



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

The Marazion School Christmas Fayre is TODAY Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Massive thanks to our Parent Volunteers (PVs) who have worked hard to organise and manage this wonderful event: sorting stalls selling wonderful gifts; gathering raffle prizes; putting up posters and tinsel and helping on stalls. Please join us later and start (or finish) your Christmas shopping, browse some great local craft stalls, take part in a brilliant raffle and don't forget to visit Santa's Grotto. Marazion Rotakids also have a stall at the Christmas Fayre and there are Rotakids' Christmas cards and gift tags available to buy NOW from the school office. Other December dates are at the bottom of this newsletter for your information.

### Beach School - TOMORROW

Beach School is out on the road TOMORROW Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. A reminder that all pupils in TTs are going to visit Tate St Ives to see their own artwork, which is on display. There is a change of plan as the weather tomorrow is forecast to be stormy - not beach weather. Pupils now need to wear school uniform with a warm coat. Pupils are back in school for lunch.

### Marazion Lights Switch On - TOMORROW

A reminder that the Christmas Lights will be switched on in Marazion Town TOMORROW Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

### After School Clubs Update

Please note that after school clubs finish for this term TOMORROW, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December except for **Making a Splash club, which runs until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Autumn Term Outcomes

Pupils in Cha Chas and Disco Dudes have worked with Dance Republic over the last few weeks and are performing at Exeter University, Penryn Campus, alongside *Propeller*, *Altitude* and *Falmouth University* students as their Outcome for this term's learning with a space-themed dance performance NEXT Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Details about this event have already gone out to Year 6 pupils. Tickets are available for this performance, on the AMATA website or you can copy and paste this link, <https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows/873595913>.

### Marazion School Festival of Carols 2018 - *Shine a Light* - NEXT Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 pupils are performing their Festival of Carols NEXT Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Marazion Community Centre at 6.30pm. Pupils need to be at the Community Centre for 6pm. Please can pupils wear a jolly Christmas or festive top - except those pupils who know they have a costume. Thanks.

### Marazion School Nativity 2018 - *Christmas with the Aliens* - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Pupils in Terrific Tangos and Fantastic Fandangos are performing their nativity on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at Marazion School. There are 2 performances: a matinee at 2pm and an evening performance at 6pm. Tickets are on sale from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December - £1.50 for an adult and 50p for a child. Please can all Reception children have black tights or leggings in school for all of next week to be used during rehearsals and for the performance. Thank you.

### Primary School Places for September 2019

Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 need to apply for a primary school place for September 2019. **Please note that the deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** Please refer to the School Admission pages on the Cornwall Council website, which includes advice and guidance on the process at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

## Marazion School Reading Homework

Homework for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is reading every day. Reading is very important in our school and is a major priority for all pupils. Daily reading at home makes such a difference to your child's progress. Please can reading records and reading books be in school every day so that we can organise and manage your child's reading effectively. Thanks.

## Online Safety

We remain concerned that some of our pupils continue to play 'Fortnite.' This is a violent game where the player's aim is to fight to the death. Please see the information below about this game from the 'Common Sense Media' website - [www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org), which recommends this game for **children aged 13+**. This website aims to improve the lives of children and families by providing independent reviews, age ratings, & other information about all types of media and is an important resource for families to use in order to stay safe online.

*This survival-action game is a bit like what you'd get if you combined a sandbox-building game like Minecraft with an action shooter like Call of Duty. On one hand, it's getting major points with kids and parents alike for building teamwork and thoughtful collaboration. On the other hand, it's a combat-based game with tons of guns and violence. Common Sense recommends Fortnite for **TEENS 13 AND UP**, primarily because of the open chat and action violence.*

*Fortnite is a video game for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Windows, Mac, and mobile that takes elements from sandbox-building games and adds the fast-paced action of a third-person shooter. There are two modes to the game: a solo version called Save the World and the hugely popular multiplayer version called Battle Royale. But the game's online chat feature - especially in Battle Royale - can expose younger players to offensive language or mature content from random strangers.*

