

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Marazion School Christmas Fayre (CF) is NEXT Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. This year our CF is back in school and includes some local stalls; Year 6 pupils with their 'Trade Your Way' ideas; some Christmas singing and, of course, a visit from Santa and his elf. There will be some delicious food available to buy as well. Raffle tickets are going out with every child today so please sell as many as you can and if you run out then please pop into the office for some more. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs. An Amazon fire7, Cornish produce hamper, supermarket vouchers, fruit and vegetable hampers to name a few. Please join us from 2pm and start (or finish) your Christmas shopping or just pop in to say hello and have a festive snack or two! A final reminder for anyone who is interested in having a stall, the charge is £10 - just pop into the office and speak to either Ed or Laura. Thanks for all the offers of support so far we still need support on the day for set up and clear away afterwards. **Please note that ALL CLUBS ARE CANCELLED on this day.**

## Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Green Charter

Marazion School, along with other schools in Penwith, have adopted the Green Charter (GC), which is attached to this newsletter and is also available on the school website. Penwith Schools are also declaring a Climate Emergency TOMORROW Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - please see the letter that is also attached to this newsletter. Some pupils are already working on the Marazion School priorities linked to the GC.

## Next Week

**Plastic Bottles:** Please can we have any empty 2 litre plastic bottles that you may have - to be in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Pupils in Dynamics are making fabulous volcanoes. Of course, all the bottles will then be recycled. Thanks. **Art Afternoons:** Dynamics have an Art Afternoon on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - they are creating Christmas themed goodies. Please can children come into school wearing clothes that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks. **Rehearsals for Earth Singers:** A reminder that ES rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December. **Bag2School Collection:** A reminder that our next Bag2School Collection is NEXT Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Empty bags have already gone out. Please have a clear out and let us have your unwanted items. Thanks. **Post Office Visit:** Melody Class are visiting Penzance Sorting Office on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December to see how the Post Office deals with all the extra Christmas post and especially the very special letters that are being sent to the North Pole. The children will also have the chance to post their very own letters to Santa. Please can pupils wear school uniform please. Children are back in school in time for lunch.

## Tombola Dress Down Day - TOMORROW Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Tomorrow is Tombola Dress Down so, please bring a jar of lovely things (hair bobbles; stationery; pennies; fruit gums; soaps; lego; biscuits; teabags or coffee; hot chocolate and marshmallows) into school and wear your own clothes for the day. The jars will then go on to the Tombola stall at our CF.

## Marazion School Wreath Making Workshops

An early reminder that Jo Cooper is leading 2 wreath making workshops in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30-11.30am and 1.45-3.45pm. Please book your place with Laura or Ed in the School Office.



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



## Christmas Events

**Marazion School KS2 Carol Service** is at All Saints Church from 6.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. This year it is a **Community Service of Light and Love** including 9 readings and 9 songs. KS2 pupils are performing at the start of the service and will then go and sit with their families after that. If you are unable to attend the Carol Service, children will sit with their class teacher. We have adults and children from school reading as well as other members of our amazing community! For most of the songs we are all singing together 😊 Please note that everyone is invited to this service - let's get together and share the Story of Christmas.

**Marazion School Nativity** is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December in school with both a matinee (1.45pm) and evening (5.30pm) performance. Pupils in Reception and KS1 pupils are performing 'I'm Gonna Shine!' Tickets are on sale from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - £1.50 for an adult and 50p for a child.

**Pantomime Visit:** The whole school will be visiting The Acorn to watch 'A Cornish Carol'. KS2 pupils are going on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December for a 12.30pm start - pupils are back in school for the end of the day. Pupils in Reception and KS1 are going on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December for a 1pm start - pupils are back in school for a later pick up at 4.30pm.

## Marazion Town Lights Switch On

Marazion Decorative Lights Committee and Greenwood Penny would like to invite all to the annual switch on of the Town's Christmas lights. This is taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. There will be the exciting switch on followed by mince pies and carol singing. Pop along and start the festive feeling. Thanks

## Salvation Army Collection

A reminder that this year we are again supporting the Salvation Army in their gift appeal for young people in our local area. We are asking that if possible you buy an extra gift for a young person. This can be from newborn right up to teenagers. If you would like any more information, then please pop into the office and speak to Laura. Thanks.

## Community Champion of the Year Award.

Marazion Town Council is asking for nominations for Marazion's Community Champion of the Year Award 2019. Nominate someone of any age, young or old, who you think deserves to be honoured for their services to the Community. The Town Council has decided to widen the eligibility to include not only residents, but also non-residents who work tirelessly for the benefit of Marazion. Nomination forms can be collected from the Town Hall, Marazion School, Cobble Corner, and Trevenner Stores. Please deliver or send your completed nominations in a sealed envelope marked 'Community Champion of the Year' to the Town Hall, Market Place, Marazion, TR17 OAR. The closing date for nominations is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. For further details, please contact the Town Clerk on 01736 710234.

## PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week our Netball 'B' Team have a league match at MBA. Letters will have already gone out if your child is playing. Please note that Netball Club for everyone else is still on as usual. Our girls from This Girl Can Club are attending 'Girls' Active' training and some Year 6 children are off to MBA for their High Performance Programme. *Balanceability* sessions for pupils in Melody also continue. Please see below for dates and times. **Gym Sessions:** Pitch Perfect are continuing their block of gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Mondays. Please can Year 6 pupils make sure that their PE kits are in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that there is no swimming session next week as we have the Christmas Fayre. **Optional PE Homework:** For November we are asking everyone to try and make their journeys to school more active. Where possible we would like children to run, walk, cycle, lunge, skip or even dance their way into school!

## Poppy Appeal 2019

A huge thank you to all that supported this year's Poppy Appeal. As a school we raised an amazing £102.26. Thank you so much.

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Melody: *Theo* for amazing phonics and progress; Harmony: *Obi* for showing great commitment to his work; Dynamics: *Rory* for brilliant teamwork and for being brilliant; Opera: *Betty* for being super kind and caring; Pitch Perfect: *Ellie Mae* for fantastic improvement in spelling and for a positive attitude to learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Bella* for being brilliant during Balancability; KS2: *Dillianne* for impressive effort in our netball and football teams. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Charlie* for fantastic singing in nativity practice; KS2: *Mazey, Delilah, Kaia, Katie* and *Esme* for an incredible singing practice during our Afternoon of Song. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: *Jack* for brilliant duet singing; KS2: *Chloe W* and *Aimee* for superb focus in singing.

## 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: *Emily M-I, Khianna, Summer, Darcy, Isla, Sophia, Teddy, Tallulah, Scarlett, Toby M, Harrison, Olly, Kai P, Katie, Kendra* and *Pablo*.

## 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: *Enys* (Breakfast Club) *Jackson, Jack, Chloe P* and *Teddy* (Lunchtime).

## Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Kai P* and *Locryn* who have celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

## Dates for the Diary w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Pitch Perfect @ Penzance Gym, pm; Dynamic Art Afternoon, pm

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** High Performance Programme @ MBA, 9-11am; Netball fixture @ MBA 3.15-4.00pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Bags 2 School pick up, am; Melody Balanceability session, am; Earth Singers rehearsal 3.15-4.15pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Girls' Active Training @ Ludgvan Community Centre, 9am-3pm; Melody @ Penzance Sorting Office, am; NO swimming session; **Christmas Fayre 2pm-5pm; ALL CLUBS ARE CANCELLED**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** NO Friday Workout; Marazion Town Christmas Light switch on @ 7pm