

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

A special thank you to Year 6 pupils this week for their brilliant support for our final Super Learning Day of the year on Tuesday. They showed commitment and dedication, working hard alongside an adult to deliver an activity to each of our 6 Beach Groups that linked to their 'Bright Futures' topic. Thank you also to Karen from *Chartwells* who supported our 'Bright Fit Future' activity by making a variety of smoothies and fruit kebabs for the children (and adults) to try. We had a brilliant day!

School Strike for Climate Change - TOMORROW

Some pupils are taking part in the next Climate Change Strike protest TOMORROW Friday 21st June. Pupils are walking from Causeway Head in Penzance down to the offices of Derek Thomas, leaving school at 11.10am and getting back into school for a late lunch around 1pm. The theme for this protest is blue and green. Pupils need signed permission slips from parents if they are to attend - please note that you are still able to send in signed slips tomorrow morning. Please also get in touch if you do NOT want your child to have their face painted. Thanks.

Reception/Year 1 Swimming Sessions - NEXT Week

Due to unforeseen circumstances (a broken boiler) this week's swimming sessions for pupils in Reception could not take place. We are hoping that the boiler is fixed in time for next week, which means that we can have 2 sessions for Reception pupils on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June followed by 2 sessions for Year 1 pupils on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June. Please can you make sure that your child has their full swimming kit in school together with a £1 donation towards the cost of the swimming session. Thanks.

Funky Chickens' Beach Days - NEXT Week

Pupils in FCs are taking their learning to the beach in the afternoon on Tuesday 25th June and during the morning on Wednesday 26th June. Pupils are working on a writing project, investigating local news. Please can pupils wear their own clothes, making sure that they have a waterproof coat and plenty of layers if the weather is wet and windy or sun hats and sun cream if the weather is warm. Pupils also need suitable footwear for the beach - wellies or trainers they don't mind getting wet - and a refillable drinks bottle. Thanks. Pupils are in school for lunch as normal on both days.

Mazey Day (MD) - Saturday 29th June 2019

A massive thank you to those of you who have given so much of your time to help us prepare for our MD parade - we now have an amazing turtle and lots of turtle shells. Marazion School is in the 3pm parade - you are invited to join us at St John's Hall at 2.30pm, wearing green. Thanks.

Terrific Tangos' Grand Day Out - Monday 1st July

TTs are off on their *Grand Day Out* on Monday 1st July, celebrating the wonderful year that they have had together. They are exploring the beautiful gardens at Trebah and also building sculptures on the beach. Please can pupils wear warm clothes and a waterproof coat if the weather is wet and cold and have sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is warm. Thanks. The cost of the trip is £8 - please note that there is a subsidy for Pupil Premium pupils and that the full cost of this visit must be paid by Friday 28th June. Thanks. Pick up on the day is LATER, at 5.30pm, from school as the children also eat together before going home.

Summer Camp at Marazion School - 19th to 23rd and 26th to 30th August

We are delighted to be involved in another collaboration with the 'Out of the Blue' Gallery. A group of artists (including one of our Lovely Art Ladies - Emma) and writers are offering a Summer Holiday Camp at Marazion School for the last 2 weeks of August. The theme of the camp links to the Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) 'Ocean School' idea and will focus on how we can keep our beaches clean. There will be lots of activities where children can make and create. The day is from 8.30am to 2.30pm and costs £20 per day. Please note that there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils. Please can you express an interest in the camp - speak to Laura or Ed in the school office - if you think that your child would be interested. More details next week.

In School/Out and About

Dance Rehearsal: Year 3 pupils in FCs have another dance rehearsal with 'Dance Republic' next Wednesday afternoon. Year 3 pupils' Summer Dance Performance is at Geevor Mine on Thursday 18th July. **Marazion School 2019 Summer Production:** Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 are performing a version of *Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream: Dream On*, at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance on Wednesday 10th July. **Marazion School Blog:** A reminder to keep up to date with our school blog, where you will find photos, videos and captions about the living, learning and laughing at Marazion School. The address for the blog is at the top of this newsletter. **Year 5 Literacy Workshop:** Year 5 pupils are going to Humphry Davy School on Tuesday 25th June to attend a Literacy Workshop focusing on a Miniature World. Pupils are back in time for lunch. **Fabulous Fandangos' Summer Outcome:** An early reminder about the date for FFs' Outcome for this term - Monday 8th July, pm. There will be more details next week.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: There are no fixtures or events next week. **Gym Session:** Some pupils in CCs are going to Penzance Gym on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. Thanks. **Year one:** Pupils in Reception and Year 1 are swimming next week and therefore need their swimming kit in school (see above). The aim of these sessions is to assess and build water confidence. Top Up swimmers are also swimming on Thursdays as usual. **Summer Term Sporting Events:** For this term we are following 2 events - the Men's Cricket World Cup as well as the Women's Football World Cup. England continued their strong start to the CWC with a convincing win against West Indies. A win for Australia means that they are top of the ladder, whilst New Zealand and India remain the only unbeaten teams in the tournament. In the Women's World Cup, The Lionesses beat Argentina 1-0 to continue their unbeaten start. This leaves England, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands and USA at the top of their groups at the half way stage. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For the month of June we are challenging pupils to create a poster advertising either of the World Cup Events.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Alex** for amazing hard work and focus; Fabulous Fandangos: **Alfie F** for great independent diary writing; Funky Chickens: **Talak** for fantastic maths work; Cha Chas: **Elsie** for her amazing effort in class and super dancing and **Ellie Mae** for marvellous commitment and dedication; Disco Dudes: **Thomas B** for super hard work and dedication to the summer production. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Ohran** for amazing effort during his PE session; KS2 **Ferdi** for achieving silver and gold at the Athletics Event. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Nyla** for maximum effort in singing; KS2: **Aaron** for super solo singing. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Olivia** for her great rockpool character moves; KS2 **Georgia** for super amazing dancing.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates *Lilla, Sammy B, Alfie F, Logan C, Harrison P, Holly, Kodie, Lamorna, Christina, Daisy H, Morgan, Ellie Mae, Lillianah, Poppy R, Reece* and *Thomas R*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Kelsie, Eve, Chloe W, Jermain* and *Georgia*. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: *Maison* and *Sophie P*.

Beach House Points

Perranuthnoe 1686 Praa Sands 1580 Prussia 1726 Marazion 1729 Keneggy 1602 Long Rock 1487

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) *Aurora, Mabel, Morgan* and *Lilla* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Daisy S* who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 24th June

Monday 24th June: Reception class swimming session, am;

Tuesday 25th June: Reception class swimming session, pm; Year 5 pupils @ HDS, am; FCs @ Marazion Beach, pm

Wednesday 26th June: Year 1 swimming session, am; FCs @ Marazion Beach, am; FCs' Dance Session, pm; CCs @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 27th June: Year 1 swimming session, am; Top Up swimming session, pm

Saturday 29th June: Mazey Day, Marazion School in 3pm parade - please join us, wearing blue and green. From 2.30pm @ St John's Hall 😊

Reminders for Dates for the diary:

Monday 1st July: TTs' Grand Day Out, **LATER** pick up @ 5.30pm

Thursday 4th July: TTs' Outcome 2pm onwards

Monday 8th July: FFs' Outcome 12pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 10th July: 2019 Summer Production @ Acorn Theatre, 1pm matinee and 6pm evening performance

Thursday 18th July: Year 3 Summer Dance Performance @ Geever Mine from 1pm