

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

A big thank you to those who supported the Refill Van - Incredible Bulk (IB) - that came to school last Friday. It is so exciting to see how many of you are interested in supporting this and, as we have said before, if every family makes one small change the impact would be immense. This also supports Objective 4 in Marazion School's Green Charter: *significantly reduce the use of single-use plastic with the aim of becoming plastic free*. IB will be back with us next month. Thanks again.

Scarlet Fever

As you are probably aware, there have now been 6 confirmed cases of scarlet fever in school recently. We have spoken to Public Health England and they have told us that if any parent is concerned about their child, they should take them to the doctor. They have advised us to pay special attention to hand cleanliness and the importance of the disposal of used tissues. We are also making sure that we are deep cleaning toilets and door handles as well as equipment and resources in school. For any further queries, please contact your doctor's surgery.

Next Week

School Visits: Pitch Perfect are going to the Cornish Archives in Redruth on Monday to look at an ancient letter from Charles I. They will also be taking part in a mapping workshop. Pupils need to wear school uniform and they are back in school for lunch; Opera class are heading to Falmouth lifeboat station on Tuesday to see how front-line medical aid is delivered at sea. Children need to come into school wearing school uniform and have a packed lunch (unless they have ordered a packed lunch from school). Children are back in time for normal pick up.

Bishop Phillip: On Tuesday morning, Rev Nigel is showing the new Bishop of Truro - Phillip Mounstephen around Marazion School. The Marazion School Council are keen to ask him questions about his role and how he works and supports local communities.

Team GB Visit: On Tuesday afternoon, we have Team GB gymnast, Isabel Haigh, coming into school to work with each class - teaching children some new exercises and sharing her experiences as a professional GB athlete.

Living Learning Laughing (LLL) Drop In: Our next LLL Drop In is on Tuesday from 3-5pm. This is an opportunity to come into school, meet your child's teacher, review your child's work, celebrate success and identify next steps for improvement.

Climate Change Training: Gill Mulholland from the Eden Project is in school on Wednesday working with both children and staff as we start to build a Climate Change Education Programme for Marazion School - this links to Objective 2 in our Green Charter: *providing opportunities for staff and children to find out about the climate emergency and what action they can take*.

Earth Singers (ES): Please note that our ES have rehearsals with Angela after school on Wednesday 5th February from 3.15-4.15pm.

Beach School (BS): BS are off to Gwithian on Friday to sing sea shanties in a cave. This is part of Marazion School '50 things.'



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Spring Governors' Newsletter (GN)

The latest GN is attached to this newsletter electronically, is available on the school website and has also gone out as a paper copy.

Marazion School Clubs

Please note that the following clubs: Tag Rugby; KS1 Gym; Badminton and Dodgeball are now NOT running until we have appointed a new Games Coach.

Year 6 Residential Visit - London

The cost of this residential visit is £245 - a reminder the total cost must be paid by Friday 28th February. Thanks. Please note that there is a pupil premium subsidy available - please speak to either Ed or Laura in the office if you have any queries. The kit list and parental consent form for this visit will be sent out before half term.

Inset Days 2020-21

Please note that the inset days for Marazion School for the next school year are from Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June 2021.

Penzance and Plymouth Songfests 2020

This term we are delighted to be taking part in both the Penzance and the Plymouth 2020 Songfests: 'Spectacular Songs for the Heart and Soul.' Our Earth Singers are performing at St John's Hall in Penzance and some Year 6 ES are then off to Plymouth Pavilions to sing with the Cornwall Youth Choir. Letters have already gone out with more information. Ticket details for the Penzance event are £6 for adults and £3 for under 18's (plus booking fee). Please see the poster attached electronically to this newsletter. **Tickets are available from the Minack Theatre Box Office: 01736 810181 or online <https://www.minack.com/songfest2020/> Please order your tickets early as they sell out quickly.**

#Show the Love

You are all invited to come to the Godolphin Hotel on Saturday 15th February from between 10am-11.30am to take part in the 'Biggest Conversation' about climate change that the World has ever seen. There will be a Beach clean to follow for those who wish to and lots of yummy cakes and tea and coffee. This is an exciting event which will be full of useful information and handy tips for us all to try and help do our bit in our normal every day. Please see attached poster for more details. Thanks

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: There are no fixtures or events next week. **Running Club:** Mrs. Keating has recently started a running club, which meets every morning at 8:45am. All children are welcome to join the club as long as they are ready to run at 8:45am and they have spare trainers and socks with them. The goal is to run 50 miles before Easter! **Gym Sessions:** Harmony continue their gym sessions on Mondays. Please can pupils make sure that they have their PE kits in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Dynamics continue their swimming sessions. 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. **Tennis Sessions:** Coaches from Penzance Tennis Club are in school on Mondays, for this term, working with children in Melody and Dynamics. **Optional PE Homework:** After those long winter walks in December, we are now asking pupils to think about finding or creating a recipe for a winter warming soup - perfect for those January evenings. Thank you to Jermain and Ferdi for their suggestions - Jermain loves a simple tomato soup and Ferdi's favourite is winter vegetable.



Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Stephen** for being amazing; Harmony: **Isla-Rose** for excellent story telling; Dynamics: **Olivia** for great focus and resilience in this week's tennis sessions; Opera: **Dayton** for being super brave; Pitch Perfect: **Kaia** for brilliant hard work, in particular in maths. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Chloe P** for being a gymnastics superstar; KS2: **Rohan** for showing great determination and resilience in a football match. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Kelsie** for superb singing; KS2: **Jermain** for conquering difficult chords in ukulele. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Simi** for confident, wonderful singing; KS2: **Ferdi** for operatic singing in French.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Bella, Charlie, Ethan, Stephen, Lola, Obi, Summer, Teagan, Jackson, Josh, Logan C, Toby J, Blue, Lamorna, Rosie, Toby M, Christina, Daisy H, Leo, Aaron** and **Dillianne**.

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: **Darwin** (Breakfast Club) **Bella, Chloe H, Locryn,** and **Kaia** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday **Lilly M, Olly, Lilla** and **Emily** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 3rd February 2020

Monday 3rd February: Melody tennis session, am; Pitch Perfect @ Cornish Archives, am; Dynamics tennis session, pm; Harmony @ Penzance Gym, pm; **NO Tag Rugby Club**

Tuesday 4th February: Opera @ Falmouth Lifeboat Station; GB gymnast to visit and work with all classes, pm; LLL Drop In, 3-5pm; **NO KS1 Gym Club**

Wednesday 5th February: Climate Change training – staff and children; Earth Singers rehearsal 3.15-4.15pm; **NO Dodgeball Club**

Thursday 6th February: Dynamics' swimming session, pm; **NO Badminton Club**

Friday 7th February: Beach School @ Gwithian, am