

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We had an amazing 'Eat and Meet' *Living, Learning. Laughing Drop In* this week with so many of you coming into school to review your child's work, look around the classrooms and get together as well as loads of parents in Melody meeting with our Early Years Team to discuss the development of the curriculum and how we can work together. A massive thank you for your brilliant continued support 😊

### Harvest Celebrations

Thank you to all who donated harvest gifts this week, which were given out locally in care homes and most gratefully received. The residents of the care homes were also delighted by wonderful singing. Many Thanks.

### Plastic Free School (PFS) Refill Van Visit - Incredible Bulk - TOMORROW Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that TOMORROW, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, a refill 'Zero Waste Refill Shop' will be in the school car park between 2pm - 3.30pm. You can bring your own containers and refill cleaning products and dry goods saving single use plastic waste. This event is open to the whole community so please share and invite family and friends. **If every family makes one small change the impact would be immense.** The Refill Van is back on 15<sup>th</sup> November and the visits will continue every third Friday in the month if this event is well supported. **Please support this Marazion School PFS initiative and help our planet.**

### Marazion School 'Sing Sing Sing' Event - TOMORROW Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Please come along and join us singing 'We Will Rock You' TOMORROW Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 3.10pm in the school playground. Please bring family and friends - all are welcome! We are also serving hot chocolate after.

### Minack Theatre Visit - TOMORROW Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that Opera are off to the Minack Theatre tomorrow to perform a re-working of 'Beowulf' the classic story-poem. Children need to come to school in uniform and have a warm waterproof coat and a packed lunch if they have not already ordered one from school. Children are back in time for normal pick up.

### First Week Back

**Parents' Meeting for Residential Visit - Year 3:** Parents of pupils in Year 3 are invited to a Parents' Meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October about next year's Residential Visit. It is an opportunity to hear about the itinerary for this visit and to ask any questions that you may have. There are 2 meetings one at 3.30pm and the other at 5pm. **Visit to St Michael's Mount:** Opera are off to the Mount on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, spending the morning exploring, re-telling and re-working *Beowulf*. Children need to come to school in uniform with a warm, waterproof coat and sensible walking shoes. Pupils also need a packed lunch if they have not already ordered one from school. Thanks.

### Halloween 2019 - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

A reminder that on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October we are going spooky and green! From 3.15pm there is a Halloween film afternoon as well as Halloween party dances and face painting. Pupils need to dress in green as their favorite ghoul, ghost, witch or wizard. There are 3 Halloween films to choose from and a variety of ghoulish snacks to savour. Our Halloween event finishes at 5pm so there is enough time for pupils to go trick or treating in the evening. Tickets cost £1 in advance or £1.50 on the day and are now available from the office.

### Beach School (BS) - STARTS Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

BS starts for pupils in Melody class on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - the first Friday back after half term. Please can pupils come to school dressed in warm clothing with a waterproof coat, wellies, hat and gloves if the weather is wet, cold or windy. School also provides waterproof trousers for rainy days. Please can pupils also have a spare set of clothes to change into in case they get wet. Thanks. Pupils are back in school for lunch.

### Marazion Clubs Update

Please note that Yoga Club has now finished for this term. We are hoping to offer this club again later on in the year. We are also looking for more children to join Rock Band on Wednesdays. Please speak to Ed or Laura in the office if your child would like to join Rock Band Club.

### A Request from the Office

A reminder that if your child is ill or has a medical appointment, please call the school office 01736 710618 or email secretary@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk It is a legal requirement that the school knows where your child is. We also need for every child to have **at least three valid and up to date contact details** on record. Please make sure that you inform the office immediately if we need to amend your records. Thanks.

### Marazion School Christmas Fayre

Marazion School is holding a Christmas Fayre in school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. There are more details to follow but if anyone is interested in having a stall the charge is £10 and stalls will be booked on a first come basis. Just pop into the office and speak to either Ed or Laura. Thanks.

### Individual/Family Photographs - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Please note that *Tempest* are in school to take individual photographs of the children on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If you would like family group photos, please come into school for 8.30am on the day. Thanks.

### PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** The first week back we have a first team football fixture versus Nancledra. A letter has already been sent home if your child is playing in this match. Please see below for date and time. **Gym Sessions:** Please note that after half term gym sessions at Penzance Gym are changing to Monday afternoons. Opera have their final session on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - please can pupils have a full PE kit in school. Pitch Perfect are then starting their block of sessions (on Mondays) up until Christmas. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 6 pupils have one more swimming session after half term and then Opera are starting their swimming sessions up until Christmas. **Autumn term sporting event:** This term we are following the 2019 Rugby World Cup, which takes place in Japan. This weekend the Quarter Finals are taking place. On Saturday it's England Vs Australia followed by New Zealand Vs Ireland, and then on Sunday Wales take on France and Japan come up against South Africa. **Optional PE Homework:** For October we are challenging the children to create a recipe for a healthy Halloween treat. Thanks to all children who have already handed a recipe to Mr Jenkin.

### Rota Kids and Rotary Shoeboxes

We are proud to have a really strong *Rotakids* group again this year. The committee have voted on roles for the group with **Katie** as Chair supported by **Mazey** as Vice Chair. The group are looking forward to raising funds for the charities that they have yet to decide on. We are supporting the Rotary Shoebox Appeal for Christmas 2019. Empty shoeboxes can be picked up from the school office and be filled with a variety of gifts and useful items for those who really will have nothing at Christmas time - from babies to teenagers and household boxes that are aimed for the elderly. The boxes need to be back in school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October in order for them to be collected in time for a Christmas delivery. If you have any queries, please speak to either Laura Fox or Del James.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Melody: *Class out for Princess and the Pea event*; Harmony: **Indy** (last week) for brilliant focus in lessons especially spellings (and this week's) **Summer** for fantastic focus and great number sentences. Dynamics: **Talek** for super work with times tables; Opera: **Rosie** for her amazing attitude in all that she does in class; Pitch Perfect: **Allysha** for fantastic effort in her handwriting and her great netball skills; Sporting: YR/KS1 **Indy** for super enthusiasm in PE; KS2 **Avery** for being a great role model as a Sports Leader. Music and Singing Superstars: We will have 2 students after half term for both Music and Singing Superstars.

### Beach House Points

Perranuthnoe 374 Praa Sands 313 Prussia 340 Marazion 347 Kenneggy 304 Long Rock 302

### 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: **Amy Rose, Aurora, Daisy T, Ohran, Lamorna, Lily G, Rheyra, Aimee** and **Sophie P.**

### 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: **Frankie** (Breakfast Club) **Leo, Daisy, Theo,** and **Oscar** (Lunchtime).

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Lily G, Logan Ch, Alfie F, Kit** and **Ezra** who have all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Half Term

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** Back to school

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** Opera @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** Opera @ St Michaels Mount, am; Parents' Meeting Residential Visit - Year 3 3.30pm and 5pm

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** NO YOGA CLUB

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Year 6 swimming session; pm; First Team Football @ Nancludra 3.30-4.30pm; Spooky and Green Halloween 3.15-5pm;

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Tempest photos from 8.30am; Beach School, am