



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The pupils have had a very busy and creative week. The whole school looked intergalactic and out of this world yesterday during our space themed World Book Day celebrations. Antennae, colourful faces, jet packs and tin foil all featured heavily as pupils delved into literature related to space and exploration. Pupils took part in a range of activities including toasting Martian marshmallows on the fire, creating film trailers for space books, designing alien underpants and making whole class pop up books about the solar system. It has been wonderful to see pupils learning in such a meaningful, colourful and inspirational environment. Photographs of the pupils and their super-stellar adventures can be found on the school website.

### VICTORIOUS Marazion Chess Team

Our Chess team took part in the Cornwall Junior Chess Championship last Saturday at Penair School in Truro and for some of them it was their first time in a chess competition. All pupils were brilliant and we had some winners. *Glen* won the U/10s; *Spencer* won the U/9s and the Marazion Chess Team of *Glen, Lola, Thomas R, Francis, Jack, Spencer* and *Finley N.* jointly won the team cup with Trythall and Truro Prep. Amazing!

### E-Safety Sessions

Chris from ICT4 is our tech guru and can often be found in school updating systems and trouble-shooting. Chris is also a specialist in suggesting ways to protect pupils online and will be running e-safety sessions for parents and pupils on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Chris will be holding two sessions where we can explore how to keep our children safe online and how to set our privacy settings at home to ensure our children are safe. Please come along to either a 2.30pm session or 3.15pm session to learn some practical solutions.

### Becky - School Visitor On Fridays

Becky (Mrs Jones' dog) spent Funky Fridays with us last term as part of our work on helping the community. She has made such a difference to the atmosphere in school on Fridays that she is now here every Friday. Pupils and staff value her calm nature and she is always there for a chat or a hug. She has been to Beach School and will continue her Friday visits until the end of the summer term.

### Optional Homework Projects

Optional homework projects for this half term link with our FF theme and our Year of Reading. Pupils are asked to think of a character in a book, who they would think would make a good listener and say why. They can paint them, sketch them, make a model or write a diary. Each class will decide on who they think is the best listener from all the homework ideas in the class and we are hoping to paint these characters around the school as an outcome for this homework task.

### Marazion School Year of Reading

World Book Day was an amazing Super Learning day (see above). The lovely art ladies, Emma and Lesley have started work on some furniture for the library - we are hoping to further develop the library space over the Easter holidays ready for a launch in the summer term. Pupils and staff remain very motivated to earn their reading bands and become Reading Masters.

### Progress Meetings - March 2016

A reminder that we are having Progress Meetings this month - you should have received a letter with dates and times from your class teacher this week. Please return these forms to your child's class teacher. Thanks. These meetings are scheduled for during the school day as well as after school and in the evening and provide an opportunity to discuss and celebrate progress made by your child so far over this academic year and decide on next steps for learning. Progress meetings involve parents, pupil and class teacher. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.



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## Year 4 Residential Visit – Plymouth City – 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March

A full kit list, itinerary and a parental consent form have been sent out with Year 4 pupils. Please can parental consent forms be returned to school by NEXT Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please speak to Miss Tremewan if you want any further information. Please note that the trip must be paid for in full by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks.

### In School / Out and About

**Our Term of Laughing:** Our March Laughing Challenge is to practise a funny face that would cheer up your friends and family. **Hogwarts' and Oompa-loompas' Dance Celebration:** Pupils in Hogwarts and O-Ls are taking part in a Dance Day linked to their current history topic 'crime and punishment' as an outcome for this unit of work on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Parents are invited into school from 3pm to watch the final performance. **Bikeability Balance:** Pupils in YR and KS1 are starting BB sessions next Wednesday. These sessions support pupils with the skills needed to learn to cycle. **Shelter Building:** Pupils in Elmers will be shelter building in the school grounds on Thursday. **Surfers Against Sewage (SAS):** SAS are in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March to talk to KS2 pupils about their latest project: *Be the Change*, as part of Clean Cornwall Week. This workshop also links to our current assembly theme, 'Footprints.' **Outdoor adventures:** O-Ls continue their outdoor adventures NEXT Tuesday, this time at the beach. Children should come to school in weather appropriate clothing and footwear. Pupils need a packed lunch. Please note that packed lunches can be provided by school.

### Inset Days 2017

Please note that we are once again blocking our inset days in June 2017. Our 5 inset days are from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

### PE and Sport In School

**Fixtures:** School teams and KS2 pupils are busy next week with football and cross country fixtures and pupils taking part in a Y5/6 swimming gala and having a go at outdoor bowls. Please see below for dates and times. **Games Afternoons (GAs) with Nancealverne School:** Several pupils from Nancealverne School are joining our GA for Year 3 and 4 pupils from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. **Sports Relief 2016:** Mr Searle is busy organising Marazion School's support for this year's Sport Relief. More details next week.

### Stars of This Week

**In Class:** Gruffaloes: *Kodie* for a great start to Marazion School; Elmers: *Sanou* for excellent work; Hogwarts: *Lilly-Grace* for a positive attitude to learning; Oompa-Loompas: *Evie T* for wonderful work in the woods; Hobbits: *Caidan* for answering tricky questions about volcanoes. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Morgan* for trying really hard KS2; *Ciara* for being resilient even with an injury. **Music:** *Marazion School St Piran's Band:* *Layla, Jemima, Glen, Enid, Evie B, Honey, Zoe, Michael, Dylan* and *Belle* for amazing rehearsals leading to a great performance.

### Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Ellie B, Lilly-Grace, Tilly, Evie B, Sennen C, Jodie, Faye* and *Rosie S*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Theo, Evie T, Spencer, Poppy, Callie, Reece, Callum* and *Zoe*.

**House Points:** Hogus: 2211 Mount: 2162 Chapel: 2223

### Many Happy Returns

*Dylan O* celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you ☺

### Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime, and during Breakfast Club, as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to: *Toby, Lacey, Ellie B, Jemima* and *Michael* (Lunchtime) *Georgina* (Breakfast Club).

### Dates for the Diary

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Y3/4 Dance performance, 3pm; X Country 4pm @ Cape Cornwall; Y5/6 Outdoor Bowls, 1-3pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Oompa Loompas outdoor adventures @ the beach; Y5/6 Swimming Gala, 12.45-3.30pm; Pupils from Nancealverne School joining Y3/4 GA;

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** Bikeability Balance YR and KS1, am; Football after school club match v St Pirans @ home, 3.15pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Elmers shelter building; SAS Workshop, KS2 pupils, pm; E-Safety sessions, 2.30pm & 3.15pm start;

**w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Progress Meetings start: parent, child and teacher

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Elmers' Parents' Coffee Morning and Class Assembly from 9am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Sports Relief 2016



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