

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who were able to spend yesterday afternoon with us for Sports Day. It was a brilliant afternoon with brilliant weather, super commitment from all our Beach Groups and wonderful support from all of you. A massive thank you also to Steven Jenkin and his Sports Leaders who worked tirelessly all day, doing a fantastic job of organising and managing the day and to the whole staff team who worked so hard alongside them. Perranuthnoe were victorious and pupils in this house group will have extra break-time on Friday ☺

'Out of the Blue' Gallery re-opening - TOMORROW Saturday 25th May

A reminder that pupils in TT's and FF's are displaying their artwork based on the theme of 'I am proud to live in Penwith' in 'Out of the Blue' Gallery this weekend. All works of art will be for sale with the proceeds going to support Marazion School 'Green Spaces Project'. Everyone is invited to the re-opening, which is taking place on Saturday 25th May from 6-9pm. The exhibition will be open from the 25th May - 27th May and you can pop in to view the diverse collection of art on display at any time. Thanks. Pupils in TTs and FFs are also visiting the 'Out of the Blue' Gallery tomorrow to see their work on display.

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. Please can parental consent forms be returned to school by TOMORROW Friday 24th May. Thanks. Pupils are setting off for Oxford (in the school minibuses) after lunch on Tuesday. Please can all luggage be in school by 9am on Tuesday 4th June and please note that pupils need to wear their leavers' hoodies during the visit. Thanks. Parents need to complete a medical permissions form if they are sending any medication for their child for this residential visit. Please speak to Miss Tremewan if you require any further information.

Online Safety Training – Thursday 6th June

Boris Radanovic will be in school leading Online Safety for pupils and parents on Thursday 6th June. Technology is ever-changing and more and more accessible and it is important to think about, and be aware of how much time your child spends in front of a screen, when and where they have 'screen' time and what they are accessing. Mr Radanovic will have separate KS1 and KS2 sessions during the school day and parents are invited to come into school at 3.15pm where he will be able to give some handy tips and information about online safety. There will be a crèche provided for your child(ren) to enable you to attend - in light of recent events regarding the safety of children online it is important that you attend this training. Thanks.

Marazion School 2019 Summer Production

Rehearsals have started 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 and will be performed at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance on Wednesday 10th July. Year 3 pupils are involved in a dance performance at Geevor Mine as their summer production.

Staffing Update

We welcomed Tristan Searle back to school on Monday to cover Laura Holmes' maternity leave. We also welcomed Jo Cooper, who is working with the staff teams at both Marazion Oasis and Marazion School, as a Learning Outside the Classroom expert. Jo is initially working with us until December to support the further development of the school site as well as alongside staff to increase their confidence and independence when working outdoors.

World Oceans Day – Friday 7th June

To celebrate World Oceans Day 2019, we are asking all adults and pupils to come to school in something blue on Friday 7th June. Adults and pupils in Oxford are also wearing blue on this day.

In School/Out and About

Year 6 homework: As part of their 'Bright Futures' work, Year 6 pupils now have weekly literacy and maths homework - set on Tuesday to be handed in the following Monday. **Annual Reports:** A reminder for parents of pupils in Years 1,2,3 and Year 4 pupils in FCs to return their comment slips from the annual reports by TOMORROW Friday 24th June. Thanks. **2019 Test Dates:** Year 1 pupils and some Year 2 pupils are completing their Phonics Screening Checks in June (w/c Monday 11th June). **Bag2School Collection:** Our next Bag2School collection is on Friday 7th June, pick up will be at 9am. Bags are going home today. **Knights and Castles:** Pupils in TTs are off to HDS on the 3rd June to learn the rules of jousting. They are having a go at fencing working with an experienced fencing coach. **Sailing:** On Saturday 1st June, Mounts Bay Sailing Club are offering a free half hour sailing taster session for anyone over the age of 9 years to have a go. The boats can accommodate 3 people at a time and children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sailing is a wonderful, healthy way to enjoy our natural environment around Mounts Bay. Slots **must** be booked in advance so please call Pippa on 07807709770 or email sailing@mbsc.org.uk. **Beach/Woodland School (BS/WS):** A reminder that, after half term, **ALL** pupils in Terrific Tangos and Fabulous Fandangos are going to BS/WS on Fridays. **Marazion Community Service 2019:** This year's Marazion Community Service is on Sunday 9th June at the Methodist Chapel, from 11am.

Mazey Day 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'. A reminder that 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:** There are no fixtures or events during the week after half term. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that there is no swimming session on the Thursday after half term due to online safety training. **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. Thank you to Alfie and Rohan who shared a couple of great moments in football last week and to Mareme for choosing the England's Rugby World Cup win in 2003.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Kelsie** for being a fantastic and supportive member of the class; Fabulous Fandangos: there will be 2 stars next week; Funky Chickens: **Lily G** for fantastic effort in all her work this week; Cha Chas: **Morgan** for being a kind and caring member of the class and for making us laugh; Disco Dudes: **Sam** for having a brilliant start to the 'Bright Futures' topic. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Toby J** for amazing and fantastic effort in Sports Day; KS2 **Jermain** for amazing and fantastic effort in Sports Day. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Isla Rose** for excellent ukulele playing; KS2: **Oilly** for brilliant and fabulous singing. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Lilly May** for great dance moves in Party Dance club; KS2 **Dayton** for some great moves during the Sports Day party dances.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates **Stanley, Enys, Chloe H, Lily M, Isla Rose, Khianna, Toby J, Archie** and **Toby M**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Sophie, Isla P** and **Sam T**.

House Points

Perranuthnoe 1626 Praa Sands 1508 Prussia 1686 Marazion 1684 Kenneggy 1506 Long Rock 1427

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: **Christina** (Breakfast Club) **Enys, Eve, Lamorna** and **Thomas R** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Kodie, Harrison B** and **Harry** who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 3rd June

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

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term

Saturday 1st June: Taster sailing session Saturday 10am-4pm

Monday 3rd June: Back to school

Monday 3rd June: TTs' fencing session @ HDS, pm

Tuesday 4th June: Year 6 pupils' luggage to be in school for 9am

Tuesday 4th June - Friday 7th June: Year 6 Oxford Residential Visit

Thursday 6th June: No swimming session; Online Safety training for pupils, pm; online safety training for parents, 3.15-4.45pm - crèche available in school

Friday 7th June: World Oceans Day - please can pupils dress in blue; Bag2School collection @ 9am

Sunday 9th June: Marazion Community Service @ Methodist Chapel from 11am