

## **Thursday 9th April**

## Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone is keeping safe and healthy during this challenging time.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at the end of last term. Teachers will be setting work from Tuesday 14th April, the start of the Summer term. If you are having any difficulty accessing any of the home learning set by school please contact your child's teacher by email or contact me, head@st-madderns.cornwall.sch.uk or phone St Mary's C of E school on 01736 363009.

We will also continue to put daily reflections on our website and face book pages during this time. We hope you have had the opportunity to share these together. It has been uplifting to see Hope rainbows in windows around Penzance.

The school has been open for child care throughout the Easter break. Combining staff across both schools and with help from Rev Sian Yates at Penlee Cluster, we have a good rota to ensure we can keep this going to support the community though this unprecedented time. Staff have worked in new teams to provide the child care each day. We spend a lot of time playing outside in the sunshine and doing art! We have thought about what we can be thankful for, aiming to keep positive and build resilience. Please remember that if you need support then please contact us. We have services we can sign post you to. We will be putting a Well Being tab on our website over the weekend which will include information on a range of areas to support you and your child during this time.

We hope that over this weekend you can find the Joy and Hope that Easter brings and we look forward to seeing everyone in the not too distant future.

Take care and keep safe, Hilary Tyreman

'It feels really nice to be in school because during these uncertain times as I don't usually get to see or speak to my friends.' comment from child in setting this week Art work from our child care setting this week.



My thanks to all the staff for the care and support they have shown over the Easter Break to the children attending child care.