

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We have both the 2019 World Book Day (WBD) and Red Nose Day (RND) coming up in the next couple of weeks. This year we are holding a termly WBD in school and, for spring term, this is NEXT Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils and staff are asked to come to school dressed as their FIRST favourite character from a book - the day promotes reading and presents an opportunity to explore and investigate words and text. RND is NEXT Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and our theme for this year's RND is **wacky clothes** and **colourful cakes**. Pupils and staff are dressing up following a zany/ridiculous theme and children are baking colourful cakes during the day with Miss Walker. The RND colourful cakes will be on sale at the end of the day as part of a RND Cakey Friday. Marazion School eco warriors have been thinking about Red Nose Day 2019 and the single use nature of Red Noses and they would like to ask 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. Thanks.

### Online Safety

Following recent reports of highly inappropriate videos circulating online - a reminder that such incidents are a form of cyberbullying. Please be extra vigilant when keeping your child safe online: checking the parental controls settings on your internet at home and talking to your child about what to do if they see something inappropriate. Make sure that you know what your child is accessing online and that they understand the importance of not sharing personal information with people they don't know. 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. A February 2019 Online Safety newsletter is available on the school website. Please note that our annual online safety training update is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - more details nearer the time.

### Beach School - Fridays

A reminder that **ALL** pupils in Terrific Tangos are now going to Beach or Woodland School (BS or WS) on Friday mornings as part of their topic "Into the Woods." 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

A reminder that Mr Jenkin is now running Football Club (KS2) on Mondays; KS1 Multi-Skills on Tuesdays and Rounders Club (KS2) on Thursdays. Maxine is also starting a Yoga club from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15pm-4.15pm at a cost of £1 per session, for pupils who are 6 years and above. A yoga club form has already gone out - please can you return this from by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks. If you need any further information, please contact the office. Thanks.

### Parent Progress Meetings - from NEXT Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Progress Meetings, with the class teacher and your child, are planned from next Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Class teachers have sent out information about dates and times available for these meetings - appointments for pupils are: CCs on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March; DDs on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March; TTs and FCs on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and FFs on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Funky Chickens' Residential Visit 2019

Pupils in FCs are going on their residential visit soon, staying at the Eden Project from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please note that the cost for this visit is £135. Please can the cost be paid in full by NEXT Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks. A subsidy is available for pupil premium pupils - please speak to Laura, Zoe or Ed in the School Office for more information.

## In School/Out and About

**Life Skills:** CCs are taking part in a life skills session at Tolvaddon on Wednesday. They need to be in school for 8.30am as we will be leaving early. **Funky Fridays:** FFs started last Friday - the theme is Cornish Heroes with pupils working in their beach groups, finding out how these heroes have shaped the world. **Silent Disco:** Marazion Parent Volunteers are delighted to welcome Ant into school for another fabulous Silent Disco on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30-7pm. Tickets cost £2.50 and are on sale from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. **Mazey Day 2019:** This year we are joining in with the Mazey Day celebration in Penzance in June. The theme is *Golowan Goes Green*, working in collaboration with Plastic Free Penzance. Our Samba Band will be parading and playing funky beats. Marazion pupils, parents and staff will be dressing up, dancing and making art to display in the parade. More details to follow.

## PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week there is a Cycling Competition at MBA for pupils in Year 5/6; a Boys Football Festival for Year 3/4 pupils; a Girl's Football Festival for Year 5/6 and a Year 5/6 swimming gala. Letters have already been sent out regarding these events. TTs, DDs and CCs continue with their tennis sessions. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that there are **NO** Year 2 swimming sessions for **3 weeks** as we have the Year 6 residential this week, a swimming gala next Thursday and the FCs residential visit the Thursday after. Year 2 pupils will have 3 extra swimming sessions after the Easter holidays. **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:** A reminder that Maxine is 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:** The 2019 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, in Seefeld, Austria finished last Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There were some fantastic photos from the championships in newspapers over the weekend - in particular of the ski jumping events. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For March, pupils are asked to decide on their favourite sporting role model and be able to say why. Mr Jenkin has chosen Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff as his sporting role model because he inspired Mr Jenkin to start playing cricket when he was a child due to his infectious passion for the game.

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: **Ruby** for giving 100% effort in everything she does; Fabulous Fandangos: **Olivia** for being super kind and helpful; Funky Chickens: **Frankie** for super work; Cha Chas: **Nathen** for amazing maths skills; Disco Dudes: Stars will be awarded after the London Residential. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Sammy** for fantastic effort in multi skills; KS2: **Dillianne** for giving 100% in football. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Ruby** for amazing singing and performing in St Piran's Day; KS2: **Aimee** for brilliant effort during singing assembly. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Winnie** for amazing dance skills; KS2: **Blue** for incredible dance moves.

## 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: **Evelyn** and **Tallulah**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Daisy H, Elsie, Esme, Jermain, Katie, Kendra, Leo, Lillianah, Stanley, Kelsie, Ruby, Lola, Aurora, Locryn** and **Winnie**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Daisy T, Maison, Teagan, Kai P, Marlie, Rohan, Sanou, Poppy S** and **Sophie**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Logan Ch** and **Aaron**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Jake**.

## House Points

Perranuthnoe 980 Praa Sands 871 Prussia 997 Marazion 1026 Kenneggy 899 Long Rock 802

## 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: **Bobby** (Breakfast Club) **Simi, Locryn, Oscar** and **Lamorna** (Lunchtime)

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Jermain, Georgina, Aurora, and Jay-J* who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Y5/6 Cycling Competition @ MBA 11am-3pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** TTs tennis session, am; DDs and CCs tennis session, pm; Y3/4 Boys Football Festival @ MBA, 2.30-5pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** CCs Junior Life Skills @ Tolvaddon, am; TTs @ Penzance Gym, pm; Y5/6 Girls Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Marazion World Book Day; Y5/6 Swimming Gala @ Penzance Leisure Centre, 12.30-3.30pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day - Wacky Clothes and Colourful Cakes