



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Funky Fridays are back! Of course, the theme for this half term is dance. Over the next 6 Friday afternoons pupils are working in their beach groups doing 6 activities including putting a swing in their step; experiencing the beauty of Bollywood and learning some marvellous moves in Morris Dancing. Funky Fridays promote resilience, independence and creativity. Pupils learn in mixed age groups ranging from EYFS to Year 6 learning tolerance, empathy, respect and kindness to others. Many pupils have commented on the fact that Funky Fridays are the best part of the week and we really feel that they transform our Friday learning into an exciting and different aspect of Marazion school life.

### Beach School (BS)

A reminder that BS is on Fridays for pupils in Reception - our youngest children worked with Surfers Against Sewage and staff from St Michael's Mount to do an autumn Beach Clean last Friday. Please can pupils come to school dressed in warm clothing with a waterproof coat, wellies, hat and gloves if the weather is wet, cold or windy. School also provides waterproof trousers for rainy days. Please can pupils also have a spare set of clothes to change into in case they get wet. Thanks. Pupils are back in school for lunch.

### Themes for Autumn 2

The theme for our Share Your Views (SYV) board for the autumn term focuses on Marazion School's **Vision** and **Aims**. We are consulting with staff, pupils and governors this term. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **What it's Worth**. Pupils are thinking about how money and wealth can affect our lives and the lives of others across the world. Assemblies and circle times are taking inspiration from a range of picture books, which show there are many things that are more important than money. This week Emily Brown showed us how love is more important than having everything you want in *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown* by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton. Our **precept** for autumn 1 is '**Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'm possible**' *Audrey Hepburn*. Our Vision Board continues to be linked to our **fourth aim** - to develop, '**Resilience, resourcefulness and self-confidence.**'

### Residential Visits 2019

We have now had all of the Parents' Meetings for our 2019 KS2 residential visits. Please note that a non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December for these visits - **we have discussed paying this deposit as soon as possible so that it is paid in advance of Christmas**. Please also note that you can start to pay for residential visits in installments NOW - ask Laura or Ed in the school office for an installment card. Final costs for all visits will be confirmed early next year - there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils.

### Marazion Oasis

A reminder that Oasis Childcare and Marazion School are now working in partnership on the nursery site within Marazion School grounds. Oasis Childcare Centre is an Ofsted outstanding setting and a centre of excellence and innovation for the community of West Cornwall. This gives us an amazing chance to develop high quality childcare for children in the local area. Marazion Oasis will offer full day-care, 8.30am-4.30pm for children 3 months - 14 years during term time and school holidays, providing breakfast and after school provision, aiding parents in employment and families that may require further support. Weekly government funding can be stretched over the whole year for 2, 3 and 4 year olds to support working parents. From the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Marazion Oasis opening hours will be extended to 8.00am-6.00pm. If you have any questions or queries or require any further information, please don't hesitate to speak to or contact Lorna Trudgeon, Senior Centre Manager on 01736 741528.

### After School Clubs - NEXT Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Please note that there are **NO Chess / High performance or MaS clubs NEXT Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** due to safeguarding training that is taking place after school for all staff on those days.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine' register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



### Rotary Shoeboxes

Marazion RotaKids are again supporting the Rotary this year with their shoebox appeal - boxes can be picked up from the office. Details of what can go into the boxes can be found either on the boxes themselves or at [www.rotaryshoebox.org](http://www.rotaryshoebox.org). The boxes are being picked up from school NEXT Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November (am) so that they can be delivered in time for Christmas. Many thanks to all of you who have already filled a box and dropped it off at school.

### Nasal Flu Vaccination 2018 - NEXT Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

This year's nasal flu vaccination will be taking place in school NEXT Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. It is being offered to all children in Reception and in Years 1-5. Click on the link below if you have not already done so and you would like your child to have the vaccine. [www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu](http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu) PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: **MARAZION SCHOOL EE111792**

### Marazion School Children in Need 2018 - NEXT Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

NEXT Friday is a Dress Down Day (DDD) for CiN 2018. Pupils can dress down for the day and they can include spots, red, yellow and Pudsey Bear accessories if they wish. DDD costs £1 and all funds go to CiN.

### Marazion Parent Volunteer (PV) Meeting

There is a meeting for Marazion PVs on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November in school from 2.30pm. This meeting is for everyone so please come along for a chat, a cup of tea and some cake.

