

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We have become increasingly aware of highly inappropriate videos circulating online that are being talked about and possibly viewed by children. Known as the 'Momo Challenge', these videos are appearing on many social media sites and YouTube and encouraging children to add a contact on the messaging app 'WhatsApp.' These videos are a form of cyberbullying, threatening children if they do not perform dangerous tasks. Please be extra vigilant when keeping your child safe online - check the parental controls settings on your internet at home and talk to your child about what to do if they see something inappropriate. Make sure that you know what your child can access online and that they understand the importance of not sharing personal information with people they don't know - this includes adding a 'WhatsApp' contact. Most importantly, make sure that your child knows that no-one has the right to make them do anything they don't want to do, including keeping a secret from adults. At school we talk about online safety issues including how to make the right choice and to say no in tricky situations. We want pupils to have the confidence to not follow the crowd if they feel that doing so could hurt them or make them feel uncomfortable. An online safety update is attached to this newsletter electronically and as a paper copy along with online safety guidance from www.nationalonlinesafety.com. This information is also available on the school website.

Beach School - TOMORROW Friday 1st March

ALL pupils in Terrific Tangos are going to Beach/Woodland School (BS/WS) this half term on Friday mornings as part of their topic "Into the Woods," which focuses on woodland creatures and habitats. Please can pupils come into school with weather appropriate clothes and shoes if they are going to BS/WS. At the moment, warm layers are better in the colder weather with a waterproof coat in case it is raining and windy. Gloves, hats and a scarf are a good idea for this time of year. Wellies are the best footwear. If the weather is warm pupils need suncream and a hat. On Fridays, BS/WS pupils also need a spare set of clothing to be in school just in case they get wet and need to change. Thanks.

After School Club Update

Mr Jenkin has returned to school from his sabbatical leave and, from next week, he is starting the following after school clubs: Football Club on Mondays, 3.15pm-4.15pm, for KS2 pupils - from Monday 4th March; Multi Skills on Tuesdays, 3.15pm-4.15pm, for KS1 pupils - from Tuesday 5th March. He is also starting Rounders Club the following Thursday, 3.15pm-4.15pm, for KS2 pupils - from Thursday 14th March. Forms have been sent out this week and need to be back in school by Friday (tomorrow). Thanks. Maxine has also returned to Cornwall and she is starting a Yoga club from Monday 18th March, 3.15pm-4.15pm at a cost of £1 per session, for pupils who are 6 years and above. A yoga club form will go out tomorrow - please can you return this by Wednesday 13th March. Thanks.

Year 6 Residential Visit - London: NEXT Tuesday 5th March to Friday 8th March.

Year 6 pupils are off on their residential visit to London NEXT week. Please note that the final cost for this visit is £240. Please can the cost be paid in full by TOMORROW Friday 1st March. Thanks. A subsidy is available for pupil premium pupils - please speak to Laura, Zoe or Ed in the School Office for more information. Please note that the train times have changed due to engineering works and the train now leaves Penzance at **06.47 on Tuesday 5th March** and arrives back in Penzance at **22.25 on Friday 8th March**. We are also changing trains at Plymouth on both journeys. Children **must** be at Penzance Train station by 6.30am on Tuesday 5th of March. Please can all main luggage be in school by 3.15pm on Monday 4th March. Thanks. 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 Miss Edwards if you require any further information.

Governor Spring Newsletter 2019

The latest Governor Newsletter is attached electronically and as a paper copy to this newsletter and is also available on the school website.

Funky Chickens' Residential Visit 2019

Pupils in FCs are going on their residential visit soon, staying at the Eden Project from Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March. Please note that the cost for this visit is £135. Please can the cost be paid in full by Friday 15th March. Thanks. A subsidy is available for pupil premium pupils - please speak to Laura, Zoe or Ed in the School Office for more information. A kit list and itinerary along with a Parental Consent form has already been sent out. Please can parental consent forms be returned to school by tomorrow, Friday 1st March.

Parent Progress Meetings - from Monday 11th March

Parent Progress Meetings, with the class teacher and your child, are planned for this half term from Monday 11th March. Class teachers are currently sending out information about dates and times available for these meetings - appointments for pupils are: CCs on Monday 11th March; DDs on Tuesday 12th March; TTs and FCs on Wednesday 13th March and FFs on Wednesday 20th March. Appointments are available both during the school day and after school. Please speak to your child's class teacher for more information. Please note that there is no LLL Drop In at the end of this half term.

