



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

A reminder that the first Living, Learning, Laughing Drop-in (LLLD) of the school year is NEXT Wednesday and it's also our 'Eat and Meet Get Togethers.' These sessions are a chance to meet your child's teacher and spend some time in your child's classroom. It is also an opportunity to get to know some of the other parents and pupils in the class as you are all invited into school to eat together - food is served between 3pm and 4pm. Each class prepares a meal to share: TT are making healthy alternative pitta pocket pizzas and vegetable crisps; FF are cooking up a dahl and naan bread; FC are preparing scrumptious sandwiches and oatey biscuits; CC are serving a 5 bean chili and focaccia bread and DD are creating bagels with a variety of fillings that represent the rings of Saturn, which the class has been studying. Please note that you can also look through and review your child's work during this time with your child, celebrating success and identifying next steps for improvement.

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - TOMORROW

A reminder that we are hosting a Macmillan Coffee afternoon tomorrow Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30pm. Any support would be most gratefully received, either with donation of cakes or to help serving and/or tidying away. Thanks.

### Harvest Celebration 2018 - NEXT Week

For this year's Harvest Celebration, we are supporting the local *Street Food Project* (SFP) in their mission to feed people living on the streets of Penzance. From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, each class is preparing a pudding to be given to the SFP to be served that evening. TT are making banana muffins; FF are baking fruity shortbread; FC are preparing oatey biscuits; CC are crafting chocolate brownies and DD are creating berry flapjacks. If any parents or carers are able to help their child's class in the cooking session, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thanks.

### Dazzling Dance Disco - NEXT Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Marazion School Parent Volunteers (PVs) are organising a Dazzling Disco on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October where you can dance, dance, dance, dance! The fancy dress theme is all about the dance so whether it's country and western; funk and soul; beautiful ballet; hip hop; fantastic floss; tango; fandango; funky chicken; cha cha or disco...put your best foot forward and join us for a feast of dancing fever. Tickets are on sale from NOW - £1 in advance or £1.50 on the door.

### Residential Visits 2019

Thank you to everyone who came into school on Tuesday to find out about the Year 6 residential visit to London in March 2019. A non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December as discussed. **Please note that we discussed paying this deposit as soon as possible so that it is paid well in advance of Christmas.** Please also note that you can start to pay for residential visits in installments NOW - ask Laura or Ed in the school office for an installment card. Final costs for both visits will be confirmed early next year - there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils.

### Requests for Absence

We sent out a *Request for Absence* form electronically with last week's newsletter (the form is also available on the school website). You need to complete this form if your child is taking time out of school during term time. Please note that if your child is taking part in a sporting fixture or competition; a performance or other musical event or an activity with any outside provider/organisation, then you or the other provider have responsibility for the safeguarding of your child during this time. Please also make sure that you have read the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy for the other provider/organisation and that you are certain that all staff looking after your child during this absence have had appropriate DBS checks.

## Governor Update

We are delighted to welcome Juliette George to Marazion School's Governing Board as Foundation Governor. Juliette George is Senior Deputy Manager of Ludgvan Oasis Childcare and she lives locally in Marazion.

## Outdoors Matters Project

Following on from Disco Dudes' amazing Big Dig Day, the ground that they cleared has now been prepared for our new polytunnel. Please see photos attached electronically to this newsletter. These photos are also available on the school blog. Very exciting!

## Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2018

A review of the KCSIE document means that we now need 3 emergency contacts for pupils. Laura and Ed in the office will contact you if we currently do not have the details of 3 contacts. Parents who use Making a Splash (MaS) club will also need to complete an updated MaS parental consent form. Thanks.

## In School / Out and About

**Year of Dance (YoD):** Look out for our 'Year of Dance' (YoD) music video on the school blog. Our YoD mascot is on its way. **Adventure Days (AD) 2018:** A reminder that these visits cost £12.50 per child with the total cost payable DUE NOW. Thanks to all of you who have already paid in full. **Bag2School:** A big thank you to all of you who donated unwanted items for yesterday's Bag2School collection - you are helping to raise money for school, this is brilliant! **Share Your Views:** A reminder that you can share your views about Marazion School at any time by using Ofsted's *Parent View* (PV). Please note that you do not have to wait until the school is being inspected to use Parent View. The link to PV is on the school website. **DD Beach Clean:** Year 6 pupils are working with Surfers Against Sewage for our autumn BC. Pupils need to wear their own warm clothes and sturdy footwear. Pupils must also have a warm, waterproof coat. Please note that pupils are back in school for lunch.

## PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** The same Year 5 pupils are continuing with their *Bikeability* sessions next week and our football team play at home. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 6 pupils are swimming on Thursdays. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in FF are at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For October we are asking pupils to think about what is a *healthy and happy* (HH) breakfast. So far, ideas have been banana pancakes; fruit and porridge; scrumptious smoothies...pupils can draw a picture or take a photo of their HH breakfasts. Well done to Isla Rose who came in with a photo of her HH breakfast last Friday!

## Stars of The Week

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: *Winnie* for amazing reading; Fabulous Fandangos: *Logan* for creating some amazing poetry; Funky Chickens: *Chloe H* for being a wonderful Year 3 pupil; Cha Chas: *Allysha and Lily M* for their super bravery and getting involved; Disco Dudes: *Millie* for fantastic focus and *Alicia* for amazing maths; **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Eve* for fabulous listening and great participation in PE lessons; KS2 *Georgia* for giving a 100% in sport. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Winnie* for amazing listening skills in music ; KS2: *Archie* for brilliant singing in assembly. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Jonboy* for his great flossing dance skills, KS2: *Leo* for great dance moves at the Minack.

## Certificate Awards

There are no certificates to award yet this term.

## House Points

Praa Sands 176 Perranuthnoe 165 Prussia 161 Kenegy Sands 179 Long Rock 179 Marazion 153

## 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: *Millie* (Breakfast Club) and *Stanley, Thomas B, Cameron* and *Teagan* (Lunchtime).

## Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Lily G, Logan C, Brody,* and *Alfie F* who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

**Dates for the Diary w/c 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Bikeability sessions, am Year 5 pupils; FFs @ Penzance Gym, pm;

LLL drop in and Eat and Meet 3-5.30pm. Food served between 3pm and 4pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** DD swimming session, pm; football match @ home, 3.15 - 4.30pm; Dazzling Dance Disco 5.30-7pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** DD Beach Clean, am;

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Half Term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** Back to school