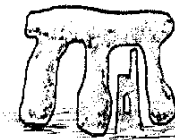


ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 20TH APRIL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term 2018! We hope you all had a good Easter break.

Over the Easter holidays we have had 3 new interactive SMART boards installed in the classrooms, one in class 2 and two in Class 1 so that even pre-school can access this technology! We are excited about this and I look forward to seeing how this enhances teaching and learning this term.

We have worked out the dates for most of the Summer term activities so please make a note of these. We look forward to seeing you all at the different events.

Thank you for your continuing support and please remember if there is anything concerning you, please talk to your child's class teacher or pop into the office to make an appointment to chat to me.

Kindest regards,

Hilary Tyreman

Assembly value

This half term we are focusing on the Christian Value of Humility. We will be looking at this value through bible stories and contemporary. As with all our values we will be helping the children put this value into action. Please spend some time talking to your child about this value and how they can show this. With this newsletter your child has brought home some ideas to explore on this value and there is also a copy on the website. If your child can think of someone who helps things run smoothly behind the scenes and draws a picture then bring this into school.

SATS and other testing this term

Year 6 SATS test are from Monday 14th May –Thursday 17th May. Please make sure your child is in school every-day that week. We will be offering Breakfast from 8:30am on those days for Year 6

Year 2 can take their SATS any time in May and Mrs Miles will inform you of the date.

Year 1 will take their Phonics Screening Test week beginning Monday 11th June

Holiday Club 2018

I am really pleased to be offering the children the chance to take part in Summer holiday clubs run by Penlee Cluster of Church over the Summer. Please see the attached letter. We are able to provide transport from St Maddern's to Paul Church hall where the holiday club runs, please complete the form if you would like your child to take part in this.

Big Write

You have probably noticed we have moved away from Big Write. We are now following a Talk for Writing Approach in School. Mr Varker, Literacy Leader from St Mary's has been working with staff on this new approach and we are very pleased with the impact so far on the children's writing.

We hope to share this approach with you later this term.

Mazey Day

We have booked Amanda Lorens to work with the school on our image this year. Amanda will be in school after half term on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th June. Please save the date if you would like to come and help.

Tea and cake Sue Cripps Family Support worker will be in on Wednesday 25th April for drop in session. Please pop into school if you would like any advice from Sue. We look forward to seeing you then.

STAR LEARNER

Jayden for

Rhys for being clear and confident with the new literacy text with actions

RESPONSIBILITY

Liara for working really hard on her handwriting at home

Grace and Libby for setting a fantastic example whilst helping Grace and Ella settle into St Maddern's

STAR READERS

Wesley, Kane & Roan

READING KARATE

Morgana (White), Harry (Black), Lily (Purple), Wesley (Red), Kane (Blue)

GOLDEN TOKEN AWARDS

Libby for showing care and respect to everyone and everything

Leo for following instructions with thought and care

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN!

Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd April—Start of Summer Clubs

Wednesday 25th April 2:30pm Tea and cake with Sue Cripps Family Support Worker

Monday 7th May School Closed May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May—Thursday 17th May—Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 22nd May—Class 2 Open day on The Ancient Greeks time to be confirmed

Friday 25th May—School Closed for INSET day

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June Half term

Monday 4th June and Tuesday 3rd June—School closed for INSET days

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th June—Mazey Day making with Amanda Lorens

Tuesday 12th June—No swimming as RE workshops in school

Monday 9th July—Sports Day (Monday 16th July reserve Sports Day)