



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Christmassy Christmasness is now here and happening in school ☺ Please join us for our festive celebrations over the next 2 weeks. **The 2018 Marazion School Festival of Carols - *Shine A Light*** - is THIS EVENING Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Marazion Community Centre. Please can pupils be at the Community Centre for 6pm wearing a jolly Christmas or festive top - except those pupils who know they have a costume. Thanks. **The 2018 Marazion School Nativity - *Christmas with the Aliens*** - is NEXT Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at Marazion School. There are 2 performances: a matinee at 2pm and an evening performance at 6pm. Tickets are on sale NOW - £1.50 for an adult and 50p for a child.

### 'Blue Moon' Dance Performance

Congratulations to pupils in Cha Chas and Disco Dudes who wowed everyone with their dance performance last night with Dance Republic at Falmouth University. Pupils are performing part of the dance at this evening's Festival of Carols and are also performing the whole dance TOMORROW Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall at 3pm.

### Green Fingers Garden Project

We have received a lovely Christmas present this week as Helen (our gardener) and Neville (our handyman) have finished putting up a polytunnel on the school site, which is next to our bee and butterfly corridor. Loads of thanks to both Helen and Neville for their hard work. Thanks also to Mole Valley (MV) who have donated equipment and resources to this project. Some pupils sang at MV on Tuesday evening during late night shopping and they are doing this again next Tuesday. Well done to them - they were fabulous. A flyer for the MV late night shopping event is attached to this newsletter.

### Christmas Movie Morning - NEXT Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Next Thursday is Christmas Movie Morning at Marazion School. Pupils are voting to choose 3 out of 5 festive films from: Elf (PG); The Grinch (U); Home Alone (PG); The Star (U) and Polar Express (U), which will be shown in school. There will also be another festive activity for any pupils who do not want to watch a film. Please note that some of the films have a PG certificate. Please make sure that you contact your child's teacher if you do not want your child to watch a film with a PG certificate. Thanks.

### Marazion Oasis - Extended Opening Hours

Please note that from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January Marazion Oasis will be open from 8am - 6pm. We are delighted to be working in partnership with them within Marazion School grounds. Marazion Oasis offers full day-care for children 3 months - 14 years during term time and school holidays, providing breakfast and after school provision, aiding parents in employment and families that may require further support. Weekly government funding can be stretched over the whole year for 2, 3 and 4 year olds to support working parents. If you have any questions or queries or require any further information, please don't hesitate to speak to or contact Lorna Trudgeon, Senior Centre Manager on 01736 741528.

### Primary School Places for September 2019

Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 need to apply for a primary school place for September 2019. **Please note that the deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** Please refer to the School Admission pages on the Cornwall Council website, which includes advice and guidance on the process at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

### Online Safety

Following recent concerns about pupils accessing inappropriate games online, we have a festive online safety newsletter going out today with our usual newsletter. The newsletter has advice and guidance about how your family can stay safe online at this time of year.



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



### Marazion School Reading Homework

Homework for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is reading every day. Reading is very important in our school and is a major priority for all pupils. Daily reading at home makes such a difference to your child's progress. Please can you make sure that reading records and reading books are in school every day so that we can organise and manage your child's reading effectively. Thanks.

### Residential Visits 2019 - Deposits due by NEXT Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Please note that a non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December for 2019 residential visits. Thanks. This deposit confirms your child's place for the 2019 residential visits.

### In School

**Marazion Town Service of Remembrance 2018:** We collected £39.67 for the Poppy Appeal this year - thank you. Thank you also to Jack Case who laid a posy of poppies for Marazion School during the service at Marazion Memorial. **Marazion School Christmas Fayre:** Massive thanks to our Parent Volunteers (PVs) who worked hard to organise and manage last week's Christmas Fayre and to you all for your brilliant support for this wonderful event. The event raised over £700, which will go towards supporting and extending opportunities and experiences for our pupils. Marazion PVs have recently agreed to fund PE kit for staff; transport costs to Falmouth University; new tables for pupils in CCs and for £500 to be donated to the GF Garden Project. Many, Many Thanks. **After School Clubs Update:** A reminder that after school clubs have now finished for this term except for **Making a Splash club, which runs until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.** **Giving Machine (GM):** With only 12 shopping days left until Christmas, please remember to use the GM for your Christmas shopping – this earns cash for school. Thanks.

### Marazion Messy Christingle

The Marazion Messy Christingle is THIS Sunday 16th December from 4-5pm in All Saints' Church, Marazion. Find us on Facebook and at [www.mountsbayub.com](http://www.mountsbayub.com)

### PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** From 10<sup>th</sup> January, pupils in Funky Chickens are swimming on Thursdays for half a 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. Thanks. School provides swimming caps. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For December, pupils have been asked to write their own version of 12 Days of ACTIVE Christmas. Thanks to Lily Grace and Mareme who have already created their own 12 Day active version and to the Sports Leaders who performed some of a new active song in Celebration Assembly this morning. They were amazing!

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: *Destiny* for being a star performer in Nativity rehearsal; Fabulous Fandangos: *Jackson* who has dazzled teachers when learning his lines for Nativity; Funky Chickens: *Archie* for singing his heart out in rehearsals; Cha Chas: There will be 2 Stars of the Week next week; Disco Dudes: *Lillianah* for being an amazing performer and showing super courage and enthusiasm. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Teddy* for developing new skills and trying hard; KS2 *Millie, Jake, Stanley, Georgia, Kiera* and *Thomas B* for a brilliant netball match this week. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Ohran* for fabulous, fantastic solo singing; KS2: *Callum B* and *Delilah* for wonderful singing at Mole Valley. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Theo* for sensational Morris Dancing; KS2: *Aaron, Rohan, Esme, Sophie, Alicia, Poppy R, Lillianah, Thomas R, Marlie, Isla P, Mazey, Dylan* and *Lacey* all for being brave, amazing performers during the performance of 'Blue Moon.'

### 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: *Thomas R, Oscar M, Amy-Rose, Rheya, Oscar R, Aurora, Rosie, Kodie, Scarlett, Chloe P, Jack J, Talak, Sam T, Aimee, Harrison B, Harry, Archie, Blue, Frankie, Harrison P, Lily M,* and *Milo*. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Mareme*.

### House Points

Praa Sands 517   Perranuthnoe 585   Prussia 571   Keneggy Sands 547   Long Rock 511   Marazion 580

### 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: *Delilah* (Breakfast Club) *Eve, Harry, Lacey* and *Aaron* (Lunchtime).

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Ferdi* and *Alfie L* who celebrated their birthday this week. Happy Returns to you both 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Marazion School Nativity (KS1) - matinee performance @ 2pm and evening performance @ 6pm; Some pupils singing @ Mole Valley from 6pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch (for pupils)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Movie Morning, am; Last day of the autumn term, early finish @ 2pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Christmas Holidays

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** Back to school