

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We are into the second half of the autumn term already and are looking forward to a busy few weeks with an Open Afternoon; a Climate Change Conference; the Marazion Town Remembrance Service and a performance at Truro Cathedral by our *Earth Singers* - just in the first 3 weeks. As the weather turns wet, windy and cold please can you make sure that your child has a warm coat in school and that there are joggers/fleece/hat and gloves in PE kits for our Games Afternoons. Thanks.

Staffing Update

James Green has resigned from his post as Class Teacher - we wish him all the best for the future and for his next adventures. Laura Dale will continue to teach in Dynamics. Lewis Groom is currently off sick for at least the next week - Opera is being covered by Alan Stonehouse. We are delighted to welcome Kirsty Knight to the Marazion Caretaking Team alongside Terry Illingworth, Stacey Jenking and Kelly Case. We all spoke to Louise Tremewan on Skype during Celebration Assembly this morning - she is in The Azores ready to set off on the *eXXpedition Voyage*. We are following her adventures and you can too at <https://exxpedition.com/voyage/azores-to-antigua/> We are so proud of her!

Halloween 2019 - TODAY Thursday 31st October

A reminder that today, 31st October we are going spooky and green! From 3.15pm there is a Halloween film afternoon as well as Halloween party dances and face painting. Pupils need to dress in green as their favorite ghou, ghost, witch or wizard. There are 3 Halloween films to choose from and a variety of ghoulish snacks to savour. Our Halloween event finishes at 5pm so there is enough time for pupils to go trick or treating in the evening. Tickets are £1.50 if you have not already got yours. Thanks.

Beach School (BS) - starts TOMORROW Friday 1st November

BS starts for pupils in Melody TOMORROW Friday 1st November. Please can pupils come to school in their school uniform because *Tempest* are in school for individual/family photographs. However, pupils also need to bring warm clothing with a waterproof coat, wellies as well as hat and gloves if the weather is wet, cold or windy. Please note that school provides waterproof trousers for rainy days. Please can pupils also have a spare set of clothes to change into in case they get wet. Thanks. Pupils are back in school for lunch.

Individual/Family Photographs - TOMORROW Friday 1st November

A reminder that *Tempest* are in school to take individual/family photographs tomorrow, Friday 1st November. If you would like family group photos, please come into school for 8.30am on the day. Thanks.

Deposits for 2020 Residential Visits - London and Isles of Scilly (IOS)

A reminder that a £25 non-refundable deposit for the London and IOS residential visits are due TODAY Thursday 31st October. Please note that you can continue to pay for these visits from now - please ask Ed or Laura for an installment card.



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



Next Week

Princess and the Pea: On Monday 4th November pupils in Melody are performing songs from 'Princess and the Pea' to their parents/carers. Please join us in Melody classroom at 2.45pm.

Outdoor Classroom Day: Next Thursday 7th November is Outdoor Classroom Day and we are off on outdoor adventures including making rockets to launch to the moon and searching for natural resources in Crenver Woods to put in our construction area. We are also taking pumpkins to leave out in the woods for the woodland animals to feast upon - no pumpkin waste at Marazion School! Please ensure that pupils in Melody have a warm, waterproof coat and wellies in school. Thanks. Children in Melody are back in time for lunch. Pupils in Reception are also working outside with children from Marazion Oasis in the afternoon, working to create nature inspired art.

Art Day and Cinema Visit: Dynamics have an Art Day with the lovely Art Ladies on Thursday 7th November. Please can pupils wear clothes that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks. They are then off to Penzance Cinema Friday 8th November to complete their Adventure Day. Children need to wear school uniform as usual for the cinema trip and are back in school for lunch.

Marazion School Open Afternoon - Wednesday 13th November

Parents in Melody are invited into school on Wednesday 13th November for an Open Afternoon where we are exploring the spaces and places in our school grounds and cooking and eating by the fire. Join us from 1.30pm. An invitation is attached electronically to this letter and is also available from the school office.

