

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We celebrated our spring Marazion World Book Day (WBD) today with amazing and wow costumes. Pupils have been busy playing Dr Seuss games and solving Hungry Caterpillar algorithms as well as taking part in a barefoot Bear Hunt. Red Nose Day (RND) is TOMORROW Friday 15th March - a reminder that our theme is **wacky clothes** and **colourful cakes**. Pupils and staff are dressing up following a zany/ridiculous theme and children are baking colourful cakes during the day with Miss Walker. The RND colourful cakes will be on sale at the end of the day as part of a RND Cakey Friday. Marazion School eco warriors have been thinking about Red Nose Day 2019 and the single use nature of Red Noses and they would like to ask everyone to consider whether they will buy a Red Nose or donate to the charity in some other form. If the choice of a Red Nose is made, they would like to encourage everyone to ensure that it is reused or upcycled in some way, meaning that it does not end up as litter. Thanks. To start our RND celebrations we are joining in with BBC Radio Cornwall's Big RND Move n Groove at 8.45am in the school hall. Come to school bright and early to join in - parents are also welcome to join us for this seven minute (easy!) dance exercise class. We will film our efforts so look out for us on BBC Spotlight on Friday evening.

Worldwide Schools Actions 4 Climate - TOMORROW Friday 15th March

Some KS2 pupils have decided to take part in a global day of action tomorrow Friday 15th March, with young people expected to take time out of school across 50 nations. Our pupils want to voice their concerns about the environment, including the use of single use plastic, loss of habitat/biodiversity and climate change. Pupils are joining students from Humphry Davy School (HDS) at 10.45am and are marching to MP Derek Thomas' office in Penzance. Pupils are back in school for a late lunch at 1.30pm. Parents are also welcome to join the protest, pick up their children from school and meet at HDS - other pupils are travelling in the school minibus.

Funky Chickens' Residential Visit 2019 - NEXT WEEK

Pupils in FCs are going on their residential visit NEXT Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd March. Please note that the full cost of this visit must be paid by TOMORROW Friday 15th March. **Pupils' luggage needs to be in school on Tuesday 19th March by 3.15pm.** If your child needs any medication during the visit, then please speak to either Mrs Holmes or Mrs Allen and this can be arranged - parents need to complete a Medical Consent Form (all medicines should be clearly labelled with your child's name). Thanks.

School Dinner Money - Reminders

Please can you make sure that dinner money is paid regularly, in advance and on Mondays - thank you. This means that the school office can run efficiently and effectively. Please note that if there is debt on your child's school lunch account, then your child can no longer have school lunches until that debt is clear. Thank you to loads and loads of you who already make sure that school dinner money is paid regularly and on time. Remember that you can also pay for a month, a half term or a term in advance and the school office will contact you when you are close to the end of that credit.

After School Club Update

There is NO Film Club or Chess Club NEXT Thursday 21st March as members of staff are supporting the Eden Residential Visit. A reminder that Maxine starts a Yoga club NEXT Monday 18th March, 3.15pm-4.15pm at a cost of £1 per session, for pupils who are 6 years and above. Please note that pupils can still join this club - speak to Ed or Laura in the school office. Spring term clubs finish on Thursday 4th April. Our 2019 'Summer of Sport' follows next term.

2019 Governors' Competition

Governors have asked pupils to design some spaces and places for the outdoor areas we are planning on the school site. Ideas need to be in school by Friday 5th April. The winning ideas will be created with the help of the Year 6 pupils (as part of their 'John Muir Award' work), school community and our handyman, Neville.

2019 Annual Reports

For this school year, some of our annual reports are out to parents earlier. Parents of pupils in Year 1, 2, 3 and Year 4 pupils in FCs will receive their child's annual report on Thursday 9th May. Parents of pupils in YR, 5, 6 and Year 4 pupils in CCs will receive their child's annual report on Tuesday 2nd July.

