

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As you are all aware we are currently managing the outbreak of the coronavirus. Therefore, we are asking that you inform the School Office of any travel plans that you have for your family over the Easter Holidays (including in the UK) so that we can consider how to manage members of our school community who have recently travelled from affected areas. It is important that we all follow public health advice - Marazion School is taking daily advice from Public Health England and will, of course, update you with any urgent news. The updates from Public Health England regarding Covid-19 advice for schools and educational settings in the South West is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Marazion Spring Show 2020

Children in Melody took part in last weekend's Marazion Spring Show, entering their collage pictures of spring flowers. The judges were amazed by the standard of the entries. A huge congratulations to **Fleur** who received a commended prize for her wonderful and beautiful rainbow flower art work.

Next Week

After Schools Club Update: A reminder that all our clubs are up and running for the rest of this term.

Art Days: Opera and Melody are taking part in Art Days on Monday and Thursday. Each class are working alongside one of our lovely Art Ladies - Emma or Lesley. Please can children wear their own clothes that they do not mind getting a bit messy. Thanks.

Plastic Free Assembly: Louise Tremewan is in school on Tuesday leading an assembly about her voyage as part of the eXXpedition crew sailing on the Atlantic Ocean. Parents and governors are also welcome to join us at 12pm.

Visit to Courtlands: Some pupils in Dynamics are visiting Courtlands on Tuesday morning.

RSE Parents meeting: Mr Groom is holding a Parents' Meeting on Tuesday from 3.30-4.00pm to discuss the curriculum content of the relationships and sex education curriculum for Year 4 and 5.

Return to Work: A reminder that Kayleigh Rescorla returns to work on Wednesday, teaching in Dynamics alongside Laura Dale, with Mrs Tredinnick covering Friday afternoons.

Sponsored Walk: Melody are taking part in a sponsored walk on Wednesday in the aid of Therapy Dogs - Monty is our wonderful therapy dog specialising in 'Paws to Read.' Sponsorship forms have already gone out to children in Melody. Please can all children come into school wearing weather appropriate clothes - a warm waterproof coat and layers if it is wet and cold or a hat and suncream if it is sunny - as well as comfortable walking shoes. Melody are back in time for normal school pick up.

Penzance Songfest: Please note that our Earth Singers are performing at the Penzance Songfest on Tuesday. Letters have gone out to pupils today with more details of the day. A reminder that there are no tickets available on the door - tickets must be purchased online prior to the event.

Water Bottles

Please can you make sure that your child has a refillable water bottle in school at all times - a refillable bottle is part of our school uniform. Many thanks.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'
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Parents' Meetings

A reminder that class teachers are currently meeting parents and their child/children to review their child's progress. This is an opportunity to have an in-depth discussion with your child and their class teacher, to celebrate successes and identify any areas for improvement. Please note that you can speak to your child's teacher to arrange an appointment if you have not yet been able to get into school.

Working with Courtlands Residential Care Home

Pupils in Dynamics spent time with people at Courtlands this week reading them the stories that they have written as part of their storytelling topic. This was a brilliant success and we are now hoping that some children can visit Courtlands regularly as well as residents visit us here in school.

Year 6 Oxford Residential Visit

We have decided to postpone the Year 6 visit to Oxford planned for May. Hopefully we will be able to rearrange this before the end of the school year.

London Eye Vouchers

As a school we have received half price vouchers for the London Eye. If anyone is planning a trip to London then pop in a get a voucher from the office. The voucher is valid until 1st March 2021. Thanks

PE and Sport in School

Fixture and Events: Next week some Year 5 and 6 pupils are taking part in a Grass Track cycling event at MBA. Letters are going out to these children today. Please see below for date and time. **Running Club:** Mrs. Keating leads a running club, which meets every morning at 8:45am. All children are welcome to join the club as long as they are ready to run at 8:45am and they have spare trainers and socks with them. The goal is to run 50 miles before Easter. Congratulations to **Archie A, Logan C** and **Ohran** for completing 25 miles. **Gym Sessions:** Melody have a gym session at Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons. Please can pupils make sure that they have their PE kits in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Harmony start their swimming sessions next Thursday 19th March. Children 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. Thanks. **Tennis Sessions:** Dynamics have their tennis sessions on Monday afternoons and, for Melody, it's Tuesday mornings. **Sporting Event:** This term we are following the 2020 Women's Six Nations Tournament. England Women (Red Roses) have continued their unbeaten run (and their chance of a Grand Slam) winning 66-7 against Wales. **Optional PE Homework:** We are asking pupils to share their favourite sporting moment with Mr Tanner. **Rohan's** favourite moment is when Lionel Messi scored in the last minute against Real Madrid and the crowd went mad.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Bella** for being independent and enthusiastic in her work; Harmony: **Poppy** for excellent addition skills; Dynamics: **Tallulah** for brilliant and entertaining story telling; Opera: **Kodie** for showing 100% commitment to everything and **Bobby** for amazing independence and focus in his work; Pitch Perfect: **Dylan** for being super kind and supportive. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Jacob** for fantastic team work; KS2: **Kai P** for great listening and amazing hockey skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Amy Rose** for excellent time keeping; KS2: **Blythe** for brilliant ukulele playing in band practice. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Sam** for brilliant singing; KS2: **Maisy W** for fantastic commitment.

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: **Isobel**; Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Jacob, Jonboy, Ruby, Freya, Harry, Jay J, Toby J, Kodie, Aaron, Allysha** and **Dillianne**.

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: **Teddy** (Breakfast Club) **Kelsie, Alex, Sam** and **Ferdi** (Lunchtime)

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Jay J, Aurora,** and **Poppy** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 16th March 2020

Monday 16th March: Opera Art Day; Opera Parents' Meetings; Melody gym session @ Penzance Gym, pm; Dynamic tennis session, pm

Tuesday 17th March: Some pupils in Dynamics @ Courtlands, am; Melody tennis session, am; Plastic Free Assembly - Louise Tremewan @ 12pm; Grass Track cycling @ MBA 2-3pm; Opera RSE Parents' Meeting, 3.30-4pm; Penzance Songfest 7-8.45pm

Wednesday 18th March: Melody sponsored walk, am

Thursday 19th March: Melody Art Day; Melody Parents' Meetings; Harmony swimming session, pm