



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please can you make sure that your child has a coat and hat in school and maybe a scarf and some gloves as well. We go outside in most weathers and so it is important that your child is warm and comfortable in the fresh air. Please note that PE kit for games afternoons in the cold weather should also include joggers and a fleece and maybe a hat and some gloves. Thanks.

### Autumn Term Outcomes

A reminder that all classes are sharing their learning with Outcomes at the end of this term. Pupils in Tangos and Fandangos are preparing *First Aid Well Being Boxes* to bring home as their outcome as they also have the important job of telling the nativity story; pupils in Funky Chickens are inviting friends and family to the Funky Chicken Circus on 4<sup>th</sup> December; pupils in Cha Chas and Disco Dudes have the exciting opportunity of working with Dance Republic over the next few weeks and are devising a dance to perform at Exeter University, Penryn Campus, alongside *Propeller*, *Altitude* and *Falmouth University* students. Tickets are available for this performance, *Blue Moon*, on the AMATA website or you can copy and paste this link

<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows/873595913>. Our performance is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### Primary School Places for September 2019

Parents of children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 need to apply for a primary school place for September 2019. **Please note that the deadline for applications is 15 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/>

### After School Clubs Update

Mr Jenkin starts his sabbatical leave from NEXT Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November - This Girl Can, netball and football clubs all carry on as usual for the next 2 weeks but the last 2 High Performance sessions are now on Thursday lunchtimes from 1-1.30pm. A reminder that after school clubs finish for this term on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December except for Chess, which has its final session on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November as Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December is the Marazion Christmas Fayre. **Please note that Making A Splash club runs until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Marazion Parent Volunteer (PV) Meeting

Thank you to those of you who came into school for the Marazion PV Meeting this week. Plans are now underway for the Marazion Christmas Fayre, which is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - more details next week. Next Friday is a tombola Dress Down Day - so bring a jar of lovely things (hair bobbles; stationery; pennies; fruit gums; soaps; lego; biscuits; teabags or coffee; hot chocolate and marshmallows) into school and wear your own clothes for the day. It was also decided to continue to fund PE kit for staff and the Marazion Green Fingers project as well as providing transport for some school visits. Thank you Marazion PVs - we really appreciate your hard work and commitment to our school.

### Lost Property

A reminder that lost property can be found in the silver bin in front of the office so please remember to check there for any lost items. Please can you make sure that you clearly name your child's uniform as this helps to reunite clothes with the owners. Thanks. We are displaying lost property next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, after school and any items that are not claimed will be recycled.

## Christmas Raffle Tickets

Marazion PVs would like your help - every child has been sent home today with an envelope of raffle tickets for the Marazion Christmas Fayre, which they would love you to sell. There are lots of amazing prizes to be won. Please can you return the completed tickets and money collected to Laura or Ed in the school office. Thank you.

## Residential Visits 2019

Please note that a non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December for 2019 residential visits - **please remember to pay this deposit as soon as possible so that it is paid in advance of Christmas.** Thanks. Please also note that you can pay for residential visits in installments - ask Laura or Ed in the school office for an installment card. Final costs for all visits will be confirmed early next year - there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils.

## In School / Out and About

**December Dates:** Please find December dates at the bottom of this newsletter for your information. **School Council Appeal:** Marazion School Council have decided that they would like to support the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal. This helps local families to give their children a Christmas. Gifts are for the age ranges 0-18years old. Ideas for gifts are toys for the younger children and toiletries for teenagers. So pupils have asked that when you are out shopping, can you pop an extra gift in your basket to help others that are not as lucky as us. This would be fantastic. Thank you. **Marazion School After School (AS) Club Policy:** Please find Marazion School AS Policy attached to this newsletter electronically. The policy is also available on the school website or available as a paper copy from the school office. This policy includes information about *Making a Splash Club*. **Marazion School Children in Need 2018:** This year we raised a fabulous amount of £116! Thank you to everyone who donated for this amazing cause. **Dance Workshop:** Pupils in DDs and CCs are working with Dance Republic next Tuesday to begin creating their dance performance they are taking to the stage on the 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please could children bring in a small working torch as this is going to be part of the performance. Thanks. **Disco Dudes Big Dig:** DD class are taking part in their second Big Dig event next Thursday. Please can they come to school wearing clothes/shoes suitable for gardening. Thanks. **Marazion School Blog:** Please remember to check the school blog regularly to keep up to date with our Living, Learning and Laughing. Recent posts include pupils in FC trying Orangutan food and information about TT's fund raising for Cancer Research UK. Congratulations to *Destiny* and *Jonboy* who have won awards with their amazing art creations - more details next week.

## Vacancy at Marazion School

Marazion School is looking for a friendly, enthusiastic person to job share the post of Caretaker/Cleaner at our school. We can offer you a family atmosphere and full training from our wonderful Caretaker, Kelly. Please pop into the school office for an application form. The closing date for applications is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Year 1 pupils carry on with their Balancability sessions next Wednesday Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Most pupils in CCs are swimming on Thursdays for this half term. 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. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in FC are at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Termly Sporting Event:** This half term we are following the *ICC Women's Cricket World Cup* in the West Indies - England have reached the semi-finals and play India tomorrow Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For November pupils have been asked to design a poster to promote the *ICC Women's Cricket World Cup*.

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: *Theo* for settling into school life so well and for wonderful concentration; Fabulous Fandangos: *Olivia* for being marvellous and brilliant; Funky Chickens: *Toby M* for working super hard in maths; Cha Chas: *Kai P* for his incredible writing; Disco Dudes: *Lily L* for her fantastic work in science. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Locryn* for brilliant balancability; KS2 *Logan C* for fabulous effort in football. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Destiny* for amazing singing; KS2: *Skye* for her brilliant, consistent concentration in her ukulele sessions. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Nyla* for brilliant funky chicken moves; KS2 *Isla P* for giving 100% in the Michael Jackson Funky Friday session.

### Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Maison, Skye, Reece, Poppy R, Millie, Lily L, Lilly Grace, Lillianah, Jack C, Isla P, Stanley* and *Alicia*. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Kiera*.

### House Points

Praa Sands 351 Perranuthnoe 395 Prussia 371 Keneggy Sands 393 Long Rock 354 Marazion 383

### 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: *Archie* (Breakfast Club) *Dillianne, Katie, Rory* and *Ella* (Lunchtime).

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Avery, Chloe H* and *Kai P* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 26<sup>th</sup> November

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** CC and DD Dance Workshop;

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Balancability Yr 1, am; FC @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** DD Big Dig; CC swimming session, pm

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Dress down for donations for Christmas Fayre tombola jars

### DECEMBER 2018

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Marazion School Festival of Carols (KS2) @ 6.30pm - Marazion Community Centre

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Marazion Nativity (KS1) - matinee @ 2pm and evening performance @ 5.45pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch (for pupils)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of the autumn term, early finish @ 2pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** Christmas Holidays