

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Our first Living, Learning, Laughing (LLL) Drop In is next Tuesday 15th October from 3-5pm. This is our 'Eat and Meet' session and an opportunity to come into school, meet your child's teacher, review your child's work, celebrate success and identify next steps for improvement. It is also a chance to meet and eat with other parents and children in the class - tasty treats include a delicious bean chilli; homemade focaccia bread; Thai curry; healthy veggie and fruit platter as well as a pasta dish. Please join us and tuck in!

Marazion School 'Sing Sing Sing' Event - NEXT Friday 18th October

We are inviting you to come along and sing 'We Will Rock You' with us on Friday 18th October at 3.10pm in the school playground. A 'Sing Sing Sing' sheet is attached electronically to this newsletter and paper copies are available from the school office. Please come along and join us and bring family and friends - all are welcome! We are also serving hot chocolate after 😊

Next Week

Harvest Gifts: A reminder that this year we are asking for donations of toiletries for our Harvest celebrations. Please can any donations be in school by NEXT Monday 14th October. Thanks. **Adventure Days:** Pupils in Melody and Harmony are completing their ADs with a trip to Penzance Cinema on Monday 14th October. They are leaving school at 9am **so please can all children be in school at 8.30am**, wearing school uniform. Pupils are back in school for lunch. **Harvest Celebrations:** Some pupils in Melody are joining the 'Teatime Singers' on Monday as part of our Harvest celebrations where they will be sharing songs and taking harvest gifts. Some other pupils are also visiting the residents of *Courtlands* and *Ponsandane* Care Homes on Wednesday 16th October to also share songs and harvest gifts. **Princess and the Pea:** Melody continue their busy week performing 'Princess and the Pea' songs with other local schools at Heartlands on Thursday 17th October. Children have a green T Shirt but also need black trousers or leggings. Thanks. **Minack Theatre:** Opera are off to the Minack Theatre on Friday 18th October to perform a re-working of 'Beowulf' the classic story-poem. Children need to come to school in uniform and have a warm waterproof coat and a packed lunch if they have not already ordered one from school. Children are back in time for normal pick up time. Opera are also having a special Viking visitor on Monday 14th October - pupils can come to school wearing their own Viking costume.

Plastic Free School (PFS) Refill Van Visit

NEXT Friday 18th October a refill 'Zero Waste Refill Shop' will be in the school car park between 2pm - 3.30pm. You can bring your own containers and refill cleaning products and dry goods saving single use plastic waste. Please see attached flyer and price list with more details. This event is open to the whole community so please share and invite family and friends. **If every family makes one small change the impact would be immense.** The Refill Van is back on 15th November and the visits will continue every third Friday in the month if this event is well supported. **Please support this Marazion School PFS initiative and help our planet.**

Curriculum Meeting - Reception and Year One

A reminder that parents of pupils in Reception and Year 1 are invited to a meeting at 2.30pm on **Tuesday 15th October** to discuss the further development of our early years and KS1 curriculum. We look forward to seeing you.

Adventure Days (ADs) 2019 - full payment DUE NOW

Again another big thank you to those that have already paid for these ADs. Please note that the full cost is due now. Thanks.

A request from the Office

A reminder that if your child is ill or has a medical appointment, please call the school office 01736 710618 or email secretary@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk It is a legal requirement that the school knows where your child is. We also need for every child to have **at least three valid and up to date contact details** on record. Please make sure that you inform the office immediately if we need to amend your records. Thanks.

Halloween 2019

On Thursday 31st October we are going spooky and green! From 3.15pm there is a Halloween film afternoon as well as Halloween party dances and face painting. Pupils need to dress in green as their favorite ghoulish, ghost, witch or wizard. There are 3 Halloween films to choose from and a variety of ghoulish snacks to savour. Our Halloween event finishes at 5pm so there is enough time for pupils to go trick or treating in the evening. Tickets cost £1 in advance or £1.50 on the day and are now available from the office.

Marazion School Christmas Fayre

Marazion School is holding a Christmas Fayre in school on the **5th December**. There will be more details to follow but if anyone is interested in having a stall the charge will be £10 and it will be on a first come basis. Just pop into the office and speak to either Ed or Laura. Thanks.

Rotary Shoeboxes

We are again supporting the Rotary Shoebox appeal for Christmas 2019. Empty shoeboxes can be picked up from the school office. Shoeboxes can be filled with a variety of gifts and useful items for those who really will have nothing at Christmas time - from babies to teenagers and household boxes that are aimed for the elderly. The boxes will need to be back in school on Monday 28th October in order for them to be collected in time for Christmas delivery. If you have any queries, speak to either Laura Fox or Del James.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week our Netball B team have a match at MBA. A letter has already been sent home. Please see below for date and time. **Gym Sessions:** Opera are at Penzance Gym on Wednesdays this half term - please can pupils have a full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **After School Clubs:** Please note that **ALL** school clubs are **CANCELLED NEXT Tuesday 15th October** due to the LLL Drop In. **Swimming Sessions:** Next week's swimming session is cancelled. Year 6 pupils will have 1 more swimming session after half term. **Autumn term sporting event:** This term we are following the 2019 Rugby World Cup, which takes place in Japan. England, South Africa, France, Wales and Australia have all already qualified for the Quarter Finals. **Optional PE Homework:** For October we are challenging the children to create a recipe for a healthy Halloween treat. Thanks to Delilah for the recipe for fruity pumpkins and to Rohan for the recipe for scary stuffed peppers.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Chloe** for brilliant independence and for her fantastic pirate themed writing; Harmony: Class Visit today; Dynamic: **Holly** for having fantastic perseverance; Opera: **Darwin** for his amazing creative writing; Pitch Perfect: **Jake** for being an outstanding role model; Sporting: YR/KS1 **Sammy** for amazing teamwork in Games afternoon; KS2 **Rufus** for superb rugby skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Destiny** for super singing in 'Princess and the Pea' rehearsals and brilliant actions; KS2: **Dylan** for amazing work in ukulele sessions. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Locryn** for superb singing; KS2: **Nathen** for giving 100% in our 'Afternoon of Song'.

Beach House Points

Perranuthnoe 278 Praa Sands 225 Prussia 262 Marazion 265 Kenneggy 229 Long Rock 215

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: **Dillianne, Kelsie and Lilly May.**

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: **Ethan** (Breakfast Club) **Lola, Ruby, Lacey, and Teddy** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Josh** who have celebrated his birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 14th October 2019

Monday 14th October: Opera Viking Day; Harvest gifts in school 😊; Melody and Harmony @ Penzance Cinema **EARLY START @ 8.30am**; Some FS/KS1 pupils singing with 'Teatime Singers', pm

Tuesday 15th October: Reception and Year 1 Parents' Curriculum Meeting @ 2.30pm; Netball match @ MBA 4-4.30pm; LLL Drop In 3-5pm; **ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED DUE TO LLL DI**

Wednesday 16th October: Some KS2 pupils singing @ Courtlands and Ponsadane am; Opera @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 17th October: Melody @ Heartlands, am; NO Year 6 swimming session

Friday 18th October: Opera class @ Minack Theatre

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October: Half Term