



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

NEXT Friday is our first Super Learning Day of the year and, of course, the theme is DANCE. The whole school are working together to create a music video for our *Year of Dance* song written by Sam Mackenzie. They are choreographing their own dance piece; creating dance precept posters and researching their class dance. There is also a *Dance Like Noone is Watching* photo booth in school for the day. Please can pupils come to school dressed in a dance costume that matches their class name.

Disco Dudes' Big Dig

We are delighted to have some new spaces to turn into beautiful places. Many thanks to the *St Aubyn Estate* who are working with us and have already cleared these spaces. Next Wednesday, Year 6 pupils are making a start - working with Helen, our Landscape Gardener to prepare the ground for the new polytunnel. Pupils need to come to school in clothes and shoes they don't mind getting muddy. Pupils in Year 6 are working towards *The John Muir Award* during this school year. This is a national environmental award scheme, encouraging people to connect with, enjoy and care for wild places. Parents (of all pupils) are also invited - so please come along if you can give us any time at all: an hour, the morning, the afternoon or the whole day. Little ones are also welcome to come and lend a hand.

Adventure Days (ADs) 2018

Our final AD of the year is on Monday 1st October. Pupils in Terrific Tangos' are off on marvellous adventures around Marazion. The class are spending the day at the beach and having a boat trip around St Michael's Mount. Lunch is provided and pupils are also eating together at the end of the day. Children need to wear non-uniform and have warm clothes with a pair of wellies. Pick up is at 5.30pm from school. A reminder that these visits cost £12.50 per child with the total cost payable by the end of September - NEXT Friday 28th September. Please note that there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils. Please speak to Ed or Laura in the office if you have any queries. Thanks.

Marazion School Clubs - Autumn Term

Marazion School Clubs are now in full swing! Your child has been given the list of clubs that they are in but if there are any queries please speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office. Please note that the cost of Dance Club (with a Zumba twist), which starts next Thursday must be paid in advance. Thanks.

Themes for Autumn 1

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 **Be the Best You**. Pupils are focusing on knowing who they are and on being responsible. Assemblies and circle times are taking inspiration from *What is Wisdom* by Jack Pranksy and Amy Kahofer. Our precept for autumn 1 is 'Take More Chances, Dance More Dances.' Our Vision Board is linked to our **fourth aim** - to develop, 'Resilience, resourcefulness and self-confidence.'

In School / Out and About

Bag2School: Our next bag collection will be Thursday 11th October. Bags are going home soon so this is a good chance for a clear out. Please can bags be dropped off in school. Thanks. **Refillable water bottle (RWB):** A reminder that a refillable water bottle is part of Marazion School uniform. Pupils must have a RWB in school. Thanks. **FCs Surf Safe Day (SSD):** Please note that the FC SSD has been rearranged due to the weather and is now NEXT Tuesday. Pupils need swimming kit, towel, a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. Please can pupils wear their own warm clothes with their swimming costumes/trunks underneath. Pupils can bring their own wetsuit if they prefer. **Tough Dough Project (TD):** The TD project that some pupils in Year 3/4 have been involved with ends with a presentation that you are invited too. It is being held at Marazion Community Centre on Wednesday

26th September, starting at 1pm. Pupils are attending the event at 2pm. Children are then coming back to school for normal dismissal at 3.15pm.

Walking Bus (WB)

A reminder that we need at least 10 pupils to sign up to the WB (for every day) for it to start again from either The Square or the top of Marazion. Please let Laura or Ed know if your child would be interested in using the WB and for which days. Thanks.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week, some KS2 pupils are taking part in an all-day Surf Competition organised by Penwith PE and led by Global Boarders. The date for this was changed due to adverse weather conditions. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Swimming sessions start today for Year 6 pupils in DD. 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:** FF are at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** A reminder that for September we are asking pupils, staff (and parents!) to dance like no one is watching (*DLNW*). We already have some *DLNW* photos - please can pupils bring in photos of their own dazzling dancing, so keep dancing!

Chartwells Job

Chartwells Catering have a Vacancy in school for a catering assistant - 10 hours per week. For further details, please call Karen on 07760 172002.

Trengwainton

Please note that for this year's Lantern Walk at Trengwainton, **everyone needs to book a ticket to gain entry**. Both National Trust members and non-members alike will need to book for admission to the garden (though admission is still free for members) and there'll also be separate bookings for visits to see Father Christmas. Tickets are on sale now and going fast, so to reserve yours go to Trengwainton's website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trengwainton or call: 0344 249 1895 (local call rates apply). The event is taken place on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th of December starting at 5.30 through to 8.00pm.

Stars of The Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: *Ella* for an independent and wonderful start to the new school year; Fabulous Fandangos: *Harry* for being a super helper to others on their Adventure Day; Funky Chickens: *Talak* for having such a fantastic start at Marazion School; KS2; Cha Chas; *Marlie* for excellent dedication in all her work; Disco Dudes: *Jack* for being super helpful and focused; **Sporting:** KS1 *Nyla* for amazing gymnastics; KS2 *Callum B* for a terrific try. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Harry* for amazing rhythm; KS2: *Cameron* for amazing counting and concentration during samba sessions. **Dazzling Dancer** awards coming soon.

House Points

Praa Sands 16 Perranuthnoe 14 Prussia 12 Keneggy Sands 12 Long Rock 12 Marazion 9

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: *Harry* (Breakfast Club) and *Isla P*, *Lillianah*, *Jonboy* and *Lilla* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Emilia* who celebrated her birthday earlier this week. Many Happy Returns to you ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c September 24th 2018

Tuesday 25th September: FC (rearranged) Surf Safe Day;

Wednesday 26th September: Disco Dudes' Big Dig; FFs @ Penzance Gym, pm; Tough Dough event at Marazion Community Centre from 1pm;

Thursday 27th September: Global Boarders Penwith Surf Competition; KS2 swimming session, pm

Friday 28th September: Super Learning Day