### Penlee Lifeboat Coffee Morning

A coffee morning is being held at the Godolphin Arms Hotel in aid of the Penlee Lifeboat THIS Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Tea, coffee and cake will be available from 10am-12pm. RNLI gifts and Christmas Cards will also be available. A great chance to start your Christmas shopping.

### In School / Out and About

**Staffing Update:** Steven Jenkin, our Games Coach, is taking sabbatical leave from 22<sup>nd</sup> November. He has been given the brilliant opportunity to coach and play cricket in Australia. Steven is back in school in February - bringing all that he learns down under back into school. During Steven's sabbatical Games Afternoons are going to be supported by other coaches - we are working with Penzance Tennis Club, Penzance Cricket Club and SupaStrikas Football Coaching. **Tempest photos:** Please note that orders and payment need to be back in school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November in order for them to be returned in time for Christmas. Thanks. **Marazion School Blog:** Please remember to check the school blog regularly to keep up to date with our Living, Learning and Laughing. Recent post include posts from today's Dahl-icious Day; Year 6 pupils' work - applying to NASA to be an astronaut and Reception pupils' first Beach School. **Falmouth Cinema Visit:** Pupils in FF are going to the cinema to watch the film "The Giant Pear" NEXT Wednesday, which links with their topic of *Around the World in 80 Days*. They are having lunch out and about (this is provided by school). Pupils are due back in school at 3.45pm. Pupils need to wear school uniform with a warm coat. **Visit to the Woods:** Pupils in TT are going to the woods for an adventure - they are making faces out of natural things they find and are also recycling pumpkins into food for woodland creatures. Please can pupils wear school uniform with a warm coat. Thanks. **Shoeboxes Please:** TT need some shoeboxes for their art project - if you have any spare, please can you bring them into school. Thank you.

### PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week both our girls' and first football teams have fixtures at home. Group 2 of our Year 5 pupils carry on with their Bikeability sessions. Please see below for dates and times. **Sports Leader training:** Dave Tremain worked with our Year 6 pupils last Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November focusing on leadership skills in sport. He took the time to let us know that our pupils were amazing and brilliant and super role models. **Swimming Sessions:** Pupils in CCs are swimming on Thursdays for this half term. Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or trunks - not board shorts) and goggles (if you have them) as well as a £1 contribution towards the cost of the sessions. School provides swimming caps. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in FC are at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Termly Sporting Event:** This half term we are following the *ICC Women's Cricket World Cup*, which starts TOMORROW Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the West Indies. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For November pupils need to design a poster to promote the *ICC Women's Cricket World Cup*. SLs are already working on their poster.

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: *Kelsie* for her amazing creative skills; Fabulous Fandangos: *Khianna* for her enthusiasm and positive attitude to everything; Funky Chickens: *Callum B* for super work and 100% effort; Cha Chas: *Daisy H* for her amazing quality writing; Disco Dudes: *Lilly Grace* for her fantastic attitude especially in her Sports Leadership training; **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Amy-Rose* for brilliant work in Games Afternoons; KS2 *Daisy S* for a fantastic attitude in her Sports Leadership training. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Simi* for her sensational singing and joining in; KS2: *Kai P* for his amazing leadership skills in Rock Band. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Aurora* for her wonderful Lindy Hop dancing in Funky Friday; KS2 *Reece* for his fantastic Bollywood dancing.

### **Certificate Awards**

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Logan Ch, Marlie, Aaron, Mareme* and *Daisy S*

### **House Points**

Praa Sands 281 Perranuthnoe 289 Prussia 295 Keneggy Sands 271 Long Rock 268 Marazion 303

### **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: *Sophie P* (Breakfast Club) and *Avery, Stanley, Jack C* and *Kelsie* (Lunchtime).

### **Many Happy Returns**

Happy Birthday to *Holly* and *Indy* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

### **Dates for the Diary w/c 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** Penlee Lifeboat Coffee Morning at Godolphin Arms Hotel, 10am - 12pm

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** Rotary deadline – shoe boxes need to be in school, am.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Football match (girls' team) @ home, 3.15 - 4.15pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** FF class @ Falmouth Cinema; Bikeability session - Group 2, am; FC @ Penzance Gym, pm; Football match (first team) @ home 3.15 - 4.15pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** TT going to the Woods, am; CC swimming session, pm; **NO Chess / High Performance or MaS Club; DANCE CLUB IS STILL ON**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need 2018 Dress Down Day - £1; Nasal Flu Vaccination