ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY **EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: MRS H TYREMAN**

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Dear Parents and carers,

At the end of a busy and quite short half term it's time to give you some updates.

Our school council have successfully run elections for our school charity this year, I was extremely proud of the presentations given by the children for Lauren And Rosie's Fund LARF and Water Aid. The children prepared these in their own time and thought carefully about how to get their message across. The team also ran the election well with persuasive posters. All the children voted and the final result was LARF will be our charity of the year.

The first fund raising event we will have is a wear blue or yellow day (LARF) colours on Friday 23rd March. Please donate £1 to LARF for this. Thank you in advance. For more information about LARF please see http://www.larfcornwall.co.uk/

Also after half term on Thursday 1st March it is World Book Day. This is also St David's Day and to celebrate Welsh Author Roald Dahl we would like the children (and staff) to dress up as any character from a Roald Dahl book.

We have also had enough interest to start the Sports Club on Mondays after half term and Gymnastics on Friday. If your child has signed up please make sure they have their PE kit on that day.

Over half term we are improving the school environment by decorating and re-organising the library area and making the space outside the back or pre-school safer so we can develop our outdoor learning space.

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Dale onto the school team. Miss Dale has successfully completed her apprenticeship training and is now an 'official' teaching assistant.

Finally, thank you for your continued support of the school and your child's education. Have a safe and happy half term and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 19th February.

Kind regards,

Hilary Tyreman

STAR LEARNER:

Alexa—trying super hard to be more independent in her writing this week.

Roan—because he has made the connections in his maths and linked his new learning to his prior learning.

PERSEVERANCE:

Grace for persevering in her cricket skills when trying to hit the ball.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Malakai for being very responsible when getting an adult to open the main door (even when he recognised the incoming adult).

STAR READERS

Class 1: Lily, Roan, Wesley, Lilly P, Lowenna

Class 2:

READING KARATE:

Lilly P = Blue

GOLDEN TOKEN AWARDS:

Tyler for good manners and Eva for thought and care.

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN!

DIARY DATES

Saturday 10th February—Sunday 18th February—half term

Monday 26th February—Songfest at Hall for Cornwall - letters about this next week

Friday 2nd March—St Piran's Concert 7pm St John's Hall

Monday 5th March—St Piran's Procession 10:00am

Thursday 29th March— End of Spring term