In School/Out and About

For your Information: Attached electronically to this newsletter is the 'Worth Less' update letter and details of Cornwall Council's plans for greater integration in children's services. This information is also available on the school website. **Online Safety:** Our February 2019 Online Safety newsletter is available on the school website with information about being confident and staying safe online. Please note that our annual online safety training update is on Thursday 6th June - more details nearer the time. **Shakespeare Festival:** Pupils in CCs are taking part in The Primary Shakespeare Festival later this month at the Minack Theatre. They are busy practising a scene from Macbeth and John Broly is in school next Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd to lead rehearsals. **John Muir 'Big Dig' (BD):** Year 6 are doing their next BD NEXT Wednesday 1.30-4pm. Pupils need to bring a spare set of gardening clothes into school to change into and there is a later finish for Year 6 pupils on that day @ 4pm. Everyone is welcome to join in the BD - we are preparing the planters in the polytunnel ready for planting so that we can start to use this space as another outdoor classroom. **Beach School:** A reminder that ALL pupils in Terrific Tangos are now going to Beach or Woodland School (BS or WS) on Friday mornings. Tomorrow we will be heading out on a *Windy Wacky Beach Walk* so please make sure that your child has plenty of warm layers. **Silent Disco:** Tickets are NOW on sale for the fabulous and fantastic PV Silent Disco on Thursday 28th March from 5.30-7pm. **Mazey Day 2019:** This year we are joining in with the Mazey Day celebration in Penzance in June. The theme is *Golowan Goes Green*, working in collaboration with *Plastic Free Penzance*. Our Samba Band will be parading and playing funky beats. Marazion pupils, parents and staff will be dressing up, dancing and making art to display in the parade. Parents are welcome to support and help in the Mazey Day preparations - please speak to Miss Hall if you would like to work on this project with us.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: This week the Y3/4 Football Festival was cancelled on Monday due to the weather - this event will be rearranged. Next week, Y3/4 and Y5/6 Quad Kids are at MBA. This is an athletics event where competitors take part in 4 different events. TTs, DDs and CCs continue with their tennis sessions. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that there are **NO** Year 2 swimming sessions next week as we have the FCs residential visit. Year 2 pupils will have 3 extra swimming sessions after the Easter holidays. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in TTs are at Penzance Gym for their gym sessions on Wednesday afternoons. Please can pupils have their PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Parent/Staff Yoga:** A reminder that Maxine is offering to run an adult yoga class and would like to see a register of interest from parents and staff. If you are interested please speak to Zoe, Ed or Laura in the office and your name will be added to the list. Thanks. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For March, pupils are asked to decide on their favourite sporting role model and be able to say why. Our Sports Leaders are leading the way with their role models - **Stanley** chose LeBron James because he inspired Stanley to play basketball, **Millie** chose The Rock as he reminds of her of her dad and his love of wrestling, **Skye** picked Harry Kane as he taught Skye her amazing football skills. **Disco Boot Camp:** Join us tomorrow from 8.15am in the school hall for a RND Boot Camp where our circuits have party dance themes.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Lilly May** for working hard and showing great artistic skills; Fabulous Fandangos: **Rory** for brilliant story telling; Funky Chickens: **Oscar** for having a positive attitude to all his work; Cha Chas: **Kendra** for trying hard in everything she does; Disco Dudes: **Sam H** for being super organised and brilliant in London. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Daisy T** for amazing effort at the gym; KS2: **Skye** for fantastic goal keeping skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Darcy** for great singing and learning of the Egyptian song; KS2: **Alfie L** for great work reading rhythms. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Josh** for amazing DJ dancing; KS2: **Lily G** for enthusiasm in dance.

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: **Bobby**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Amy Rose, Theo J, Vinnie, Obi, Darcy, Jay J, Nyla** and **Reece**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Lily L** and **Summer**.

House Points

Perranuthnoe 1024 Praa Sands 912 Prussia 1048 Marazion 1085 Kenneggy 946 Long Rock 862

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: **Skye** (Breakfast Club) **Maison, Vinnie, Millie** and **Daisy H** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Poppy S, Scarlett, Lily M, Toby,** and **Katie** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 18th March

Tuesday 19th March: TTs tennis session, am; DDs and CCs tennis session, pm; Y3/4 Quad Kids @MBA am, Y5/6 Quad Kids @ MBA pm;

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd March: FCs Eden Residential Visit;

Wednesday 20th March: TTs @ Penzance Gym, pm; Year 6 'Big Dig' 1.30-4pm - EVERYONE WELCOME; late finish for Year 6 pupils @ 4pm

Thursday 21st March: No Swimming due to Eden Residential; NO Film Club or Chess Club due to Y3/4 Residential Visit