## In School

**Residential Visits 2019:** Please note that a non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December for 2019 residential visits. Thanks. **Giving Machine (GM):** With only 19 shopping days left until Christmas, please remember to use the GM for your Christmas shopping – this earns cash for school. Thanks. **Vacancy at Marazion School:** Marazion School is looking for a friendly, enthusiastic person to job share the post of Caretaker/Cleaner at our school. We can offer you a family atmosphere and full training from our wonderful Caretaker, Kelly. Please pop into the school office for an application form. The closing date for applications is NEXT Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Marazion Messy Christingle

The Marazion Messy Christingle is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 4-5pm in All Saints' Church, Marazion. Find us on Facebook and at [www.mountsbayub.com](http://www.mountsbayub.com)

## PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Our Netball A Team are in action at Mounts Bay Academy and Year 1 pupils have their last Balancability session. **Extra Swimming Sessions:** Next week a group of pupils from CC class are swimming every morning except Thursday. If you receive a text message, please can your child have full swim kit in school each day. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Pupils from CCs who have been swimming this half term have their last swimming session next Thursday. From 10<sup>th</sup> January, it's the turn of pupils in Funky Chickens to swim each Thursday for half a 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. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For December, pupils have been asked to write their own version of 12 Days of ACTIVE Christmas.

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: **Amy-Rose** for fantastic progress in reading; Fabulous Fandangos: **Toby J** for incredible commitment to reading at school and at home; Funky Chickens: **Holly** for an amazing attitude to learning; Cha Chas: **Jermain** for his super attitude towards PE; Disco Dudes: **Poppy** for brilliant Trade Your Way work. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Destiny** for her brilliant balancability; KS2 **Toby M** for excellent Sports Hall Athletics. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Nyla** for fantastic nativity singing; KS2: **Georgia** for fabulous singing in assembly. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Darcy** for her 'Strictly' enthusiasm; KS2: **Aaron** for wonderful and amazing dancing with The Dance Republic.

### 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: *Isla-Rose, Lilla, Isla T, Jay-J, Sophia, Logan C, Zac, Josh, Darcy, Sammy B, Freya, Harry, Rory, Olivia, Ohran, Nyla, Toby J, Blythe, Teddy, Alfie F, Obi, Indy, Kai B, Alfie L, Olly, Toby M, Callum B, Cameron, Allysha, Kendra, Avery, Betty, Chloe W, Christina, Dayton, Daisy H, Delilah, Sophie, Lacey, Dylan, Esme, Leo, Mazey, Morgan, Isobel, Jermain, Nathen, Pablo, Rohan, Kaia, Katie, Sanou, Daisy T, Ella, Maison, Poppy S* and *Winnie*. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Daisy S, Georgia, Aaron* and *Logan Ch*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Jake*.

### House Points

Praa Sands 487   Perranuthnoe 538   Prussia 516   Keneggy Sands 519   Long Rock 471   Marazion 534

### 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: *Harry* (Breakfast Club) *Oscar M, Lily G, Jermain* and *Mazey (Lunchtime)*.

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Ella* and *Toby J* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Top-up Swimming @ St Mary's RC

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Top-up Swimming @ St Mary's RC; Netball A Team @ MBA, 3.30 - 4.30pm; Mole Valley music event, 6pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Top-up Swimming @ St Mary's RC; Year 1 Balancability, am; CC & DD Blue Moon performance @ Penryn, 7pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** CC swimming session, pm; Marazion School Festival of Carols 'A Shining Light' @ Marazion Community Centre, 6.30pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Top-up Swimming @ St Mary's RC; Some pupils singing @ The Range, 1.30pm

### DECEMBER 2018

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Marazion Nativity (KS1) - matinee @ 2pm and evening performance @ 6pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch (for pupils)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of the autumn term, early finish @ 2pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** Christmas Holidays