

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Funky Chickens are having an amazing time staying at the Eden Project this week as part of their residential visit. The behaviour of the children has been outstanding and the children are showing resilience and independence as they experience some things for the first time: walking in the rainforest at night; sleeping away from home; having a ride on the land train; trying different foods. It was also a privilege and a pleasure to spend time with the Year 6 pupils in London. Again, the behaviour was outstanding whether we were walking on busy streets; travelling on the tube or the train; visiting the Houses of Parliament; eating together in a restaurant. With 2 residential visits nearly completed, we have one more planned - pupils in CCs are off to Porthpean Outdoor Centre in May.

### Red Nose Day (RND) Colourful Cakey Friday

Thank you for all of your brilliant support last Friday for our 2019 RND fundraising - we had plenty of zany clothes in school during the day and a queue out of the door of the hall for our colourful RND cakes, which sold out. We raised over £105 in total. A massive thank you to Miss Walker who worked with all classes during the day, preparing and baking the RND cakes.

### Staffing Update

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019, Miss Tremewan is taking a year's sabbatical leave. She has been given the once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of an all-female crew sailing across the Atlantic from the Azores to Antigua. This journey will form part of a Round the World Voyage being completed by over 300 women involved in project *Exxpedition*. Whilst on board, the *Exxpedition* crew are exploring plastic and toxins in the ocean, which links to Miss Tremewan's plastic free work in school. A reminder that Mr Searle is back in school in May covering Mrs Holmes maternity leave and Miss Walker is covering the maternity leave of Mrs Rescorla.

### Rota Kids Tea and Cake - THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April

Rota kids are holding a tea and cake event on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 3.15pm. Tickets cost £2.00. All funds raised go to their chosen charity for this year: *Literacy in a Box*. It's also a wonderful excuse to eat some delicious cake and to say goodbye to Miss Squibb. Tickets are on sale in the office. Thanks.

### In School/Out and About

**Beach School:** A reminder that ALL pupils in Terrific Tangos are going to Beach or Woodland School (BS or WS) on Friday mornings. **School Visits:** Pupils in FFs are visiting St Michael's Mount NEXT Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March as part of their Egyptian topic. Pupils are taking boats over to the Mount so we are asking for a £1.00 donation to go towards the cost of the crossing. Pupils are able to walk back to school in time for normal pick up. Pupils need to wear school uniform with a warm, waterproof coat. Packed lunches are provided by school; pupils in CCs are going to the Minack Theatre on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March to take part in the Shakespeare Festival, which starts at 1.30pm. Pupils need to wear school uniform and bring a warm waterproof coat and a packed lunch. Pupil premium pupils have a packed lunch provided by school. If you would like to come along and watch, tickets are available from the normal box office or on the day. Prices are £5 per adult, £2.50 for under 16 and 50p for those under 12 years old. **Please note that pupils in CCs have a later pick up - at 3.45pm.** **Silent Disco:** Tickets are NOW on sale for our fabulous and fantastic Silent Disco on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30-7pm. Cakey snacks will be available as well as free water and squash. Please let the school office know if you can help sell cakey snacks at the disco. Thanks. We also have volunteers from Year 6. **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.

### Spring Term Outcomes

Please join us for the spring term outcomes, celebrating recent learning and children's amazing work, which take place over the next 2 weeks. Pupils in FFs are holding an Ancient Egyptian Exhibition, which was originally booked for the Marazion Community Centre but is now in the School Hall due to unforeseen circumstances. The exhibition is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, opening from 2.30-4.00pm. Please note that Year 2 children are back from swimming by the end of the school day and are joining the exhibition then. FFs will take you on a journey through Ancient Egypt - come in and enjoy each element of our exhibition and delight your senses with some Egyptian nibbles; FCs are going to Penzance Library from 2pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April where they will be displaying a book of their own work. Pupils can be picked up from the library at 3pm or from school at 3.30pm. Pupils will share stories and have the chance to sign up for their very own library card; TTs are off to the woods, visiting Cubert Woods in Carbis Bay on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 10-12pm. They are singing and making muddy creations. There will be a tasty treat cooked around the camp fire for all to share; CCs and DDs are holding a joint 'Great Exhibition,' which celebrates the work of both classes on the subject of the British Empire. This is being held in All Saints Church Hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 2pm - 4pm. The exhibition has songs, dance and wonderful art work on display. They are also serving a traditional South Indonesian curry. For any further details about these outcomes, please contact the office. Thanks.