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2019

This year's nasal flu vaccination is taking place in school on Wednesday 13th November and is being offered to **ALL** year groups. Please click on the link below if you have not already done so and you would like your child to have the vaccine. www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: **MARAZION SCHOOL EE111792**

Rotary Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who has already made up and donated a Rotary Shoebox. They really do make a HUGE difference to children's lives. There is still time for you to fill a box - boxes need to be in school by Monday 4th November. Thanks.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week our teams have a netball match at Mounts Bay and a football match at home against Ludgvan School. See below for dates and times. Letters have already gone out if your child is involved in any of these activities. **Gym Sessions:** Next Monday 4th November Pitch Perfect are starting their block of gym sessions at Penzance Gym (up until Christmas). Please can Year 6 pupils make sure that their PE kits are in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 6 pupils finish their swimming sessions today. Next Thursday it is the turn of pupils in Opera. 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. Thanks. School provides swimming caps. **Autumn term sporting event:** This term we are following the 2019 Rugby World Cup, which takes place in Japan. While we were on half term, England beat Australia in their quarter-final and then beat New Zealand in the semi-final! South Africa beat Wales in the other semi-final, meaning we play them in the final on Saturday morning @ 9am. Can we make history and win 2 World Cups in the same year? Come on England! **Optional PE Homework:** For November we are asking everyone to make their journeys to and from school more active. Where possible we would like children to run, walk or cycle to and from school. For longer journeys where a car is needed, perhaps they could walk part of the trip. Sports Leaders are going to try out a few ideas over the next week.

Poppies for Sale

We have poppies for sale as well as some new exciting items from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, all available from the school office. Please pop in and have a look and help us in supporting this very worthwhile cause. Thanks.

Marazion School Christmas Fayre - Thursday 5th December

A reminder that Marazion School is holding a Christmas Fayre in school on Thursday 5th December. There are more details to follow but if anyone is interested in having a stall, the charge is £10 and stalls are booked on a first come basis. Just pop into the office and speak to either Ed or Laura. Please can you also let Ed or Laura know if you are willing to support us on the day as a Parent Volunteer - setting up; tidying away; running a stall; making/selling cakes or organising refreshments. Thanks.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Steven** for marvellous and fantastic effort; **Kaya** for her super positive attitude; Harmony: **Freya** for being totally fantastic in her writing; Dynamics: **Teddy** for amazing spellings; Opera: **Toby M** for fantastic and fabulous poetry; Pitch Perfect: **Marlie** for showing wonderful effort and skill in maths; **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Eve** for excellent performance in a KS2 club; KS2: **Rheya** for her super shooting in Hockey. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Destiny** for excellent singing and performance in her music session; KS2: **Jay J** for great drum playing and time keeping. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Mable** for amazing singing; KS2: **Earth Singers** (all 19 of them) for fantastic focus and wonderful commitment.

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: **Ruby, Simi, Theo, Enys, Lilla, Maison, Poppy, Sammy, Winnie, Rory, Gracie-Mae, Aaron, Ferdi, Toby J, Chloe H, Holly, Kai B, Lily M, Oscar, Archie D, Darwin, Frankie, Kodie, Betty, Cameron, Chloe W, Dayton and Isobel.**

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: **Sophie** (Breakfast Club) **Kelsie, Alex, Jermain, and Esme** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Pablo, Teddy, Allysha, and Kelsie** who have all celebrated their birthdays in the October half term. Many Belated Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 4th November 2019

Monday 4th November: PP @ Penzance Gym, pm; 'Princess and the Pea' performance in Melody @ 2.45pm

Tuesday 5th November: Netball fixture @ MBA, 3.15-5.00pm

Thursday 7th November: Outdoor Classroom Day; Dynamics Art Day; Melody @ Crenver woods, am; Opera's swimming session, pm; Football match @ home v Ludgvan, 3.30-4.15pm

Friday 8th November: Dynamics @ Penzance Cinema, am