

Friday 20th January

Welcome to the Spring term!

We hope you are all well and had a good break over Christmas and the New Year. It has been a busy start to the term. Both classes have been out and about linked to their learning; class 1 have visited PK Porthcurno Museum finding out about inventions to help them answer and class 2 have been exploring the Ancient sites of West Penwith. We had a snow day in school on Tuesday with the children experiencing being outside in the snow, building snow people and warming up with hot chocolate.

Pre School

We have finally been able to appoint a member of staff to for our pre school and we are very pleased to welcome Ms Sarah Hawthorn to our pre school. Sarah is a qualified teacher and will be leading our pre school.

Reading focus

We are continuing to focus on Reading this term, this is a key area of learning for your child. You can help by spending just 10 minutes a day hearing your child read, a short time to help your child develop this life long skill. Please help your child get achieve a Reading Karate bands, please see below for how many reads your child needs to do at home to achieve this.

Reading Cafe

We are inviting all parents to a Reading Café on **Thursday 9th February. From 8:45—9:15.** You are invited into school to read with your child. We will supply books, coffee and croissants and just need you to make this work. If you have favourite book from your childhood then bring this in to share too but we have plenty in school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for your continued support.

Collective Worship Value

This half term we are exploring the value of Courage. We are exploring this through bible stories, lives of people that show courage and stories and events,

Courage is one of our key school values and encouragement of the children in their learning and the courage to take risks and build resilience is key to successful learning.

Please see the attached information sheet about this value.

Reaching for the stars at Penzance Gym!

Class 2 are developing their Gymnastic skills every Friday.



Children Flourishing at Madron Daniel Weekly Awards

w/e 20Th January

Star of the week

Class 1 All of class 1

Class 2 Year 6

Perseverance

Class 1

Class 2

Courage

Class 1 Rocco

Class 2 Lowenna

Generosity

Class 1

Class 2

Golden Token

Class 1 Brody

Class 2 Ruby

Well done to all these children!



Our children flourish through the many Opportunities they are given.

.Finding out about Ancient Sites in Penzance



Class 2 have been out and about this week visiting Ancient Sites around Penwith as part of their learning on Who were the first inhabitants of Cornwall?

Last Monday the children visited stone circles Merry Maidens and Boscawen-un.

Next we we have a planned trip to Men-scryfa. Men-an-Tol and Chun Quoit.



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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dates for your diary

We have added more dates and please note the change in the parent consultation week.

Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February—Spring half term

Monday 20th February	School opens
Monday	Parent Consultations
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Thursday 2nd March	St Piran's Concert 7pm @ St John's Hall
Friday 3rd March	St Piran's Parade starts 10am from top of Causeway Head.

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April - Easter Break

Monday 17th April	Summer term begins
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May –Friday 12th May Year 6 SATS week	

Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June—Half term

Monday 5th June	School Opens
Friday 21st July	Leavers Assembly 11:30am in School. School finishes at 1:30pm
Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July	INSET days school closed

Christmas Play 2022

If you would like a DVD of our Christmas play 2022 then please complete the attached order form. We are aiming to get these all ready by February half term

Thank you for your support!

Madron Parent Group

Join us in the canteen or coffee on Tuesday morning 9-10 and Friday afternoons 2-3pm. A place to chat, have a cuppa and share ideas to work together to help the school.

See you there!