



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to let you know that Oasis Childcare and Marazion School are working in partnership on the nursery site within Marazion School grounds from NEXT Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Oasis Childcare Centre is an Ofsted outstanding setting and a centre of excellence and innovation for the community of West Cornwall. This gives us an amazing chance to develop high quality childcare for children in the local area. Marazion Oasis will offer full day-care, 8.30am-4.30pm for children 3 months - 14 years during term time and school holidays, providing breakfast and after school provision, aiding parents in employment and families that may require further support. Weekly government funding can be stretched over the whole year for 2, 3 and 4 year olds to support working parents. From the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Marazion Oasis opening hours will be extended to 8.00am-6.00pm. 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.

### Beach School (BS) - TOMORROW

A reminder that BS starts for pupils in Reception TOMORROW Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. 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.

### Tempest Photographs NEXT Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Tempest are in school to take individual photographs of all the children NEXT Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like family group photos, please come into school for 8.30am. Thanks.

### Marazion Dahl-icious Autumn Book Day

This year we are having a Book Day each term starting NEXT Thursday when we are having a Dahl-icious time celebrating the life and works of the brilliant Roald Dahl. Please can pupils help us celebrate by dressing up as a character from their favourite Roald Dahl story. For inspiration on how to dress up Dahl-iciously, visit [www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)

### Marazion School Green Fingers Garden (GFG) Project

The polytunnel for our GFG Project has now been delivered and we are hoping to start to put the polytunnel up NEXT Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. If any adults are free to help with this exciting project, please contact the office with your name and what time of day you would be available to help. Thanks.

### Residential Visits 2019

We have now had all of the Parents' Meetings for our 2019 KS2 residential visits. Please note that a non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December for these visits - **we have discussed paying this deposit as soon as possible so that it is paid in advance of Christmas.** Please also note that you can start to pay for residential visits in installments NOW - ask Laura or Ed in the school office for an installment card. Final costs for both visits will be confirmed early next year - there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils.

### Nasal Flu Vaccination 2018

This year's nasal flu vaccination will be taking place in school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. It is being offered to all children in Reception and in Years 1-5. Click on the link below if you have not already done so and you would like your child to have the vaccine. [www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu](http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu) PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: **MARAZION SCHOOL EE111792**

### Making A Splash Club

Please note that there are NO MaS sessions on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** or **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** due to safeguarding training that is taking place after school on those days.

### Rotary Shoeboxes

Marazion RotaKids are again supporting the Rotary this year with their shoebox appeal - boxes can be picked up from the office. Details of what can go into the boxes can be found either on the boxes themselves or at [www.rotaryshoebox.org](http://www.rotaryshoebox.org). This project makes a real difference to children that really have nothing.

### Emergency Contacts

Due to changes in the 2018 *Keeping Children Safe In Education* document, it is now a legal requirement that we have 3 contacts for your child on record. We have texted parents that need to provide us additional contacts. Please note that if you have not received a text from us, then we already have 3 or more contacts for your child. A reminder also that if you change your phone number or move house, we need these new details as soon as possible. Thank you.

### In School / Out and About

**Living, Learning, Laughing Drop-in:** If you didn't manage to come into school last half term for our LLL Drop-in, you can still speak to your child's class teacher to arrange another time to look through and review your child's work. This is a great opportunity to celebrate success and identify next steps for improvement. **Marazion School Blog:** Please remember to check the school blog regularly to keep up to date with our Living, Learning and Laughing. The blog shows a range of experiences pupils had through their 2018 Adventure Days. More recently you can find Fabulous Fandangos writing poetry on a train and pupils in Cha Chas performing at the Minack Theatre. **Adventure Days:** There are still some outstanding payments for 2018 Adventure Days - the cost is £12.50 per child with the total cost DUE NOW. There is a subsidy for pupil premium pupils.

### Family Worker Visit

Our Family Worker Sue Cripps will be with us NEXT Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. If you have any queries or questions that you would like to discuss, then please pop in for a chat and tea/coffee and cake.

### PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week our netball B Team have fixtures at MBA and Group 2 of our Year 5 pupils carry on with Bikeability sessions. Please see below for dates and times. **Sports Leaders (SL) 2019:** Some Year 6 pupils signed their SL contracts this week. Look out for *Skye, Callum, Millie, Stanley, Mareme, Daisy, Alicia* and *Thomas B* in their gold SL polo shirts. **Sports Leader training:** Year 6 pupils are working with Dave Tremain on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November focusing on leadership skills in sport. **Swimming Sessions:** Pupils in CCs start swimming NEXT Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November for this half term. 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. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in FC are now at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Termly Sporting Event:** This half term we are following the *ICC Women's Cricket World Cup*, which starts on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the West Indies. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For November pupils need to design a poster to promote the *ICC Women's Cricket World Cup*. SLs are already working on their poster.

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: *Alex* for gaining in confidence and for fantastic singing; Fabulous Fandangos: *Darcy* for super enthusiasm in all she does; Funky Chickens: *Kai B* for brilliant work in literacy; Cha Chas: *Mazey* for her brilliant attitude to learning and for superb art work; Disco Dudes: *Isla* for her amazing creativity; **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Logan C* for giving 100% in all his sports sessions; KS2 *Jake D* for showing amazing skills in netball. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Blythe* for her excellent singing, KS2: *Cameron* for his brilliant voice in singing assembly. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Isla T* for her dazzling dance skills; KS2 *Thomas B* for his super, spontaneous dancing.

### 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: *Teagan, Summer, Jake, Georgia, Kiera* and *Chloe H*.

### House Points

Praa Sands 250 Perranuthnoe 259 Prussia 261 Keneggy Sands 251 Long Rock 235 Marazion 263

### 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) and **Sophie, Allysha, Leo** and **Harry** (Lunchtime).

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Kelsie** who celebrated her birthday during half-term. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Sports Leader training, Year 6 pupils

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Netball match @ MBA 3.13-4.30pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Tempest photos, am - from **8.30am**; Polytunnel project; Bikeability Group 2, am; FC @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Dahl-icious Book Day; CC swimming session, pm; Sue Cripps (Family Worker) in school from 2pm