

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As part of our Year of Song we are delighted to welcome **The Sixteen** to Marazion School next Thursday 10th October - WOW!!! The Sixteen is one of the world's most renowned choirs - they are "The Voices of Classic FM", TV media partner with 'Sky Arts' and associate artists of the 'Southbank Centre' in London and 'Bridgewater Hall' in Manchester - and are working with our KS2 pupils as part of their education programme. Some pupils started rehearsals this week for performances at the 'Earth Songs' event at Truro Cathedral (this term) and the 'Songfest' event at St John's Hall (spring term). More details about both of these performances will go out nearer the time. We would also like to invite you to our first 'Sing Sing Sing' event. We are singing 'We Will Rock You' (the song was voted for in a whole school ballot from a shortlist of 3 songs chosen by Year 6 pupils) on Friday 18th October at 3.10pm in the school playground. 'Sing Sing Sing' sheets are going out to our local community over the next 2 weeks. Please come along and join us and bring family and friends - all are welcome! We are also serving hot chocolate after ☺

School Car Park

Thank you for your wonderful support in keeping our school car park safe for all in the morning by NOT parking there. Please note that there is **NO PARKING** allowed or available in the school car park at drop off and pick up times including pick up for after school clubs. Passes are available for Marazion Community Centre - please ask Laura or Ed in the school office. Please continue to work with us to make sure that the school car park is a safe space for both adults and children.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

A huge thank you to Lucy O Hara who organised this event and to everyone who donated a delicious cake and joined us on the day. A massive sum of £172.19 was raised for this worthwhile life changing charity. Thank you.

Next Week

Marazion School Clubs: Please note that netball club is **cancelled NEXT Tuesday 8th October** due to the Year 6 Parents' Meeting. It is on as usual on Tuesday 15th October. **Art Days:** Pupils in Melody and Pitch Perfect are both having an Art Day on Monday 7th October. Please can pupils come into school wearing old clothes that they do not mind getting dirty. Melody class are focusing on how emotions can be represented with different colours. This art work will be entered into a competition to raise money for Cancer Research. Pitch Perfect are looking at turning 'the best of what has been said' into art. **Culdrose Visit:** Pupils in Harmony are heading off on to Culdrose airbase on Thursday 10th October to enrich their learning with regards to their new topic 'History of Inventions'. Children need to wear school uniform and also a warm, waterproof coat. They are back in school for lunch. Thanks

Curriculum Meeting - Reception and Year One

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



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



Adventure Days (ADs) 2019 - full payment DUE NOW

A big thank you to those that have already paid for these ADs. Please note that the full cost is due now. Thanks. A reminder that pupils in Melody, Harmony and Dynamics are also off to the cinema later in the term as part of their AD.

Parents' Meetings 2020 Residential Visits

Isles of Scilly - Year 4 and 5 pupils: Thank you to all of you who came to the IoS Parents' Meeting this week - for anyone that was unable to attend Mr Groom has paper copies of the powerpoint with all the information. A reminder that a £25 deposit for this visit is due by 31st October and you can also start to pay for the visit now - instalment cards are available from the school office.

London and Oxford - Year 6 pupils: Parents of pupils in Year 6 are invited to a Parents' Meeting NEXT Tuesday 8th October about the 2020 residential visits. It is an opportunity to hear about the itinerary for these visits and to ask any questions that you may have. There are 2 meetings at 3.30pm and 5pm.

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 favourite ghoul, 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 the day and are available from 28th October from the office.

Marazion School Instagram and Twitter Accounts

Marazion School is now using both *Instagram* and *Twitter* social media platforms and our messages on both can include pictures of pupils. Please note that pupils' names are NEVER used. Please let the office know if you would rather your child not be included in these posts. Thanks. Please note that we do not allow any children under the age of 16 to follow us on either *Instagram* or *Twitter*.

Harvest Gifts

This year we are asking for donations of toiletries for our Harvest celebrations, which will be given to the residents of *Courtland's* care home and *Ponsandane* care home. Some of our children are visiting residents to give out the gifts and to sing songs. Please can any donations be in school by Monday 14th October. Thanks. If we have any items left over, we are donating them to the local Food Bank.

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. If you have any queries, speak to either Laura Fox or Del James.

What's On:

Teatime Singers: *Teatime Singers* with Pip Wright is on a Monday afternoon 1.45pm-3.30pm at Marazion Community Centre. These fun sessions are open to all from the confident singers to those who sing in the bath! The cost for each session is £5 which includes a lovely cuppa. Pip can be contacted on 01736 763766 or pipjanewright@gmail.com. This project fits perfectly with our 'Year of Song.'

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week the netball and football team have fixtures at Mounts Bay. Your child will already have a letter if they are involved in either of these events. **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. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 6 pupils are swimming on Thursdays. 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. **Autumn term sporting event:** This term we are following the 2019 Rugby World Cup, which takes place in Japan. All teams have now played at least their first 2 matches, as it stands Japan, Italy, England and Wales are leading their groups. However, with a number of matches yet to be played we are looking forward to the next 2 weeks where we will see who will be competing in the quarter finals. **Optional PE Homework:** For October we are challenging the children to create a recipe for a healthy Halloween treat.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Emily** for amazing enthusiasm in her learning; **Sammy** for challenging himself in Maths; Dynamics: **Blue** for a positive attitude to his learning; Opera: **Archie D** for always giving a 100% in everything he does; Pitch Perfect: **Year 6 are out today**; Sporting: YR/KS1 **Aurora** for her super attitude and improved sports skills; KS2 **Morgan** for fantastic basketball skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Kelsie** for fantastic leadership skills; KS2: **Emily** for super enthusiasm in music. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Kaya** for superb singing; KS2: **Archie D** for being a true super singer.

Beach House Points

Perranuthnoe 234 Praa Sands 186 Prussia 200 Marazion 212 Kenneggy 183 Long Rock 161

Certificate Awards

No certificates have been awarded so far this term.

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: **Lacey** (Breakfast Club) **Theo, Bella, Aimee,** and **Oscar** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Jackson, Darcy, Maison, Lilly May** and **Amy Rose** who have celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 7th October 2019

Monday 7th October: Melody and Pitch Perfect Art Days

Tuesday 8th October: Year 6 Parents' Meeting 3.30pm and 5pm; **NO NETBALL CLUB;** Netball match @ MBA 3:40-5.00pm

Wednesday 9th October: Opera @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 10th October: Harmony @ Culdrose, am; Year 6 swimming session, pm; 'The Sixteen' visiting Marazion School, pm

Friday 11th October: Football Tournament @ MBA 9.30-2pm