### Bright Futures Start Here (BFSH)

For the summer term the focus of learning for pupils in Year 6 has a BFSH theme. We aim to think about what opportunities are available for our young people as they move on to secondary school, further study or starting a job. As part of this work we are organising local visits to colleges and workplaces; a visit to Oxford university; an in-house 'Youth Speaks' competition, as well as a chance for Year 6 pupils to volunteer to work in the local community. We will also have visitors in school from local workplaces. If anyone would like to help with this project, please contact Miss Tremewan.

### PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week the Y3/4 Football Festival has been rearranged @ MBA. DDs and CCs continue with their tennis sessions. Please see below for dates and times. **Recent Results:** Congratulations to all of our children who performed well in our recent swimming and Quad Kids events and to Thomas B for winning gold, Pablo and Ferdi for reaching the finals in the swimming and to Daisy S, Sophie and Rohan for top ten finishes at Quad Kids. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that Year 2 pupils are restarting their swimming sessions on Thursdays and that they have 3 extra sessions after the Easter Holiday. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in TTs are at Penzance Gym for their gym sessions on Monday afternoon instead of Wednesday next week. Please can pupils have their PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Maxine's NEW yoga class:** Maxine is running an adults Iyengar Yoga Class starting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 7.15-8.15pm at a cost of £6.50. She is offering a discounted price of £5.00 if you have a child/grandchild or are a carer of a child at our school and to governors and members of staff. Maxine can be contacted on 07813303685 for further details. 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 - **Alicia** chose Ronaldo because he is an amazing footballer; **Callum** chose Usain Bolt because he inspired him to want to run; **Thomas B** chose Adam Peaty as he is his hero and **Daisy** chose Mo Farah as he has inspired Daisy to want to run professionally.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: **Aurora** for amazing writing; Fabulous Fandangos: **Ohran** for working hard and using wonderful wow words in his writing; Funky Chickens are away on camp - details next week; Cha Chas: **Sanou** for being brilliant and showing initiative; Disco Dudes: **Skye** for super hard work during the Big Dig. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Locryn** for always doing his best; KS2: **Dillianne** for superstar swimming at the swimming gala. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Winnie** for great singing in Singing Jam; KS2: **Ferdi** for a wonderful solo. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Teddy** for walking like an Egyptian; KS2: **Ferdi** for amazing dance moves.

### 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: **Harry, Isla Rose, Khianna, Lilla, Sammy B, Jay J, Ohran, Rory, Frankie, Kai, Lily M, Christina, Morgan, Allysha, Dillianne, Ellie Mae, Pablo, Callum and Jack C.** Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Destiny, Eve, Chloe W, Dayton, Jermain, Kaia** and **Isla P.** Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Georgia** and **Ferdi.**

### House Points

Perranuthnoe 1122 Praa Sands 1001 Prussia 1147 Marazion 1179 Kenneggy 1040 Long Rock 944

### 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) **Simi, Obi, Skye** and **Lacey** (Lunchtime).

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Mabel** who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you ☺

### Dates for the Diary w/c 18th March

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** TTs @ Penzance Gym, pm (NOT WEDNESDAY)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Y3/4 Football Festival @ MBA 2.30-5.00pm; DDs and CCs tennis session, pm;

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** FFs @ The Mount; CCs @ Minack Theatre, **later 3.45pm pick up from school;**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Y2 swimming session, pm; FFs' Outcome - Ancient Egyptian Exhibition; Silent Disco, 5.30-7.00pm;