

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Our Spring Super Learning Day is on Tuesday and we will be exploring the power of our Brilliant Brains. Pupils will be learning about the science behind the thinking process and trying to complete a brain busting challenge in their beach groups. In order to complete the challenge pupils will have six tasks; Brain Balance, Sensational Senses, Don't Flip Your Lid, Marvellous Memory, The Power of Emotions and Personality Tests. As it is our Year of Dance there will also be a brainy dance to learn! Pupils can come to school in clothes that make them feel happy.

School Blog

Don't forget to have a look at the school blog at <https://blog.seesaw.me/marazion/#!/> This week the blog has photos of FCs' meerkat paintings, a video from CCs' Helston Museum experience and a slide show from FFs' visit to Truro Museum with the Egyptian Mummy.

In School/Out and About

Funky Fridays (FF): The theme for Spring 1 is *Stories of Love and Respect from different religions*. Pupils are learning about aspects of different religions, exploring stories and reflecting on how these can be applied to their own life. FF workshops include exploring the Hindu story of the Golden Buddha, the Sikh story of Guru Har Rai and the Christian story of the Creation of the World. Pupils have been using drawing, writing and design to explore the stories. **Farm and Country Exhibition:** TTs and FCs will be having a visit from a travelling farm exhibition, adding to their learning about animals and habitats. **Inspireasian:** Charlotte will be working with CCs and DDs continuing their Indian dance sessions on Thursday.

Family Worker Drop in Session

Sue Cripps, our Family Worker, will be in school on Thursday 7th February at 2.30pm. Sue will be available to meet with parents and discuss strategies to support behaviour, sleep or any other issues affecting home life. Pop along for a chat with Sue anytime between 2.30pm and 3.15pm. There will be tea and cake.

After School Clubs

Clubs started this week and it has been marvellous to see so many of our pupils taking part in extra-curricular activities, some of them trying a new club for the first time. There are spaces available for some clubs so please ask at the office if your child would like to join. As always, can pupils please inform the club leader if they are unable to attend a club and explain their reason. Please can pupils be collected from the foyer at the end of the club. Thanks

Children as Coaches Project

We are soon to start an exciting project with Vicky Otter as part of our staff training and development program. The Children as Coaches Project will support and enrich the current Progress Meetings that take place, focusing upon pupils' reflection about their writing. CCs will be working with Vicky taking part in coaching skills training to enable the children to engage in child-led progress meetings and to deepen their reflection skills about their learning. Vicky will also work closely with staff to engage in reflective conversations that will enhance current Progress Meetings. If you would like to know more about this project please talk to a member of staff.

Marazion Oasis - Extended Opening Hours

A reminder that Marazion Oasis is now open from 8am - 6pm. 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.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week the football team will be playing against Mousehole after school on Monday. The netball A team are playing at MBA after school on Tuesday. **Swimming Sessions:** Pupils in Funky Chickens are swimming on Thursdays. 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. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in Disco Dudes and some pupils from CCs are going to Penzance Gym every Wednesday. Please can pupils have their PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For January, pupils are being asked to write a New Year's Resolution, giving themselves a sporty challenge to keep up for the month.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Chloe P** for her brilliant enthusiasm and giving 100% effort; Fabulous Fandangos: **Josh** for super concentration at the museum and his amazing drawing; Funky Chickens: **Scarlett** for working really hard and always being a kind and helpful friend; Cha Chas: **Nathan** for working so hard and impressing everyone with his artistic skills; Disco Dudes: **Daisy** for being an excellent role model. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Destiny** for always trying something new and giving 100%; KS2 **Lily L** for giving it her all in St Piran's Day rehearsals. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Ella B** for her terrific singing in singing assembly; KS2: **Lily L** for singing so well in St Piran's Day practice. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Harry** for his fantastic dance skills.; KS2 **Alicia B** for always trying her best, even when it is not easy.

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: **Sam H, Alex, Destiny, Locryn, Theo, Lola and Vinnie**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Eve, Freya, Alicia, Isla P, Daisy T, Maison, Poppy S and Summer**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Delilah**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Jake**.

House Points

Perranuthnoe 751 Praa Sands 698 Prussia 761 Marazion 788 Kenneggy 703 Long Rock 634

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: **Lilly-May** (Breakfast Club) **Ruby S, Kaya E, Betty** and **Thomas R** (Lunchtime)

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Archie** who celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 28th January

Monday 28th January: Football @ Mousehole, 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday 29th January: Super Learning Day; Netball @ MBA, 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 30th January: DDs gym session, pm;

Thursday 31st January: FCs swimming session, pm; CCs and DDs Indian dancing session

Tuesday 5th February: Farm and Country Exhibition in school for TTs and FCs