyed looking at ration books, medals, photos and a variety of other resources kindly lent to the school.



We have a couple exciting new developments going on in school over the next few months. The children will be helping to design our wildlife area and our fun fitness trail around the school. If you have any plants that you would like to donate for the area, we would be happy to receive them. I have been working hard on behalf of the school and have gained 2 grants to support the new developments.

Our Pre-school now has its own sensory room which was installed over half term. Please do take a look. The children are very much enjoying the new facility. Thanks to Tim and Alan Figg, who worked really hard over the half term for us. This is a fantastic resource and we are very fortunate to have it.



This afternoon the year 5/6 children went to visit the Gsus resource at Humphry Davy school. This was a great way for the children to find out more about the teachings of Jesus in a very up to date way. Thanks to Humphry Davy for hosting us.

On Thursday after school we will be playing a friendly football match between St Maddern's and St Levan School.

On Thursday 3rd March the school will be celebrating World Book day. This is a great opportunity to come dressed as a favourite book character. It's always lots of fun. I am hoping that all children will be able to do this if they wish.

Next week a number of children will be taking part in the St Piran's celebrations including the concert on Thursday pm and the dancing on Friday am. Please do come and celebrate with us. Thanks to Mar-na Blundy, Howard Blundy and Tim Hawkins who have kindly agreed to form a St Piran's band for us. There will be further letters regarding the details very soon.

Lunch next week— as part of St Piran's celebrations, a Cornish pasty will be served for school lunch on Friday 4th March.

There will be no swimming for KS1 on Friday 4th March.



Headteacher's Award:

Noah for mathematical thinking.



Star Readers:

Class 1: Maeya and Matty

Class 2: Fern, Harry, Jowan G and Kayden

Reading Karate: Tom—yellow, Kathryn—Orange, Grace—Blue, Fern—White, Harry—Red

Super spellers— Tilly and Anouk

Swimming Stars—Tilly and Lucy for swimming a length on their own.

Core Values— Libby for perseverance with learning.

Meal Time Award— Layla for trying her best at lunch.

Pre-school—Leo Richards for showing enthusiasm in group learning.

Attendance this Week:

Class 1 93.1% - Class 2 94.4%

Well done to all those children who have been working hard during the early morning lessons that are taking place. A polite notice – children are not to go into classrooms until 8.45 am, unless they are working with an adult.

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 – they would be gratefully received.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd March - World Book Day— come dressed as your favourite book character

3rd March - St Piran's Concert

4th March - St Pirans Day parade— children dancing in Penzance

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

16th March - Bernard Williams Concert KS1 ST

Mary's Church Penzance

Data Collection Sheets

Your child has been given a data collection sheet. Please check all details are correct and return to the school office.