

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL  
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Thanks Compassion Forgiveness Responsibility Perseverance Friendship Courage Trust Hope



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a good break and that the New Year has been good for you so far.

We have a busy term ahead! Children in Class 2 will be taking part in the Song Fest on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the Hall for Cornwall starting at 7pm**. The children will learn the songs for this with Miss Judge and it will be a great experience to perform at the Hall for Cornwall. More details about this soon but save the date.

Class 2 children will also be helping with the St Piran's celebrations with the concert on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in St John's Hall** and the **dance and parade on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**.

We have been asking the children about how they think learning at St Maddern's could be even better and many children stated about going on more trips and visits. This term Class 2 will be visiting Truro Cathedral to link with their RE work. Class 1 are going to have some very special eggs to care for after half-term! We hope that you will support these visits as the children will experience things first hand and visits help make the learning memorable.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Hilary Tyreman

### Assembly theme this half term

This half term we are focusing on the value of Courage. We will be exploring this through bible stories and real life experiences. Please read the Home School Values leaflet sent out with this newsletter. We will also be awarding courage bricks (Lego) to the children for when they are courageous in their learning. The children will be using these for a challenge in our Candlemas assembly before half term.

### Logs wanted for outside areas

We are planning to make a seating area in our outdoor space for the children and would like to make a circle of logs. We are going to be developing the outside areas behind the school for pre school and the main school. If anyone has logs that are suitable for this we would love to hear from you. Thank you in advance.

### Core Christian Values.

Thank you to all parent and carers who filled in the values questionnaire. We have looked at the views of parents, carers, staff and children in this and we have also invited Rev. Tim to contribute.

We have decided to have 3 core values for our school. These will be Respect, Responsibility and Perseverance (Resilience). Trust was also high but we will build this into having respect and being responsible. Underpinning these values will be our school ethos of building aspiration, hope and working with our school community. The children have already started to look at the value of Perseverance and we are inviting parents and carers to a Values Assembly on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 2:30pm** to find out what the children have been doing. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Filing cabinets

We have 3 four drawer filing cabinets and 1 two drawer that need a home! Unfortunately there are no keys for these. If you are interested then please pop into the office.

## **HEADTEACHERS AWARD**

**Roxanne for being a marvellous mathematician challenging herself.**

## **CORE VALUES AWARD**

**Jayden for Courage, trying new foods and saying they were delicious!**

## **STAR READERS**

### **Class 1**

**Roan, Lilly P, Kenza, Lowenna, Lowenna,  
Morgana, Kian, Kane, Wesley, Tyler.**

### **Class 2**

**Jowan, Emily, Eva, Rhys, Rubie, Fern, Lucy, Roxanne,  
Libby**

## **READING KARATE**

**Jowan, Kane, Wesley = Green**

## **GOLDEN TOKEN AWARDS**

**Cameron for showing good manners at all times**

**Tyler for following instructions politely**

**WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN!**

## **DIARY DATES**

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

**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**