

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Following on from our Year of Maths, we are delighted to be working with the Cornwall and Devon Maths Hub as part of the Maths Mastery programme. We have been teaching maths using the Maths Mastery approach and this has involved a few changes to how we do things. Each lesson combines elements of fluency, reasoning and problem solving as the teacher guides the class through a series of small steps and a variety of representations (different ways of showing the same calculation) to ensure they master the skill. We are using a range of equipment/resources to help children to visualise and understand the concept of what they are doing. To ensure consistency across the school we have reviewed our Maths Calculations Policy and have included a progression of representations. Please find this policy attached electronically to this newsletter. It is also available on the school website and as a paper copy from the School Office. The policy can support you in helping your child with their learning in maths.

### Staffing Update

Congratulations to Abi Squibb who has been appointed as Headteacher at Marlborough School from the summer term. Steven Jenkin returns to school after half term from 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please note that there will be extra clubs from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - information about these clubs will go out the week before. Tristan Searle is returning to Marazion School from 1<sup>st</sup> September and he is also covering Laura Holmes' maternity leave. Joelle Walker is covering Kayleigh Rescorla's maternity leave. Lizzie Keating is returning to school in March.

### Living, Learning, Laughing (LLL) Drop In - NEXT Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

You are invited into school NEXT week for our LLL Drop Ins from 3 - 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to review your child's work, celebrating success and identifying any areas for improvement. **Please note that pupils in CCs have their LLL Drop In on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February.** LLL Drop Ins for all other classes are on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. A reminder that our 'Children as Coaches' project (led by Vicky Otter), which started this week, supports and enriches current Progress Meetings (PMs) and is focusing on pupils' reflection about their writing. Pupils in CCs are taking part in coaching skills training in order to be able to engage in child-led progress meetings, deepening their critique of their learning. Vicky is also working closely with staff to further develop reflective learning conversations during PMs.

### Making A Splash (MaS) Club

MaS Club will finish on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - this is the last session. *Marazion Oasis (MO)* offers a Kids Club for pupils aged 5-12 years from 3.20 - 6pm, Monday to Friday. Marazion School staff are able to walk pupils from school to *MO*. The cost from 3.20 - 4pm is £3.55. After 4pm, the cost is £1.50 per half hour. *MO* also offers child care during school holidays for pupils aged up to 14 years. For more information, telephone 01736 711125 or visit the *MO* website at [www.oasischildcare.org.uk](http://www.oasischildcare.org.uk)

### Year 6 Residential Visit - London: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 6 pupils are off on their residential visit to London early next month. Please note that the final cost for this visit is £240. Please can the cost be paid in full by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thanks. A subsidy is available for pupil premium pupils - please speak to Laura, Zoe or Ed in the School Office for more information. An itinerary and kit list will go out to Year 6 pupils before half term.

### Beach School

After half term, all pupils in Terrific Tangos are going to Beach/Woodland School (BS/WS) on Friday mornings as part of their topic 'Into the Woods,' which focuses on woodland creatures and habitats. A reminder that pupils must come into school with weather appropriate clothes and shoes if they are going to BS/WS. At the moment, warm layers are better in the colder weather with a waterproof coat in case it is raining and windy. Gloves, hats and a scarf are a good idea for this time of year. Wellies are the best footwear. On Fridays, BS/WS pupils also need a spare set of clothing to be in school just in case they get wet and need to change. Thanks.



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## How to Get in Touch and Stay in Touch

There are several ways to get in touch or find information about what is happening in school. You can call the school on 01736 710618; email secretary, headteacher, Chair of Governors and staff; put a suggestion in our Parents' Suggestion Box or pop a worry in our Parents' Worryeater; check our Facebook page - the *Marazion School Community Page (MSCP) for Parents/Carers*, where you can find updates, notifications and reminders. Please note that, in line with our General Code of Conduct, staff are unable to reply to comments on this page. The MSCP is managed by Edna Smith. Don't forget to have a look at the School Blog at <https://blog.seesaw.me/marazion>. This week the blog has some fantastic pictures of FCs enjoying the Royal Cornwall Farming Exhibition; FFs being very creative with their drawings of mummified cats and TTs living, (super) learning and laughing at Beach School. The Marazion School blog is managed by Laura Holmes.

## In School/Out and About

**Cornish Caretakers:** We are having an exciting visit from *Kernow King* and friends NEXT Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February as part of the *Kresen Kernow* archive project. FCs are taking part in a workshop focusing on key figures in Cornish history. This is followed by a performance of the *Cornish Caretakers* show for all pupils in the afternoon. **Gym Club:** Please note that Gym club is back at Penzance Gym next week so pick up time is back to 4.45pm from school. **Old t-shirts and jeans – NEXT week:** CCs are making draught excluders soon. Please can pupils bring an old pair of jeans and an old colourful t-shirt/jumper into school to use for this project - please can these be in school by NEXT Wednesday. Thanks. After school gym club is back to normal time of 4.45pm pick up at school.

## PE and Sport in School

**PE Kits:** A reminder that all children need to have their PE kits in school. Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school for the whole week, every week. This allows pupils to take part in all the fantastic sports that we offer as part of our curriculum. Thanks. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week the netball team are in action at MBA. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Pupils in Funky Chickens are swimming on Thursdays. 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. Thanks. **Gym Sessions:** Please note that pupils in **Reception** are at Penzance Gym NEXT Wednesday. Please can pupils have their PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Spring term sporting event:** This term we are following the 2019 *FIS Nordic World Ski Championships*, which take place in Seefeld, Austria from 19<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We are aiming to find out about the sort of sporting events that take place in the snow. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For February, we are asking pupils to invent their own sporting event for the snow - for example, snow angel patterns; snowman building. Sports Leaders will have their ideas ready for next week.

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: *Daisy T* for her all round brilliance and fantastic Phonics; Fantastic Fandangos *Sammy* for trying his best in everything and working so hard in maths; Funky Chickens: *Emelia* for working super hard in maths; Cha Chas: *Betty* for always sharing her amazing ideas and being a super leader in Line Dancing; Disco Dudes: *Lilly-Grace* for brilliant topic work and brilliant maths. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Jonboy* for his amazing enthusiasm in tennis; KS2 *Lily M* for fantastic table tennis skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Nyla* for brilliant demonstrating in Sing & Jam club; KS2: *Lilly M* for her amazing, confident samba playing. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Amy-Rose* for rocking out with her ukulele; KS2 *Sam H* for showing great enthusiasm during Indian dancing sessions.

## 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: *Kai, Lamorna, Lily G, Callum, Georgina* and *Enys*. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Lilly-Grace, Destiny, Simmi* and *Ella*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Georgia*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Kiera*.

## House Points

Perranuthnoe 794 Praa Sands 727 Prussia 802 Marazion 822 Kenneggy 734 Long Rock 660

### 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) **Marlie, Lola, Olivia** and **Reece** (Lunchtime)

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Ruby, Chloe P** and **Delilah** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 11<sup>th</sup> February

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** LLL Drop In for CC, 3-5.30pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Netball @ MBA 3.30-4.00pm, pick up from school at 4.15pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** *Kernow King* Workshop, KS2 pupils, 2.30pm; **Reception pupils @ Penzance**

**Gym, pm; Gym Club at Penzance Gym, 4.45pm** pick up from school; LLL Drop In for TT; FF; FC and DD, 3-5.30pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** FCs swimming session, pm