

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term and a feast of sport and Sports Day, residential visits to Porthpean and Oxford and the 2019 Marazion summer production. This term's Curriculum Information goes out next week from all classes, except for Disco Dudes who are sending out their CI just before half term. Congratulations to Miss Walker who got married during the Easter Holidays and is now Mrs Rowles ☺

Cha Chas' Residential Visit 2019 - NEXT WEEK

Pupils in CCs are off to Porthpean Outdoor Centre NEXT Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May. Please note that the full cost of this visit must be paid by TOMORROW Friday 26th April. Please can luggage be in school by **8.55am at the latest** - luggage can be dropped off from 8am - on Monday 29th April. Parents need to complete a medical permissions form for their child if they are sending any medication for their child for this residential visit - please speak to Mr Groom or Mrs Tredinnick if you require any further information. Thanks.

Funky Fridays (FF)

Our final FF sessions start tomorrow and the theme is 'Into the Wild' with the focus being on literacy. Pupils are reading 'The Seed' and creating a herb garden; reading 'Going on a Bear Hunt' and making up an assault course; reading 'Where the Wild Things Are' and playing old fashioned traditional games; reading 'Atlas of Adventures' and planning their own expeditions; reading 'Tidy' and becoming Environmental Warriors.

Summer Flashmobs

FFs were the first class to perform their summer *flashmob* for Miss Squibb to give her an unforgettable send off. They performed a surprise disco dancing extravaganza to *Groove is in the Heart* as part of the last Celebration Assembly. Now the rest of the classes will be appearing locally during this term with a summer flashmob as a final and fabulous finale to our Year of Dance! Look out for Marazion School pupils turning up and showing their best moves in a place near you...

In School/Out and About

Topic Launches: TTs have already had their exciting launch day visiting Pendennis Castle; FFs are off to explore 'Under the Sea' on Wednesday 8th May; FCs are going to Levant Mine to experience the life of a miner on Tuesday 7th May; CCs are visiting Eden to explore other habitats and cultures on Tuesday 14th May. DDs are having adventures later on in the term. FFs are visiting the beach at Marazion to go rock pooling as part of their underwater topic. Children are to come to school in normal uniform and waterproof shoes. Children will be back before lunch time. **Mazey Day (MD) 2019:** The theme for MD this year is *Golowan Goes Green*, working in collaboration with *Plastic Free Penzance*. Miss Hall is organising our work for MD, the theme is 'Go Green and Save our Blue.' Please speak to Miss Hall if you would like to work on this project with us. Thanks. **Marazion Messy Church (MMC):** The next MMC is on Sunday 28th April, 4-6pm, in Marazion Community Centre. All are welcome.

School Car Park

Thank you for all your support regarding the car park. Please do not park in the staff car park at any time - this includes when dropping pupils off for Breakfast Club (BC) and when picking pupils up at 3.15pm. Pupils going to BC need to be dropped off at the school gate and they can then walk safely through the school playground to the hall. If you need to come into school, then you should park at the Community Centre and walk into school. Ed and Laura have passes that can be left on your car's dashboard at drop off and pick up times - you just need to register your car registration with the school office. We have received lots of positive comments about a much less busy car park with thoughtful parking and careful driving, ensuring that the children and adults in our school stay safe.

PE and Sport in School

PE Kit: It is really important that your child has their PE kit in school every day. PE is an important part of our curriculum, enriching pupils' learning and uncovering confidence. If your child does not have a suitable PE Kit, then they can miss out on fantastic opportunities to take part in lots of different types of sports. Thanks for your support with this. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 2 pupils continue their swimming sessions 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. **Rugby Sessions:** CCs are taking part in rugby sessions run by *Cornish Pirates* on Thursday mornings for this half term. Please can pupils in CCs come into school wearing their PE kits and bring school uniform to change into after the session. Thanks. **Maxine's NEW yoga class:** Maxine is running an adults' Iyengar Yoga Class starting on Wednesday 8th 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. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For the rest of April we would like to see photos or videos of you keeping active.

Stars of the Term

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Alex** for finding amazing confidence; Fabulous Fandangos: **Josh** for the super improvement with his writing; Funky Chickens: **Rheya** for always giving 100%; Cha Chas: **Avery** for her marvellous attitude to and effort in school life; Disco Dudes: **Alicia** for being a wonderful Year 6 role model. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Chloe P** for her fantastic and fabulous attitude to sports; KS2 **Aaron** for being a sensational team leader in all sports. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Olivia** for always being amazing; KS2: **Georgia** for being consistently enthusiastic about her music. Winners of these awards receive a voucher from *The Edge of the World Bookshop* as a reward. **100% work raffle winners:** **Avery, Blythe, Sanou, Joshua** and **Locryn** - each child received a *Smiggle* pencil. **Marvellous Merits lucky dip winners:** **Harrison B** and **Daisy S** each received a reusable bamboo cup. **Kind and Caring winner:** **Kendra** who has decided to donate her £10 to literacy in a box.

Certificate Awards and House Points

Look out for Merit Certificates next week along with updated House points. Thanks.

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: **Sophie P** (Breakfast Club) **Destiny, Jackson, Avery** and **Skye** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Evelyn, Sammy B, Kaya, Kendra, Sanou, Millie,** and **Betty** who all celebrated their birthday during the Easter Holiday. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 29th April

Monday 29th April - Wednesday 1st May: CCs' Residential Visit to Porthpean

Wednesday 1st May: FFs class @ Marazion Beach am

Thursday 2nd May: CCs' Pirate Rugby Session, am - pupils please wear PE Kit to school; Y2 swimming session, pm