



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

There has been a busy start to the school year with classes going on Adventure Days to get to know each other and working as a team to develop a brilliant class ethos to use in and out of the classroom. We are also delighted to have some new spaces to turn into beautiful places. A massive thanks to the *St Aubyn Estate* who are working with us and have already cleared the spaces so that we can make a start. Look out for a polytunnel and a wildflower corridor and make sure you have a look at the trees that are now part of the playing field (in the far right hand corner). More details about this exciting outdoor project soon.

Dates for the Diary 2018-19

Dates for the Diary for this school year are attached to this newsletter and are also available on the school website. Please speak to Laura or Ed in the office if you have any queries or require any further information.

Adventure Days (ADs) 2018

Our final AD of the year is on Monday 1st October. Pupils in Terrific Tangos' are off on marvellous adventures around Marazion. More information on this will go out next week. These visits cost £12.50 per child with the cost payable by the end of September. Please note that there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils and it is possible to pay in instalments. Please speak to Ed or Laura in the office if you have any queries. Thanks.

Marazion School Clubs - Autumn Term

Marazion School Clubs start NEXT week and run until Friday 7th December. Lists will be returned to children tomorrow with the clubs that they have been allocated. Surfing Club with Global Boarders starts NEXT Wednesday - consent forms have gone out. Please note that payment needs to be made in full before pupils can attend. Our new Friday Dance Club will be run by professional dancers - it is a *Zumba* style dance class with a twist. The cost is £2.50 per session, which can be paid in advance or on the day.

Themes for Autumn 1

The theme for our Share Your Views (SYV) board for the autumn term focuses on Marazion School's **Vision** and **Aims**. We are consulting with staff, pupils and governors this term. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **Be the Best You**. Pupils are focusing on knowing who they are and on being responsible. Assemblies and circle times are taking inspiration from *What is Wisdom* by Jack Pranksy and Amy Kahofer. Our **precept** for autumn 1 is '**Take More Chances, Dance More Dances.**' Our Vision Board is linked to our **fourth aim** - to develop, '**Resilience, resourcefulness and self-confidence.**'

Walking Bus (WB)

A reminder that we need at least 10 pupils to sign up to the WB (for every day) for it to start again from either The Square or the top of Marazion. Please let Laura or Ed know if your child would be interested in using the WB and for which days. Thanks.

In School / Out and About

Bag2School: Our next bag collection will be Thursday 11th October. Bags are going home soon so this is a good chance for a clear out! Please can bags be dropped off in school. **Refillable water bottle:** A reminder that a refillable water bottle is part of Marazion School uniform. Pupils must have a RWB in school. Thanks. **Dinner Money - price increase:** A reminder that the price for our school lunches has increased to £2.30. Please can dinner money be paid on **MONDAYS**. Thanks. **Parents' Meeting:** Parents of pupils in Year R, Year 1 and 2 are invited to an Early Reading Meeting NEXT Wednesday from 2.30-3.15pm; **School Visits:** Pupils in CCs have a Surf Safe Day NEXT Tuesday and then pupils in FCs have a Surf Safe NEXT Friday. Pupils need swimming kit, towel, a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. Please note that pupils can bring their own wetsuit if they prefer; pupils in TT are blackberry picking on Thursday. Please can pupils wear school uniform and make sure that they have wellingtons. Thanks.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Some KS2 pupils are taking part in an all-day Surf Competition organised by Penwith PE and led by Global Boarders. Letters have already gone out. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Swimming sessions begin on Thursday 20th September for Year 6 pupils in DD. 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. **Gym Sessions:** FF are at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For September we are asking pupils, staff (and parents!) to dance like no one is watching (*DLNW*). We already have some *DLNW* photos - please can pupils bring in photos of their own dazzling dancing.

Stars of The Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: *Poppy* for an amazing, independent start to the year; Fabulous Fandangos: *Jay J* for helping his classmates and showing great leadership skills; Funky Chickens: *Kodie* for a fantastic start to KS2; Cha Chas: *There will be 2 stars next week*; Disco Dudes: *Georgia* for being a great Year 6 role model and for a super start to her time at Marazion School; **Sporting:** KS1 *Alfie F* for terrific target throwing; KS2 *Poppy R* for super shooting in basketball. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Sam T* for brilliant singing and joining in during assembly; KS2: *Lily M* for excellent listening and demonstrating with the triangle. Starting next week and NEW for this school year is **Dazzling Dancer** of the week!

Certificate Awards and House Points

Certificates and House Points are coming soon.

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Aaron** and **Rohan** who celebrated their birthdays last week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c September 17th 2018

Tuesday 18th September: CCs Surf Safe Day

Wednesday 19th September: Surf Competition, KS2 pupils – back before the end of the school day; FFs @ Penzance Gym, pm; Early Readers' Parent Meeting @ 2.30-3.15pm

Thursday 20th September: TTs blackberry picking, am; Year 6 swimming session, pm

Friday 21st September: FCs Surf Day