

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Year 6 start their new topic next week - 'Bright Futures' - launching their learning with a fact finding mission about their possible future career paths. Pupils are investigating and exploring what the future might hold for them using their skills and experience so far and hoping to build some new super skills and take part in some memorable experiences. Pupils are out and about visiting universities, colleges and workplaces as well as giving something back to our local community. Visitors have also been invited into school to talk about what they do. Year 6 pupils were given their leavers' hoodies today - they chose a red theme! Pupils can wear the hoodies as part of their school uniform for the rest of the school year.

Living, Learning, Laughing Drop In

Thank you to all of you who came into school yesterday afternoon for our LLL Drop In. Loads of you spent time reviewing our electronic progress books (PBs), looking at how we use SeeSaw (an educational app) to capture and share learning, supporting us in the assessment of your child's progress. A reminder that a LLL Drop In for parents of pupils in CCs and DDs is planned for next half term.

Sports Day NEXT Wednesday 22nd May

Our annual Sports Day is NEXT Wednesday 22nd May. The first race is starting at 1.30pm so you are very welcome to join us from 1.15pm on the field. Please can pupils come to school in full PE kit on Wednesday and suitable footwear for sport. Children also need a hat and labelled sun cream as well as their reusable water bottle. Thanks. Please note that ALL clubs, apart from Surfing, are cancelled next Wednesday.

FFs' Grand Day Out 2019 – NEXT Thursday 23rd May

A reminder that pupils in FFs are off on their 'Grand Day Out' NEXT Thursday 23rd May. They are ticking off another of their 50 things by catching a train to St Ives and enjoying a day of adventures from chocolate making to beach sculpting. Pupils in Year 1 should be picked up from school at 5pm. Pupils in Year 2 then stay in school for a sleepover and need to be collected from school the next day at the usual time. The cost for the day out for Year 1 pupils is £8 and for Year 2 pupils is £12. Please note that there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils. The full cost needs to be paid by NEXT Monday 20th May. Please can pupils wear their own clothes that are suitable for beach activities and kite flying! Please make sure that your child has sun cream that is clearly labelled, a hat and also a refillable water bottle. Thanks.

Oxford Residential Visit – Year 6

A reminder that some Year 6 pupils are going to Oxford as part of their 'Bright Futures' project from Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th June. The total cost of this visit is £70. Please note that there is a subsidy for pupil premium pupils. The cost needs to be paid in full by Monday 3rd June. Parental consent forms have already been sent out and a kit list and itinerary will follow tomorrow. Please can parental consent forms be returned to school by Friday 24th May. Thanks.

Marazion School 2019 Summer Production

Rehearsals start tomorrow for our 2019 summer production. This year we are performing a version of Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream: Dream On* and working with Grace Murdoch, a choreographer. Please note that the 2019 summer production includes pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6. Year 3 pupils are involved in a dance performance at Geevor Mine as their summer production.

Marazion School's Good Deed Ramadan Challenge 2019

Next week we begin this year's Good Deed Ramadan Challenge - 10 challenges over 2 weeks: 20th-24th May and 3rd-7th June. This is a time for us to think about others, just as Muslims do during Ramadan. The 10 challenges are attached electronically to this newsletter and the daily challenge will also be on a board outside the school office.

Out of the Blue Gallery Re-opening

We are delighted to be involved in the re-opening of *Out of the Blue Gallery*, as the first of many collaborations between the school and the gallery. Pupils in TTs and FFs are displaying artwork with the theme, 'I am proud to live in Penwith' Children have created some colourful pictures of St Michael's Mount. They were inspired by the artist John Dyer. They used oil pastels and inks to replicate the vibrant style of John Dyer. This artwork will be auctioned with all the proceeds going to support Marazion School 'Green Spaces' project. The re-opening is on Saturday 25th May from 6-9pm – all of our school community is invited. An invite is attached electronically to this newsletter. Drink and canapés will be served while you are able to view the diverse collection of art, with a special exhibition from artists *Glynn Macey* and *Josh Sim* celebrating our wonderful coastline. The gallery is committed to the environment, the coastline and the local community as well as to the ethos of organisations such as *Surfers against Sewage* and *Community Art*. The exhibition will run from 25th–27th May. We look forward to seeing you there – an invitation is attached electronically to this newsletter and is also available on the school website.

