



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

The adverts have started; Sam has taken the jingly bells out of the cupboard, it can only mean that Christmas is on its way! November and December are always very busy in school with wonderful curriculum learning taking place, classes preparing for their shared outcomes and preparations for the Carol Concert and Nativity starting. All classes are sharing their learning with outcomes this term. Pupils in Tangos and Fandangos are preparing boxes of learning to bring home as their shared 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 4th December. Pupils in Cha Chas and Disco Dudes have the exciting opportunity of working with Dance Republic over the next few weeks. They will be devising a dance to perform at Exeter University, Penryn Campus, alongside Propeller, Altitude and Falmouth University students. Tickets are available for *Blue Moon* on the AMATA website or you can copy and paste the link below. Our performance is on Wednesday 12th December.

<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows/873595913>

Inclement Weather Plan

As the weather changes it is important that we keep our pupils safe during drop off and pick up times. In the mornings, in times of bad weather, a member of staff will be on the playground from 8.45 advising children to go straight into the building where a member of staff will be in their classroom. After school pick up arrangements remain the same in times of bad weather. Pupils can be collected from the playground. Only in times of extreme weather will we text parents with information of alternative pick up arrangements. Thank you for your help with keeping our school site safe.

Marazion School Children in Need 2018 - TOMORROW Friday 16th November

Friday is a Dress Down Day (DDD) for CiN 2018. Pupils can dress down for the day and they can include spots, red, yellow and Pudsey Bear accessories if they wish. DDD costs £1 and all funds go to CiN.

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2018 - TOMORROW Friday 16th November

This year's nasal flu vaccination will be taking place in school tomorrow, Friday 16th November. It is being offered to all children in Reception and in Years 1-5. Paper consent are available from the school office.

Beach School (BS)

A reminder that BS is on Fridays for pupils in Reception. Please can pupils come to school dressed in warm clothing with a waterproof coat, wellies, hat and gloves if the weather is wet, cold or windy. School also provides waterproof trousers for rainy days. Please can pupils also have a spare set of clothes to change into in case they get wet. Thanks. Pupils are back in school for lunch.

Themes for Autumn 2

The theme for our Share Your Views (SYV) board for the autumn term focuses on Marazion School's **Vision** and **Aims**. We are consulting with staff, pupils and governors this term. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **What it's Worth**. Pupils are thinking about how money and wealth can affect our lives and the lives of others across the world. Assemblies and circle times are taking inspiration from a range of picture books, which show there are many things that are more important than money. Our **precept** for autumn 1 is **'Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'm possible' Audrey Hepburn**. Our Vision Board continues to be linked to our **fourth aim** - to develop, **'Resilience, resourcefulness and self-confidence.'**

Rotary Shoeboxes

Thank you to all of you that filled a Rotary Shoebox, we sent away 21 filled boxes! Thank you again.

Residential Visits 2019

We have now had all of the Parents' Meetings for our 2019 KS2 residential visits. Please note that a non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20th December for these visits - **we have discussed paying this deposit as soon as possible so that it is paid 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 all visits will be confirmed early next year - there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils.

Marazion Oasis

A reminder that Oasis Childcare and Marazion School are now working in partnership on the nursery site within Marazion School grounds. Marazion Oasis offers full day-care, 8.30am-4.30pm 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. From Monday 7th January 2019, Marazion Oasis opening hours will be extended to 8.00am-6.00pm. 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.

After School Clubs - TODAY Thursday 15th November

Please note that there are **NO Chess / High performance or MaS clubs on Thursday 15th or Thursday 22nd November** due to safeguarding training that is taking place after school for all staff on those days.

Marazion Parent Volunteer (PV) Meeting

There is a meeting for Marazion PVs on Tuesday 20th November in school from 2.30pm. This meeting is for everyone so please come along for a chat, a cup of tea and some cake.

In School / Out and About

Staffing Update: Steven Jenkin, our Games Coach, is taking sabbatical leave from 22nd November. He has been given the brilliant opportunity to coach and play cricket in Australia. Steven is back in school in February - bringing all that he learns down under back into school. During Steven's sabbatical Games Afternoons are going to be supported by other coaches - we are working with Penzance Tennis Club, Penzance Cricket Club and SupaStrikas Football Coaching. **Tempest photos:** Please note that orders and payment need to be back in school by tomorrow, Friday 16th November in order for them to be returned in time for Christmas. Thanks. **Marazion School Blog:** Please remember to check the school blog regularly to keep up to date with our Living, Learning and Laughing. Recent post includes posts from Funky Fridays Thriller Dancing, DD Ukulele session and FF African mask making. **Shoebboxes Please:** TT need some shoebboxes for their art project - if you have any spare, please can you bring them into school. Thank you.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: On Wednesday we have a football match against St Erth at home. Some of our football team are heading to MBA for a Football Festival Tournament on Tuesday. Our netball A team are playing St Mary's at MBA on Tuesday evening. Group 2 of our Year 5 pupils carry on with their Bikeability sessions. All Year 1 pupils start their Balanceability Sessions on Wednesday. Please see below for dates and times. **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. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For November pupils need to design a poster to promote the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup. SLs are already working on their poster.

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Enys** for all his hard work in phonics; Fabulous Fandangos: **Eve** for her positive attitude and trying her best; Funky Chickens: **Tallulah** for her super attitude, resilience and excellent spelling; Cha Chas: **Sophie** for her wonderful helpful attitude; Disco Dudes: **Skye** for her marvellous Maths; **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Blythe** for always listening and following instructions; KS2 **Aaron** for his great work in High Performance club. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Vinnie** for fantastic work in his music sessions in class; KS2: **Sanou** for her brilliant singing in assembly. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Isla T** for her wonderful Morris dancing; KS2 **Georgia** for her wonderful Lindy Hop.

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: *Ferdi, Kai P, Chloe H, Mabel, Khianna* and *Eve*. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Jake*.

House Points

Praa Sands 341 Perranuthnoe 360 Prussia 340 Kenegy Sands 348 Long Rock 325 Marazion 348

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: *Ohran* (Breakfast Club) *Jermain, Rosie, Jay J* and *Lily G* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Jonboy, Harrison P, Blue* and *Mazey* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 19th November

Monday 19th November: Y1 Hearing Retest

Tuesday 20th November: Football @ MBA, 9.30am - 2.30pm; Netball @ MBA, 4 - 4.30pm; Parent Volunteer meeting @ 2pm

Wednesday 21st November: Balanceability Yr 1, am; FC @ Penzance Gym, pm; 1st Team Football @ home 3.15 - 4.15pm

Thursday 22nd November: Bikeability session - Group 2 am; CC swimming session, pm