

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We have had a fabulous, and very busy, last week of term. An enormous thank you for your super brilliant support for our recent Outcomes from every class - each event had loads and loads of you there celebrating your child's recent learning, joining in activities and challenges, getting together, eating and having a cup of tea together and in all weathers! We had a campfire; a chance to mummify a cat; an opportunity to get your first library card; a rendition of 'Rule Britannia' and tribal drumming as well as South Indonesian curry and some bananas mixed with rolos - just to name a few things. Tomorrow we say goodbye to Abi Squibb. We will miss Abi terribly but we wish her all the luck and so much love on her next adventure! She has her own message for you all below. We will see you after Easter...ready for our summer term, which includes a feast of sport and Sports Day, residential visits to Porthpean and Oxford and the 2019 Marazion summer production. Happy Holidays to all ☺

Farewell Message from Abi Squibb

I've finally discovered the massive downside to working at Marazion School. The downside is that when you work with such a marvellous community it's incredibly sad to say goodbye. The relationships that I have experienced in the 16 and a half years that I have been working at Marazion have been amazing. Amazing in the fact that everyone wants the best for the children of our town and that we achieve the best outcomes through positivity and love. I will miss your smiley faces as you come through the playground gate on a morning, I will miss my wonderfully clever, supportive and funny colleagues but most of all I will miss your amazing children whose sense of fun, adventure, creativity and wonder has inspired me to carry on believing in the importance of child-centred schools. The thing I will take with me on the next leg of my journey is that education needs to be a happy process. I don't like goodbyes and I can't talk when I cry so I'll say "see you all soon" and trust that that comes true!

Lots of love and best wishes to you all, Abi

School Car Park

After several very dangerous incidents in the school car park recently, we have spent this week reviewing the management of the car park. **Please do not park in the staff car park at any time** - this includes when dropping pupils off for Breakfast Club (BC) and when picking pupils up at 3.15pm. Pupils going to BC need to be dropped off at the school gate and they can then walk safely through the school playground to the hall. If you need to come into school, then you should park at the Community Centre and walk into school. Ed and Laura have passes that can be left on your car's dashboard at drop off and pick up times - you just need to register your car registration with the school office. We have received lots of positive comments about a much less busy car park with thoughtful parking and careful driving, ensuring that the children and adults in our school stay safe.

After School Clubs Update

Our 'Summer of Sport' starts on Monday 29th April. A clubs letter will go out on Tuesday 23rd April and needs to be returned to school by Thursday 25th April. Please note that we are again able to offer a summer Surf Club - a 6-week surfing after school club with Global Boarders - which starts during the first week back. Each session usually costs £15 but thanks to a subsidy from Marazion School Parent Volunteers, we are offering them to pupils at a cost of £7.50 (total cost £45) for non pupil premium pupils or £4 (total cost £24) for pupil premium pupils. Massive thanks to the Marazion PVs! **Please note that these sessions are for KS2 pupils only and must be paid for in advance before the first session.** If your child wants to take part, please complete a consent form available from the school office. There are up to 15 places available so there will be a raffle for these places if the club is oversubscribed. Sessions begin on Wednesday 24th April and run each Wednesday until 5th June. Pupils leave school at 3.15pm and pick-up is at 5.45pm from the beach by parents or carers.

CCs' Residential Visit 2019

Pupils in CCs are off to Porthpean Outdoor Centre from Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May. Kit lists, parental consent forms and an itinerary have already been sent out. The cost of this visit is £149 and can be paid in installments. The full cost must be paid by THE FIRST FRIDAY BACK - Friday 26th April. Please note that there is a reduced rate for pupil premium pupils. Parental Consent forms need to be back in school by Tuesday 23rd April. Thanks.

In School/Out and About

School Visits: TTs are launching their summer term topic 'Keepers of the Castle' with a visit to Pendennis Castle on Tuesday 23rd April (first day back). Pupils are invited to attend dressed as a character from a castle, for example, a knight, a jester, a princess, a dragon. Pupils are having a packed lunch provided by school and are back in school for 4pm. **Mazey Day (MD) 2019:** The theme for MD this year is *Golowan Goes Green*, working in collaboration with *Plastic Free Penzance*. Miss Hall is organising our work for MD, the theme is 'Go Green and Save our Blue' - we are recycling items focusing on saving our oceans. Please speak to Miss Hall if you would like to work on this project with us. Thanks. **Marazion Messy Church (MMC):** The next MMC is on Sunday 28th April, 4-6pm, in Marazion Community Centre. All are welcome.

PE and Sport in School

Active Breaks and Lunchtimes: Active breaks and lunchtimes have just got better! On offer now, during break and lunch, we have yoga and mindfulness, girls' and boys' football training, HITT sessions and a High Performance Club as well as Mrs Keating and her party dances. We love it! **Fixtures and Events:** During the first week back after Easter, we have a football match away to St Erth and a Tag Rugby Festival at Hayle Rugby Club. Letters will go out after our Easter holiday. We also have a Tennis Session for pupils in CCs and DDs. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 2 pupils continue their swimming sessions on Thursdays after the Easter holidays. 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. **Rugby Sessions:** CCs are taking part in rugby sessions run by *Cornish Pirates* on Thursdays from 25th April. Please can pupils in CCs come into school wearing their PE kits and bring school uniform to change into after the session. Thanks. **Maxine's NEW yoga class:** Maxine is running an adults' Iyengar Yoga Class starting on Wednesday 8th May from 7.15-8.15pm at a cost of £6.50. She is offering a discounted price of £5.00 if you have a child/grandchild or are a carer of a child at our school and to governors and members of staff. Maxine can be contacted on 07813303685 for further details. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For the Easter holidays, and for the rest of April, we would like to see photos or videos of you keeping active over the Easter break.

Stars of 2019 Spring Term

As our Celebration Assembly for this week is tomorrow - we will have details of the Stars of the Term in the next newsletter ☺

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Blue, Chloe H, Harrison P, Kodie, Lily G, Rheyra, Rosie, Talak, Toby M, Sophia, Logan C, Sammy B* and *Millie*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates *Kaya, Simi, Lola* and *Eve*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Poppy S*.

House Points

Perranuthnoe 1249 Praa Sands 1133 Prussia 1282 Marazion 1308 Kenneggy 1167 Long Rock 1076

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: *Lily L* (Breakfast Club) *Enys, Sophia, Sanou* and *Jack C* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Kiera, Esme* and *Lily L*, who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 22nd April

Monday 22nd April: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 23rd April: Back to School

Tuesday 23rd April: TTs @ Pendennis Castle - **LATER PICK-UP @ 4pm**; CCs' and DDs' Tennis session, pm

Wednesday 24th April: First team football away @ St Erth, 3.30-5pm; KS2 Global Boarders Surf Club starts, 3.15-5.45pm - **PICK UP FROM THE BEACH**

Thursday 25th April: CCs' rugby session, am; Rugby Festival, Y5/6 pupils @ Hayle RFC 10am-3pm; Y2 swimming session, pm