

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Massive thanks to all who dropped into school for this week's Living Learning Laughing Drop In on Wednesday. The Drop In was very well attended and the atmosphere in classrooms after school was brilliant. This is a great time to review your child's work with your child and an opportunity to celebrate success and have information about next steps for improvement as well as how you can help support these improvements at home. Children's work is also available for review at the termly Outcomes. A reminder that if you were unable to drop into school on Wednesday, you can make an appointment with your child's class teacher to look at your child's work at a date and time convenient for you. Please also note that you are welcome to drop into school to review your child's work at any time.

Marazion School Site

You might have already noticed some additions to our school field ☺ Hopefully there will be more during the next 2 weeks - look out for a roundhouse; a fairy house and a fairy glen with more wonderful spaces and places to come, including a community allotment and an orchard. Mrs Allen, Mrs Keating and the 'Nature Squad' are also working hard to prepare the polytunnel on the field so that we can then start to plant and grow. Unfortunately, we lost our small polytunnel in the last storm but Mrs Pender is busy looking at potting sheds as a replacement. The potting shed will be part funded by Marazion Fundraising.

Scarlet Fever

As you are probably aware, there have now been some confirmed cases of scarlet fever in school recently. We have spoken to Public Health England and they have told us that if any parent is concerned about their child, they should take them to the doctor. They have advised us to pay special attention to hand cleanliness and the importance of disposing of used tissues. We are also making sure that we are deep cleaning toilets; door handles as well as equipment and resources in school. For any further queries, please contact your doctor's surgery for more advice. Thanks.

#Show the Love

You are all invited to come to the Godolphin Hotel on Saturday 15th February from between 10am-11.30am to take part in the 'Biggest Conversation' about climate change that the World has ever seen. There will be a beach clean to follow for those who wish to and lots of yummy cakes and tea and coffee. This is an exciting event which will be full of useful information and handy tips for us all to try and help do our bit in our normal every day life. Mr Groom and Miss Rainbow are attending this event and some children from Marazion Eco Club may be there too.

Next Week

School Visits: Pitch Perfect are visiting The Eden Project on Wednesday to find out about Charles Darwin, which is part of their 'Islands' topic; Children in Melody are taking part in a 'Love Our Beach' Beach School on Friday, Valentine's Day. Parents are invited to join them from 10.30am - please meet them by the slipway.



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



Penzance and Plymouth Songfests 2020

This term we are delighted to be taking part in both the Penzance and the Plymouth 2020 Songfests: 'Spectacular Songs for the Heart and Soul.' Our Earth Singers are performing at St John's Hall in Penzance on Tuesday 17th March. Ticket details for the Penzance event are £6 for adults and £3 for under 18's (plus booking fee). **Tickets are available from the Minack Theatre Box Office: 01736 810181 or online <https://www.minack.com/songfest2020/> Please order your tickets early as they sell out.** Please note that the next after school rehearsal for our Earth Singers (ES) with Angela is on Wednesday 26th February from 3.15-4.15pm. ES are also rehearsing with Miss Rainbow and Mr Groom every Wednesday afternoon.

PE and Sport in School

Running Club: Mrs. Keating has recently started a running club, which meets every morning at 8:45am. All children are welcome to join the club as long as they are ready to run at 8:45am and they have spare trainers and socks with them. The goal is to run 50 miles before Easter! **Fixtures and Events:** Next week we have a netball final for our 'A' team - please see below for date and time. **Gym Sessions:** Harmony continue their gym sessions on Mondays. Please can pupils make sure that they have their PE kits in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Dynamics continue with their swimming sessions on Thursdays. Children 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. Thanks. **Tennis Sessions:** Coaches from Penzance Tennis Club are in school on Mondays, for this term, working with children in Melody and Dynamics. **Optional PE Homework:** For February we continue our food theme - pupils need to create a healthy, tasty topping for porridge. The toppings will then be served in Breakfast Club.

Year 6 Residential Visit - London

The cost of this residential visit is £245 - a reminder the total cost must be paid by Friday 28th February. Thanks. Please note that there is a pupil premium subsidy available - please speak to either Ed or Laura in the office if you have any queries. The kit list and parental consent form for the visit will be sent out next week.

Inset days 2020-21

Please note that the inset days for Marazion School for the next school year are from Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June 2021.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Amy Rose** for trying hard in all she does; Harmony: **Mabel** for brilliant story writing; Dynamics: **Logan** for great focus during lessons; Opera: **Emilia** for outstanding writing; Pitch Perfect: **Nathen** for fantastic all round work. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Simi** for being a superstar during the Team GB gymnast session; KS2: **Talak** for his amazing tennis skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Jack** for brilliant rhythm; KS2: **Betty** for excellent ukulele. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Khianna** for great singing; KS2: **Lily G** and **Lily M** for amazing singing and harmonies.

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: **Alfie W, Allysha, Avery, Delilah, Jake, Ellie Mae, Kai P, Katie, Marlie, Mazey, Pablo, Kit, Darcy, Isla T, Jay J, Maisy, Nyla, Olivia, Zach, Chloe H, Emily G, Lily M, Oscar, Rheyra, Talak, Eve, Isla Rose** and **Jack**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Lilly-May, Simi, Enys, Poppy** and **Sam**.



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: **Sammy** (Breakfast Club) **Simi, Daisy T, Stephen** and **Mazey** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday **Ruby** and **Chloe P** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 10th February 2020

Monday 10th February: Harmony gym session @ Penzance Gym, pm; 'A' team Netball match @ MBA from 2pm; NO tag rugby club

Tuesday 11th February: NO KS1 Gym

Wednesday 12th February: PP @ Eden Project; NO Dodgeball

Thursday 13th February: Harmony swimming session, pm; NO Badminton

Friday 14th February: Beach School – Love Your Beach Session, am