



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who came to our first Living, Learning, Laughing Drop-in (LLLD) of this school year, dining with us and reviewing your child's work. Several classes have already had 100% attendance - this is amazing! If you couldn't come into school yesterday, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange another time to look through your child's work. This is a great opportunity to celebrate success and identify next steps for improvement.

Dazzling Dance Disco - TODAY Thursday 18th October

Marazion School Parent Volunteers (PVs) are organising a Dazzling Disco TODAY Thursday 18th October where you can dance, dance, dance, dance! The fancy dress theme is all about the dance so put your best foot forward and join us for a feast of dancing fever. You can still buy tickets on the door at a cost of £1.50.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last Friday - it raised a total of £117.72. Congratulations to Miss Walker for winning the 'Guess the length of the sausage roll' competition and to Marlie and Keira as joint winners in 'Put the cherry on the gâteau'. The prizes are cakes or cupcakes of your choice from Lovell's Cakes and Bakes.

Marazion School Harvest Celebration 2018

For this year's Harvest Celebration we have supported the local *Street Food Project* (SFP) in their mission to feed people living on the streets of Penzance by preparing a pudding for them to be served that evening. Thank you to Mrs Tredinnick who has dropped off the pudding every evening this week. The SFP would like to say a huge thank you to staff and pupils for their hard work and thoughtfulness supporting the local community.

Residential Visits 2019

A reminder that a non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20th December for the residential visits of pupils in Cha Chas and Disco Dudes. **Please note that we have discussed paying this deposit as soon as possible so that it is paid well in advance of Christmas.** Please also note that you can start to pay for residential visits in installments NOW - ask Laura or Ed in the school office for an installment card. Final costs for both visits will be confirmed early next year - there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils.

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2019

This year's nasal flu vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception and in Years 1-5. Letters with more information, including details of how to give your consent are going out tomorrow.

Year 6 - Secondary School Places

Please note that the deadline for applications for secondary school places is **31st October 2018**. Please speak to either Laura or Ed in the School Office if you need any further information.

Marazion School Green Fingers Garden (GFG) Project

Please find information about our GFG Project attached electronically to this newsletter and as a paper copy. This information is also available on the school website. This is an opportunity for our whole school community to get involved in raising funds for our GFG.

Beach School (BS)

BS starts for pupils in Reception after half term. The children come to school on BS days dressed in warm clothing with a waterproof coat, wellies, hat and gloves if the weather is wet and cold or windy. School provides waterproof trousers for rainy days. Please can parents provide a spare set of clothes in case pupils get wet. Thanks.

Rotary Shoeboxes

Marazion RotaKids are again supporting the Rotary this year with their shoebox appeal - boxes can be picked up from the office. Details of what can go into the boxes can be found either on the boxes themselves or at www.rotaryshoebox.org. This project makes a difference to children that really have nothing.

In School / Out and About

Vision Check: As part of the school child health checks, pupils in Reception are having their eyes checked on Tuesday 30th October. **Year of Dance (YoD):** A reminder that our 'Year of Dance' (YoD) music video is available on the school blog and that our YoD mascot is on its way. **Parents' Residential Meeting:** Parents of pupils in FCs are invited to a meeting to discuss the class residential visit, from Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd of March. There are 2 meetings - one at 3.30pm and one at 5.30pm. **Adventure Days (AD) 2018:** There are still some outstanding payments for 2018 Adventure Days. The cost is £12.50 per child with the total cost DUE NOW. There is a subsidy for pupil premium pupils. **Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2018:** A review of the KCSIE document means that we now need 3 emergency contacts for pupils. Laura and Ed in the office are contacting you if we currently do not have the details for 3 contacts. A reminder that parents who use Making a Splash (MaS) club will also need to complete an updated MaS parental consent form. Thanks. **School Visits:** Pupils in CC are visiting the beach as part of their '50 Things' to feel the wind on their faces and sand in their toes on Wednesday 31st October. Pupils need to come into school in school uniform and have a warm coat. CC class are back in school in time for lunch. **Halloween Celebrations:** With different Halloween celebrations planned for the next 2 weeks, please note that information about how to stay safe is available from the Fire Service - visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/community-and-living/cornwall-fire-and-rescue-service-homepage/keeping-safe/community-safety/seasonal-advice/halloween-advice/>

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Our netball team are in action at MBA and Group 2 of our Year 5 pupils start Bikeability during the first week back. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that Year 6 pupils have their final swimming session on Thursday 1st November. After that, pupils in CCs are swimming on Thursdays. **Gym Sessions:** After half term, pupils in FC are at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Termly Sporting Event:** Next half term we are following the *ICC Women's Cricket World Cup*, which starts on Friday 9th November in the West Indies. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For October we are asking pupils to think about what is a *healthy and happy* (HH) breakfast. Thank you to Kaia A and Rosie who have shared their HH breakfasts!

Stars of The Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: *Summer* for her amazing creative skills; Fabulous Fandangos: *Isla Rose* for her enthusiasm and for being brilliant; Funky Chickens: *Harrison B* for being a wonderful role model and working very hard in class; Cha Chas: *Isobel B* for her bravery and courage in taking part in a drama workshop; Disco Dudes: *Thomas R* for being a wonderful role model and for working hard; **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Harry* for giving 100% in gymnastics; KS2 *Alfie L* for amazing rugby skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Daisy T* for super singing in Monday's music session, KS2: *Chloe H* for amazing singing in singing assembly. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Mabel* for super duper dancing; KS2 *Archie D* for his super attitude to dancing;

Certificate Awards

There are no certificates to award yet this term.

House Points

Praa Sands 216 Perranuthnoe 204 Prussia 196 Keneggy Sands 212 Long Rock 203 Marazion 188

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: *Winnie* (Breakfast Club) and *Skye, Poppy, Jay J* and *Olly* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Pablo, Teddy*, and *Allysha P* who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺



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



Dates for the Diary w/c 29th October 2018

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October: Half Term

Monday 29th October: Back to school

Tuesday 30th October: Parents' Meeting - FC Residential Visit, 3.30pm and 5.30pm; Netball match @ MBA, 4pm

Wednesday 31st October: CC @ beach, am; Bikeability Group 2, am; FC @ Penzance Gym

Thursday 1st November: Final DD swimming session

Friday 2nd November: Beach School for Reception pupils starts, am; Funky Fridays start, pm