

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all. The children have returned to school with such positive attitudes, ready to learn and super keen to be helpful and kind members of our community; what a wonderful way to start 2019! The next couple of weeks sees the launches of our new class topics. TT have been on a Gruffalo hunt at Feadon Farm, FF are heading to Truro Museum to meet a real Egyptian mummy, FC have had an art day to transform their classroom into different animal habitats and CC and DD are stepping onto a Tall Ship as the start of their topic on the British Empire and Exploration. Curriculum Information will be sent home next week with details of the term's topic and ideas for how you can support learning at home. Our precept for this half term is '*...and so the adventure begins*', it certainly looks as if this term's learning will be an adventure for our pupils.

Marazion Oasis - Extended Opening Hours

A reminder that Marazion Oasis is now open from 8am - 6pm. 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 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 need to apply for a primary school place for September 2019. **Please note that the deadline for applications is 15th 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/>

Residential Visits 2019

As part of our Outdoor Learning Program, all pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit. Year 2s in FF will be staying overnight in school in May, FC will be exploring Eden and staying for two nights in March, CC will be heading to Porthpean for two nights in April and DD are heading to London for three nights in March. Thank you to parents for paying the deposit. Payments for the residential visits can be made at any time but all trips must be paid for in full the week before they go.

Year of Dance

Mr Groom and Miss Tremewan have been carrying out pupil conferencing (talking to children about their learning) this week. All groups of pupils talked about how much they are liking the Year of Dance and all of the dancing. Pupils said that they were not expecting this and, after having dance as a focus in our curriculum, they are seeing how powerful dance can be in so many ways.

In School/Out and About

Funky Fridays (FFs): FFs start tomorrow, the theme for Spring 1 is *Stories of Love and Respect from different religions*. Pupils will be learning about aspects of different religions, exploring stories and reflecting on how these can be applied to their own life. **Topic Launch Visit:** CCs will visit Falmouth on Monday 14th January and DD will visit on Tuesday 15th January. They will visit the Tall Ship 'The Spirit of Falmouth' to explore the conditions on board the vessel. This will be followed by a visit to the Maritime Museum tracing the start of the Empire. Please can children wear school uniform and also non-slip shoes i.e. trainers. Children will need a packed lunch unless they have ordered one earlier this week. **Children will return to school at 4pm.**



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



Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

A letter enabling pupils to choose new clubs will be sent out next week with a selection of extra-curricular activities. Clubs start from Monday 21st January.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week the netball team have fixtures at MBA on Tuesday at 3.15pm. Boys' football festival at MBA on Thursday at 3.30pm. **Swimming Sessions:** Pupils in Funky Chickens 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. School provides swimming caps. Thanks. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in Disco Dudes and some pupils from CCs are going to Penzance Gym every Wednesday. Please can pupils have their PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For January, pupils are being asked to write a New Year's Resolution, giving themselves a sporty challenge to keep up for the month.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: *Sam T* for his brilliant attitude to learning; Fabulous Fandangos: *Mabel* for her enthusiastic start to the day and brilliant Phonics; Funky Chickens: *Callum B* for working really hard and being a great friend; Cha Chas: *Avery* for her amazing creativity; Disco Dudes: *Georgina* for her enthusiasm towards sports. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Aurora* for her amazing effort in balancability; KS2 *Jack C* for his great work in gymnastics. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Chloe P* for her great glockenspiel playing; KS2: *Lilly M* for her fantastic bass playing in the Christmas shows. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Logan C* for his wonderful attitude to dancing; KS2 *Aimee* for her enthusiasm and commitment to dance.

Certificate Awards and House Points

These will be updated soon.

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: *Dayton* (Breakfast Club) *Lily G*, *Josh S*, *Lilla* and *Isla P*

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Ohran*, *Eve*, *Winnie*, *Daisy H*, *Elsie*, *Lacey* and *Obi* who all celebrated their birthday over the Christmas Holidays. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 14th January

Monday 14th January: CC @ Falmouth, return to school at 4pm

Tuesday 15th January: DD @ Falmouth, return to school at 4pm; Netball @ MBA, 3.15-4.30pm

Wednesday 16th January: TT Art Day; DD @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 17th January: FC swimming session, pm; Boys' Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5.15pm