

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Online safety is a very important part of our curriculum as the internet is used by all of us. Things change very quickly and it is essential to keep up with these changes. Following recent concerns about pupils accessing inappropriate games and apps, we wanted to remind you about the common-sense media website, which is the leading independent source for recommendations and advice to support families and give reviews and ratings about online apps, gaming and resources. We have also become aware that some pupils are regularly using the social media app 'TikTok'. Please follow the link below (to the Common Sense Media website) which gives more information about this app <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/tiktok>. There is also more information about 'Tik Tok' attached electronically to this newsletter or available on the school website.

'Love Our Beach' Beach School - TOMORROW Friday 14th February

Children in Melody are taking part in a 'Love Our Beach' Beach School tomorrow - Valentine's Day. Parents are invited to join them from 10.30am - please meet them by the slipway.

#Show the Love - THIS Saturday 15th February

You are all invited to come to the Godolphin Hotel on Saturday 15th February from 10am-11.30am to take part in the 'Biggest Conversation' about climate change that the world has ever seen. There will be a beach clean to follow for those who wish to and lots of yummy cakes and tea and coffee. This is an exciting event which will be full of useful information and handy tips for us all to try and help do our bit in our normal every day life. Mr Groom and Miss Rainbow are attending this event and some children from Marazion Eco Club may be there too.

First Week Back

School Visits: Melody are visiting Penzance Fire Station on the Monday to find out why our fire officers are local heroes. Please can pupils wear school uniform - they are back in school in time for lunch; Harmony are visiting Trevena Cross Garden Centre on Tuesday to choose some plants that smell good as part of their work on food around the world. Please can pupils wear school uniform - they are back in school in time for lunch; Dynamics are walking to Marazion beach on Tuesday morning to work on their storytelling

Menu Change: We are having pancakes for lunch at school on Shrove Tuesday (the first Tuesday after half term). The full lunch menu is attached electronically and is also available to view on our website under Parents Info.

Melody Parents' Pancake Party: Parents of children in Melody are invited into school on Tuesday from 2.30pm to celebrate Pancake Day. There is a chance to read with your child whilst eating a pancake and to take part in pancake races!

Proper Pasties: Children in Harmony are making pasties with the Godolphin Arms head chef Nick Eyre.

Funky Fridays (FF) - spring term 2: After half term, the FFs have a history theme with a focus on VE Day and WW2. Children are singing; cooking; code cracking; making do and mending; creating propaganda posters and learning about evacuations.



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



Year 6 Residential Visit - London

The cost of this residential visit is £245 - a reminder the total cost must be paid by Friday 28th February. Thanks. Please note that there is a pupil premium subsidy available - please speak to either Ed or Laura in the office if you have any queries. Please can parental consent forms be back in school by Monday 24th February.

Marazion School Site

You might have already noticed some additions to our school field 😊 Hopefully there will be more during the next few weeks - look out for a roundhouse; a fairy house and a fairy glen with more wonderful spaces and places to come, including a community allotment and an orchard. Mrs Allen, Mrs Keating and the 'Nature Squad' are also working hard to prepare the polytunnel on the field so that we can then start to plant and grow. Unfortunately, we lost our small polytunnel in the last storm but Mrs Pender is busy looking at potting sheds as a replacement. The potting shed will be part funded by Marazion Fundraising.

Penzance Songfest 2020

Our Earth Singers are performing at St John's Hall in Penzance on Tuesday 17th March in the Penzance 2020 Songfest. Tickets are £6 for adults and £3 for under 18's (plus booking fee). **Tickets are available from the Minack Theatre Box Office: 01736 810181 or online <https://www.minack.com/songfest2020/> Please order your tickets soon as they are selling fast.** Please note that the next after school rehearsal for our Earth Singers (ES) with Angela is on Wednesday 26th February from 3.15-4.15pm. ES are also rehearsing with Miss Rainbow and Mr Groom every Wednesday afternoon.

PE and Sport in School

Running Club: Mrs. Keating has recently started 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! **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events during the first week back. **Netball 'A' Team:** Congratulations to our Netball 'A' Team who have qualified for the 2020 Cornwall Games: **Aaron** (Captain); **Delilah**; **Ferdi**; **Esme**; **Allysha** and **Rohan**. A special thank you to **Betty** who stepped up on the day to cover for illness and to **Mazey** and **Dillianne** who have also been part of the team's journey. Amazing! **Gym Sessions:** Harmony have 2 more gym sessions on Mondays after half term. Please can pupils make sure that they have their PE kits in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Dynamics have one last swimming session on the first Thursday back. Some pupils in Dynamics are also swimming on Thursday 5th March. Harmony start their swimming sessions from Thursday 12th 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:** Tennis sessions with coaches from Penzance Tennis Club continue next half term on Monday afternoons for Dynamics but are changing to Tuesday mornings for Melody. **Sporting Event:** This term we are following the 2020 Women's Six Nations Tournament. So far England Women are on target for the grand slam after brilliant wins against France and, this week, against Scotland in the snow at Murrayfield! **Optional PE Homework:** For February we continue our food theme - pupils need to create a healthy, tasty topping for porridge. The toppings will then be served in Breakfast Club.

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: **Sophia**, **Emily M-I**, **Chloe P**, **Jermain**, **Kaia**, **Kendra**, **Lilly M** and **Rohan**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Freya**, **Indy**, **Lilla**, **Mabel**, **Maison** and **Sammy**.



Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: *Fleur* for fabulous collage work and great creativity; Harmony: *Maison* for super independence; Dynamics: *Tallulah* for excellent progress with times tables; Opera: *Morgan* for always working hard in all he does; Pitch Perfect: *Ferdi* for excellent knowledge and enthusiasm. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Sammy* for his fantastic Tag Rugby skills; KS2: *Betty* for an amazing 'wonder goal' in netball. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Emily* for brilliant singing in assembly; KS2: *Dylan* for showing good progress with ukulele. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: *Charlie* for wonderful singing in a cave; KS2: *Evelyn* for superstar singing in the ES rehearsal.

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: **Bobby** (Breakfast Club) **Lola, Penny, Summer** and **Eve** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday **Delilah, Rosie** and **Marlie** who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 24th February 2020

Monday 24th February: Melody @ Penzance Fire Station, am; Harmony gym session @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 25th February: Melody tennis session, am; Dynamics @ Marazion Beach, am; Harmony @ Trevena Cross Garden Centre, am; Melody Parents' Pancake Party from 2.30pm

Wednesday 26th February: Harmony pasty making, am; Earth Singers rehearsal, 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 27th February: Dynamics last swimming session, pm

Friday 28th February: Funky Fridays start, pm