

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We ensure that the emotional wellbeing (EWB) of our children is paramount in all that we do at Marazion School. Attached to this newsletter is a reminder of our Emotional Wellbeing Offer and further information about the work of Russell Hill (our in-school counsellor) as part of the Marazion Staff Team. If you have any queries about our EWB offer or how we can support your child, please speak to your child's class teacher, Abi Squibb or Jenny Rainbow.

Autumn Super Learning Day (SLD) - TOMORROW

Our first SLD of the year is tomorrow and, of course, links to our Year of Dance. Pupils are completing a music video challenge and activities related to the power of dance, dancing their way through the day. Pupils can come to school in their party/smart clothes or in dancing gear related to their class name.

Disco Dudes' Big Dig Day

Yesterday's Big Dig Day was amazing. Year 6 pupils worked super hard in the sunshine to prepare the ground for our new polytunnel, finding out that gardening is brilliant exercise and can be gruelling. A massive thank you to Helen, our Landscape Gardener, for managing the day and to Kiera and Logan Ch's mum who worked super hard too. A time-lapse video is on the School Blog so you can see pupils enjoying and caring for this space. Well done Disco Dudes!

Playground Painting

Look out for new playground artwork based on our assembly theme from last term focusing on the book, *Boys who Dare to be Different*. Each class has voted for the boy from this book who has inspired them and, yesterday, our marvellous Art Ladies (Emma and Lesley) brought them to life in our playground - fantastic!

Adventure Days (AD) 2018

Our final AD of the year is NEXT Monday 1st October. Pupils in Terrific Tangos' are off on marvellous adventures around Marazion. The class are spending the day at the beach and having a boat trip around St Michael's Mount. Lunch is provided and pupils are also eating together at the end of the day. Children need to wear non-uniform and have warm clothes with a pair of wellies. Pick up is at 5.30pm from school. A reminder that these visits cost £12.50 per child with the total cost payable by TOMORROW Friday 28th September. Thanks.

Year 6 Transition Days - NEXT Week

Year 6 pupils are visiting local secondary schools to experience what they have to offer. On Tuesday 2nd October pupils are visiting Humphry Davy School (HDS). Pupils need to be in school for 8.15am so that a member of staff can walk the children down to the bus stop. Lunch will be provided by HDS and they have also asked for pupils to wear trainers as they may have a PE lesson. On Thursday 4th October pupils are visiting Mounts Bay Academy (MBA). Transport arrangements are still to be confirmed but we will update you as soon as we have the information. Year 6 pupils need to wear school uniform on both days.

Governor Updates

Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) have finished judging the designs for **2018's Annual Governors' Competition**. Congratulations to Sam H and Katie who came first and second. SAS were impressed at the way both designs made clear links to their local community. Their designs are now going to be used as part of promotional materials for Marazion School's *Plastic Free School* campaign. Both designs are attached electronically to this newsletter and are available on the school website. Please note that we currently have a **vacancy for a Foundation Governor** on the Marazion School Governing Board. Please let Laura or Ed in the office know if you have any nominations for this role. Thanks.

Walking Bus (WB)

Please note that, as we do not yet have 10 pupils who have signed up for the WB for every day, the WB is not running this term. We will open up the WB register again in January.

Harvest Celebration 2018

For this year's Harvest Celebration, we are supporting the local *Street Food Project* (SFP) in their mission to feed people living on the streets of Penzance. From Monday 15th October, each class is preparing a pudding to be given to the SFP to be served that evening - more details about dates and times next week. If any parents or carers are able to help their child's class in the cooking session, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thanks.

In School / Out and About

Parents' Meeting - Cha Chas: Parents of pupils in CCs are invited to a meeting to discuss the class residential visit, planned for Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May 2019. There are 2 meetings - one at 3.30pm and one at 5.30pm. **Nut Free School:** Please note that Marazion School is a nut free school and that this includes packed lunches. There should be no products containing nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you for your support and understanding. **Take a Peek Campaign:** As we already have cases of head lice in school, we would like to remind you of the *Once a Week Take a Peek* campaign. The website www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk has lots of advice and support, including free resources to take home. More information is attached electronically to this newsletter and is available on our school website. **Bag2School:** A reminder that our next bag collection is on Thursday 11th October. Empty bags have already gone home with your child so please have a clear out and let us have your unwanted items. Thanks. **Chartwells Job:** *Chartwells Catering* have a vacancy in school for a catering assistant - 10 hours per week. For further details, please call Karen on 07760 172002.

Marazion School Disco

Marazion School Parent Volunteers (PVs) are organising a Dazzling Disco on Thursday 18th October where you can dance, dance, dance, dance! The fancy dress theme is all about the dance so whether it's country and the western; funk and soul; beautiful ballet; hip hop; fantastic floss; tango; fandango; funky chicken; cha cha, disco...I think you get the idea...put your best foot forward and join us for a feast of dancing fever. Tickets are on sale soon.

Home Visits

Reception pupils start the school year with home visits from their class teacher. Pupils joining Marazion School also have a home visit so, over the next few weeks, staff are out and about meeting families and sharing experiences of home and school.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Some Year 5 pupils are starting Bikeability sessions next week. Please see below for date and time. Letters have gone out today. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that there is no swimming session for Year 6 pupils next Thursday. **Gym Sessions:** FF are at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. Please make sure pupils have full PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **2018 Gold Award:** We are delighted that Marazion School has been awarded the Gold School Games Mark for 2017/2018. Thank you to Mr Jenkin who worked hard on submitting our application. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** This is your last chance to dance like no one is watching (*DLNW*) and share your photos of your own dazzling dancing - keep dancing!

Stars of The Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: *Jack* for fantastic, enthusiastic learning; Fabulous Fandangos: *Nyla* for being wonderfully independent; Funky Chickens: *Frankie* for sensational surfing skills; Cha Chas: *Aaron* for being a great role model; Disco Dudes: *Kiera* for super hard work during the Big Dig Day; **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Lilla* for outstanding gymnastics; KS2 *Frankie* for super surfing. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Teddy* for brilliant singing; KS2: *Lily L* for fabulous drumming in Rock Band sessions. **Dazzling Dancer:** awards coming soon.

Certificate Awards

There are no certificates to award yet this term.

House Points

Praa Sands 56 Perranuthnoe 56 Prussia 59 Keneggy Sands 52 Long Rock 60 Marazion 45

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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: *Lacey* (Breakfast Club) and *Daisy S, Jermain, Cameron* and *Ruby* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Blythe, Reece* and *Jackson* who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c October 1st 2018

Monday 1st October: TT Adventure Day – pick up @ 5.30pm from school

Tuesday 2nd October: Year 6 @ Humphry Davy School; CC Parents' Meeting - residential visit @ 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Wednesday 3rd October: Bikeability sessions, Year 5 pupils, pm; FFs @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 4th October: Year 6 @ Mounts Bay Academy; NO swimming session, pm