

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Classes have started celebrating this term's learning with Harmony inviting parents into school last week to explore recent learning through an Inventors' Laboratory. Next week pupils in Melody have an afternoon celebrating some of the super skills that they have learnt this term. Parents are invited into school on Monday 9th December, 2-3pm; Opera are singing Viking sagas and sharing Viking diaries on Thursday 12th December 10.15-11.30am. Of course, there are refreshments - Harmony asked everyone to create their own fruit kebab; Melody will be having mince pies and Opera are serving Viking soup. Dynamics and Pitch Perfect both have their outcomes during the last week of term.

Melody Beach School

Please note that TOMORROW Friday 6th December is the LAST Beach School for this term.

Marazion Town Lights Switch On - TOMORROW Friday 6th December

A reminder that Marazion Decorative Lights Committee and Greenwood Penny would like to invite all to the annual switch on of Marazion Town's Christmas lights. This is tomorrow, Friday 6th December, at 7pm - the exciting switch on is followed by mince pies and carol singing.

Christmas Events

Marazion School KS2 Carol Service is at All Saints Church from 6.30pm NEXT Tuesday, 10th December. This year it is a **Community Service of Light and Love** including 9 readings and 9 songs. KS2 pupils are performing at the start of the service and will then go and sit with their families after that. If you are unable to attend the Carol Service, children will sit with their class teacher. Please note that everyone is invited to this service - let's get together and share the Story of Christmas. **Please can KS2 pupils arrive at church at 6pm wearing a Christmas / bright coloured jumper.**

Marazion School Nativity is on Tuesday 17th December in school with both a matinee (1.45pm) and evening (5.30pm) performance. Pupils in Reception and KS1 are performing 'I'm Gonna Shine!' Tickets are on sale from the school office - £1.50 for an adult and 50p for a child.

Next Week

Marazion School Clubs: A reminder that Marazion School clubs have now finished for this term.

Marazion Christmas Singers: Some KS2 pupils are visiting two local care homes on Monday 9th December to help celebrate Christmas. Children are back in school for lunch.

Falmouth University Visit: Melody are off to Falmouth University on Thursday 12th December to see the display of their wonderful colour monster artwork. Children are back in school for lunch.

Marazion School Wreath Making Workshop: Please note that Jo Cooper is now leading one Wreath Making Workshop in school on Wednesday 11th December: 9.30-11.30am. You can still book your place with Laura or Ed in the School Office.

'A Cornish Carol' Pantomime Visit: Children are visiting *The Acorn* to watch 'A Cornish Carol' before the end of term. KS2 pupils are going on Wednesday 11th December for a 12.30pm start - pupils are back in school for the end of the day.

Pupils in Reception and KS1 are going on Friday 13th December with a new start time of 12.30pm, meaning that these pupils are also back in school for the end of the day.

Art Afternoon: PP have an art afternoon on Thursday 12th December. Please note that children need to come to school in uniform as usual.



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



Rehearsals for Earth Singers (ES)

Please note that the next rehearsal for our ES is now in the New Year as KS2 pupils are at the pantomime next Wednesday afternoon 11th December.

Hot Kitchen Closure - NEXT Friday 13th December

Please note that our hot canteen will be closed on Friday 13th December due to routine maintenance work. The cold canteen is open as normal, serving jacket potatoes, ham or cheese sandwiches along with a yummy fruit platter and salad bar with a delicious mango or strawberry sorbet for pudding.

Save the Children Jumper Day

NEXT Friday 13th December is our 'Wear a Christmas Jumper to school day'. Pop on your festive jumper and bring a £1 to school to support Save the Children at this special time of year. Thanks.

Carols Around the Fire

Parents of September 2020 Reception pupils and their child are invited to come to school and sing carols around the fire from 10am on Friday 13th December. There are also some festive snacks!

Children in Need (CIN) 2019

Thank you to all for the super support for our 2019 CIN Day - we raised £88.34.

Salvation Army Collection

A reminder that this year we are again supporting the Salvation Army in their gift appeal for young people in our local area. We are asking that if possible you buy an extra gift for a young person. This can be from newborn right up to teenagers. If you would like any more information, then please pop into the office and speak to Laura. Thanks.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: There are no sporting fixtures or events next week. **Gym Sessions:** Pitch Perfect are continuing their block of gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Mondays. Please can Year 6 pupils make sure that their PE kits are in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Opera class are returning to their swimming sessions next week, please make sure your child has a swimming kit in school on Thursdays if they are in this class. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For December we would like our children to go on some wonderful winter walks over the festive period to keep active.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Ezra** for amazing letter writing; Harmony: **Enys** for his superb attitude to maths; Dynamics: **Oscar** for a wonderful attitude to learning; Opera: **Toby M** for being brilliant and focused; Pitch Perfect: **Avery** for great leadership skills and super teamwork. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Amy-Rose** for brilliant balancability and always having great enthusiasm; KS2: **Betty** for excellent effort in games afternoons and in the netball team. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Mabel** for brilliant focus during nativity singing sessions; KS2: **Lamorna** for super Christmas singing. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Kit** for fantastic harmonies; KS2: **Blythe** for a super confident solo performance.

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: **Charlie, Ezra, Stephen, Alfie F, Bobby, Jay J, Lacey, Logan Ch, Morgan, Allysha, Jake and Nathen**



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: **Josh** (Breakfast Club) **Charlie, Fleur, Betty** and **Dylan** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Frankie** and **Toby J** who have celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 9th December 2019

MARAZION SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM

Monday 9th December: Marazion Christmas Singers @ Courtlands & Pengarth Care Homes, am; Pitch Perfect @ Penzance Gym, pm; Melody Outcome, 2pm-3.15pm

Tuesday 10th December: Carol Service @ All Saints 6.30pm - **KS2 pupils arrive @ 6pm**

Wednesday 11th December: KS2 pantomime @ Acorn Theatre, pm

Thursday 12th December: Wreath Making Workshop, 9.30am- 11.00am; Melody @ Falmouth University, am; PP Art Afternoon

Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day; Carols Around the Fire, 10am – parents of September 2020 Reception pupils; NO Beach School; KS1 pantomime @ Acorn Theatre, pm

