

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to so many of you who joined us this week for our Living, Learning, Laughing (LLL) Drop Ins. The Drop Ins give you a chance to review your child's work with your child and to look at success and areas for improvement in recent learning. If you were not able to drop into school this week, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time to look through your child's work. Please note that Parent Progress Meetings, with the class teacher and your child, are planned from Monday 11th March. More details soon. Happy Half Term - let's hope we have a taste of spring!

Making A Splash (MaS) Club - LAST session TODAY

A reminder that MaS Club finishes today, Thursday 14th February. 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

Lost Property

Lost property will be available TOMORROW Friday 15th March in the hall from 3pm. Please note that any items that are not reunited with their owners will be recycled. We are aiming to put out lost property each month.

Maths Mastery

A reminder that we are teaching maths using the Maths Mastery approach, combining elements of fluency, reasoning and problem solving to guide pupils through a series of small steps and a variety of representations (different ways of showing the same calculation) to ensure they master the skill. Our Maths Calculations Policy is available on the school website and as a paper copy from the School Office and can support you in helping your child with their learning in maths.

Staffing Update - reminder

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 25th February. Please note that there will be extra clubs from Monday 4th March - information about these clubs will go out the week before. Tristan Searle is returning to Marazion School from 1st 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.

Year 6 Residential Visit - London: Tuesday 5th March to Friday 8th March.

Year 6 pupils are off on their residential visit to London after half term. Please note that the final cost for this visit is £240. Please can the cost be paid in full by Friday 1st March. Thanks. A subsidy is available for pupil premium pupils - please speak to Laura, Zoe or Ed in the School Office for more information. **A parental consent letter has already been sent out and needs to be returned to school by Monday 25th February.** Thanks. An itinerary and kit list is going home with Year 6 pupils tomorrow. Please note that the train times have changed due to engineering works and the train now leaves Penzance at **06.47 on Tuesday 5th March** and **arrives back in Penzance at 22.25 on Friday 8th March.** We are also changing trains at Plymouth on both journeys.

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

A reminder about how to get in touch with 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 and video of FCs playing detective with the help of some very special visitors; CCs and DDs again investigating all about natural selection with Charles Darwin no less; KS2 pupils taking part in a workshop with 'The Cornish Caretakers' and a final performance. The Marazion School blog is managed by Laura Holmes.

Headlice - Treatment and Prevention

Please can you check your child's hair for headlice at least once a week. Thanks. This is important in order to make sure that the source of infection is always managed. Local expert advice supports treatment with the *Wet Combing Method* - at least a weekly check of wet hair at hair wash time to detect headlice using a good quality detection comb and conditioner. If live lice are detected this method should be used every 3 days for 2-3 weeks in order to prevent re-infection. Headlice can affect anyone in the community and if you find someone in your family has headlice, it is important to inform all close contacts. Please note that pupil absence will not be authorised for either treating head lice or if your child has nits or head lice. A Request for Absence form is attached electronically to this newsletter for your information and is also available as a paper copy from the School Office.

Red Nose Day 2019

Marazion School eco warriors have been thinking about Red Nose Day 2019 and the single use nature of Red Noses. The eco warriors would like to encourage everyone to consider whether they will buy a Red Nose or donate to the charity in some other form. If the choice of a Red Nose is made they would like to encourage everyone to ensure that it is reused or upcycled in some way, meaning that it does not end up as litter.

In School/Out and About

Funky Fridays: Next half term's FFs have a history theme - pupils are finding out how some Cornish Heroes have shaped the world. **Penzance Tennis Club Holiday Camp:** Penzance Tennis Club are offering a half term holiday camp. Everyone is welcome, more details can be found www.penzancetennisclub.co.uk/coaching/holiday-camps. **Cha Chas' Visit to St Michael's Mount (SMM):** Pupils in CCs are visiting SMM on the 26th February, this is part of their investigation of Queen Victoria's visit there. They are looking at what life would have been like 'upstairs' for the family and 'downstairs' for the workers. Children need a packed lunch and should come to school in uniform with a warm waterproof coat and comfortable footwear for walking. Pupils have a later pick up - they are back in school at 3.45pm. **Night Walk:** As part of their 50 things, pupils in TT are off on a night walk after school on Wednesday 27th February. Children need a warm waterproof coat and wellies in school for the day. They are exploring Marazion marshes and playing on the beach, finishing with a hot drink. Please can parents pick up children from the beach by Chapel Rock at 6pm. Thanks.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: There are no fixtures in the week back after half term. Pupils in Reception and CCs and DDs continue with their tennis sessions. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 2 pupils in FFs are swimming on Thursdays after half term. 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:** After half term, pupils in TTs are at Penzance Gym for their gym sessions on Wednesday afternoons. 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 19th February to 3rd 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. Ideas from Sports Leaders so far are: Snowball Fights and Snowball Dodgeball.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Kaya** for her great attitude to learning and her enthusiasm; **Blythe** for excellent story writing skills; Funky Chickens: **Lamorna** for being super amazing in history; Cha Chas: **Avery** for brilliant wonderful work always; Disco Dudes: **Stanley** for his fantastic focus and excellent contributions during Charles Darwin day. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Sophia** for super symmetry and strength in gym; KS2 **Jermain** for incredible goal keeping. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Alex** for his fantastic rhythms in music; KS2: **Mazey** for being a great musical role model. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Locryn** for being a Go Noodle pro; KS2 **Mareme** and **Sanou** for their amazing dance achievements out of school.

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: **Emilia, Holly, Gracie May** and **Jonboy**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Lily L, Thomas B, Chloe P, Kaya, Lilly May, Jack, Sam, Indy, Mabel** and **Olivia**.

House Points

Perranuthnoe 860 Praa Sands 787 Prussia 859 Marazion 876 Kenneggy 757 Long Rock 708

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) **Isla P, Archie, Indy** and **Maison** (Lunchtime)

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Rosie, Lilly-Grace, Marlie, Alicia** and **Oscar** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 25th February

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February: Half term

Monday 25th February: Back to school

Tuesday 26th February: CCs @ St Michael's Mount - later pick up from school @3.45pm; YR tennis session, am; CCs and DDs tennis session, pm

Wednesday 27th February: TTs @ Penzance Gym, pm; TTs Night Walk after school - pick up @ 6pm from the beach by Chapel Rock

Thursday 28th February: Year 2 swimming session, pm

Friday 1st March: ALL pupils in TTs are @ Beach/Woodland School, am