In School/Out and About

Annual Reports: Please can parents of pupils in Year 1, 2 and 3 and Year 4 pupils in FCs return the reports' comments slip to school by NEXT Friday 24th May. Thanks. **2019 Test Dates:** A reminder that Year 2 pupils are working on their KS1 SATS during May. After that, Year 1 pupils and some Year 2 pupils are completing their Phonics Screening Checks in June. **Bag2School Collection:** Our next Bag2School collection is on Friday 7th June. Bags are going home next week so the half term is a good chance for a clear out. Please can bags be dropped off in school. Thanks. **School Strike for Climate March:** Some pupils are involved in the next School Strike for Climate protest in Penzance on Friday 24th May and we are taking our samba drums. Pupils are leaving school at 11am and will return for a late lunch at 1pm. Permission slips have already gone out. Parents are welcome to join us on the march too. **Beach/Woodland School (BS/WS):** A reminder that ALL pupils in Terrific Tangos are going to BS/WS on Fridays.

Mazey Day 2019

Mazey Day (MD) 2019: The theme for MD this year is *Golowan Goes Green*, working in collaboration with *Plastic Free Penzance*. At Marazion school we are extending this with 'Go Green to save our Blue'. The lovely Art Ladies, Emma and Lesley, are coming into school to begin the project next week. If any parents would like to help us with the project, we have an open afternoon on Monday 10th June from 1.30pm. You can get 'hands on' with this exciting project, making an array of green and blue sea creatures. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Please could you let Miss Hall know if you are joining us in school for the afternoon. Thanks

PE and Sport in School

PE Kit: It is really important that your child has their PE kit in school every day. PE is an important part of our curriculum, enriching pupils' learning and uncovering confidence. If your child does not have a suitable PE Kit, then they can miss out on fantastic opportunities to take part in lots of different types of sports. Thanks for your support with this. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week pupils in Year 5 and 6 are taking part in the 1st team Touch Rugby Finals at Redruth Rugby Club. Letters have already been sent out. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Top up swimmers continue with their swimming sessions on Thursdays. 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; Pupils in Reception and Year 1 have some swimming sessions in June – more details to follow. **Rugby Sessions:** CCs are taking part in rugby sessions run by *Cornish Pirates* on Thursday mornings for this half term. Please can pupils in CCs come into school wearing their PE kits and bring school uniform to change into after the session. Thanks. **Maxine's NEW yoga class:** Maxine is now running an adults' Iyengar Yoga Class on Wednesdays from 7.15-8.15pm at a cost of £6.50. She is offering a discounted price of £5.00 if you have a child/grandchild or are a carer of a child at our school and to governors and members of staff. Maxine can be contacted on 07813303685 for further details. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For the month of May, Mr Jenkin would like pupils to show him a video of their favorite sporting moment and explain why. A selection of these will be shown in celebration assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Maison** for amazing reading; Fabulous Fandangos: **Teddy** for putting in 100% effort in all his work; Funky Chickens: **Rosie** for being a great ambassador in the classroom and throughout the school; Cha Chas: **Christina** for her wonderful attitude at all times; Disco Dudes: **ALL YEAR 6 pupils** for being awesome throughout SATs. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Rory** for super skills in football; KS2 **Jake** for being a wonderful role model and showing great sportsmanship. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Alex** for super singing; KS2: **Logan Ch** for wonderful singing and timing. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Locryn** for great role play through dance; KS2 **Sophie** for enthusiastic dancing on the field.

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: **Bobby** and **Gracie May**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates **Kendra, Mazey, Amy Rose, Theo, Vinnie, Harry, Indy, Rory, Toby J, Frankie, Callum B, Skye, Katie, Christina, Elsie, Morgan, Dylan, Ellie-Mae, Esme, Isobel** and **Callum W**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Chloe P, Sam T, Kai P, Kaia, Betty, Chloe W, Dayton, Lacey, Rohan, Sanou** and **Jermain**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Aaron** and **Logan Ch**. Children who have earned 120 merit certificates: **Jake**

House Points

Perranuthnoe 1526 Praa Sands 1406 Prussia 1546 Marazion 1562 Kenneggy 1409 Long Rock 1321

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: **Lacey** (Breakfast Club) **Zac, Rory, Cameron** and **Isla P** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Dillianne, Logan C, Isla P** and **Callum W**, who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 20th May

Monday 20th May: 'Good Deed Ramadan Challenge' starts

Tuesday 21st May: Touch Rugby Finals @ Redruth RFC 10am-2pm

Wednesday 22nd May: Pupils to wear PE kit to school; **SPORTS DAY, 1.30pm start; NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** (only Surfing)

Thursday 23rd May: FFs' Grand Day Out 2019 – later pick up for Year 1 pupils @ 5pm; CCs' rugby session, am; Top up swimming session, pm; Year 2 Sleepover in school

Friday 24th May: Schools Strike 4 Climate March 11am-1pm

Saturday 25th May: *Out of the Blue Gallery* Re-opening, 6-9pm

Saturday 25th to Monday 27th May: *Out of the Blue Gallery* exhibition featuring artwork by pupils at Marazion School