Headlice - Treatment and Prevention

Please can you check your child's hair for headlice at least once a week. Thanks. This is important in order to make sure that the source of infection is always managed. Local expert advice supports treatment with the Wet Combing Method - at least a weekly check of wet hair at hair wash time to detect headlice using a good quality detection comb and conditioner. If live lice are detected this method should be used every 3 days for 2-3 weeks in order to prevent re-infection. Headlice can affect anyone in the community and if you find someone in your family has headlice, it is important to inform all close contacts. Please note that pupil absence will not be authorised for either treating head lice or if your child has nits or head lice.

Red Nose Day 2019

Marazion School eco warriors have been thinking about Red Nose Day 2019 and the single use nature of Red Noses. The eco warriors would like to encourage everyone to consider whether they will buy a Red Nose or donate to the charity in some other form. If the choice of a Red Nose is made they would like to encourage everyone to ensure that it is reused or upcycled in some way, meaning that it does not end up as litter.

In School/Out and About

Funky Fridays: Our new topic for this half term involves pupils finding out how some Cornish Heroes have shaped the world. Each group has a chosen hero that they are focusing on. Pupils are studying the music of Roger Taylor and Mick Fleetwood; finding out about the inspirational art of Dame Barbara Hepworth; being motivated by the achievements of Helen Glover; investigating the power of steam through the work of Richard Trevithick; researching the inventions of Henry Trengrouse and looking to the stars with John Couch Evans. **Lanhydrock House:** CCs are visiting Lanhydrock House on Monday 4th March to carry on with their investigation of life 'Upstairs and Downstairs'. Children need to be in school for **8.15am**. Please can pupils wear school uniform and bring a warm, waterproof coat. Pupils also need a packed lunch - please note that if your child has free school meals, a packed lunch is provided for them from school. **St Pirans' Day Celebrations:** CCs are taking part in the St Pirans' Day celebration in Penzance on the Tuesday 5th March. The dance starts at the top of Causeway Head at 10.15am and parents are welcome to come and watch. As a whole school we are also celebrating @ 2.30pm in the school playground. Parents are most welcome to join us there too. There will be saffron buns and tea/coffee served after the performance.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week there is a Boys' Football Festival for Year 3/4 at MBA. TTs continue with their tennis sessions. **Swimming Sessions:** There is no swimming session for THIS WEEK ONLY due to our London residential visit. Thanks. **Gym Sessions** Pupils in TTs are at Penzance Gym for their gym sessions on Wednesday afternoons. Please can pupils have their PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Parent/Staff Yoga:** Maxine is also offering to run an adult yoga class and would like to see a register of interest from parents and staff. If you are interested please speak to Zoe, Ed or Laura in the office and your name will be added to the list. Thanks. **Spring term sporting event:** We are currently following the 2019 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, which is in Seefeld, Austria until Sunday 3rd March. We have been talking about how sports events can provide links between countries. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For February, pupils are inventing their own sporting event for the snow. The latest ideas are sledge racing and igloo building.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **JonBoy** for his amazing start to the spring term and for his enthusiasm during the night walk; **Teddy** for working super, super hard; Funky Chickens: **Harrison P** for giving 100% effort; Cha Chas: **Pablo** for wonderful observations and thinking; Disco Dudes: **Poppy** for fantastic focus and consideration.
Sporting: YR/KS1: **Alex** for brilliant skills and enthusiasm in tennis; KS2: **Lillianah** for super fantastic tennis skills.
Music: YR/KS1: **Khianna** for lovely singing in assembly; KS2: **Marlie** for her super singing. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Isla T** for amazing ballet skills KS2: **Millie** for an incredible Hakka dance.

Certificate Awards and House Points

Merit certificates and house points will be updated next week.

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: **Dayton** (Breakfast Club) **Kaya**, **Jackson**, **Delilah** and **Mareme** (Lunchtime)

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Jake**, **Aimee**, **Nyla**, and **Dylan** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 4th March

Monday 4th March: CCs @ Lanhydrock, **DROP OFF @ 8.15am**

Tuesday 5th March – Friday 8th March: Year 6 London Residential Visit

Tuesday 5th March: CCs @ St Pirans' Day celebration in Penzance; TTs tennis session, am; St Pirans' celebrations in school, 2.30pm

Wednesday 6th March: TTs @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 7th March: **NO swimming session;** Football festival @ MBA for Y3/4, 3.30-5pm