

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Information about the curriculum coverage for each class has been sent home this week. Not only does the document give you an overview of the content that your child will be learning this term for each subject but it also gives you some ideas about how you can help your child continue their learning at home. Optional homework projects include creating portraits of a favorite animal, fact finding about historical battles, researching a country from the British Empire, choreographing an Egyptian dance and creating a nocturnal animal collage. Despite the fact we are only in the second week of term the classrooms are already looking marvellously creative and informative. Our precept for this half term is '*...and so the adventure begins*', it certainly looks as if learning is an adventure for our pupils.

### School Blog

Don't forget to have a look at the school blog at <https://blog.seesaw.me/marazion/#!/> This week the blog has two videos from CC and DD's exploration days in Falmouth on board a Tall Ship, photos from FF's Egyptian art day with The Lovely Art Ladies and photos of maths peer mentoring.

### In School/Out and About

**Funky Fridays (FFs):** The theme for Spring 1 is *Stories of Love and Respect from different religions*. Pupils are learning about aspects of different religions, exploring stories and reflecting on how these can be applied to their own life. **Helston Museum:** CCs will visit the Victorian classroom at Helston Museum on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Children will be back in school for lunch. **Truro Museum:** FF will visit the Egyptian display at Truro Museum on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Pick up from school at 3.30. **Friendship Woods:** TT will be visiting Friendship Woods on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please can they wear warm clothes that they can get muddy. They will be back in school for lunch. **Indian Dancing:** CC and DD continue their journey around the British Empire and will be working with Charlotte from Inspirasian Dance Company, learning traditional dance moves on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### Residential Visits 2019

As part of our Outdoor Learning Program, all pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit. Year 2s in FF will be staying overnight in school in May, FC will be exploring Eden and staying for two nights in March, CC will be heading to Porthpean for two nights in April and DD are heading to London for three nights in March. Thank you to parents for paying the deposit. Payments for the residential visits can be made at any time but all trips must be paid for in full the week before they go.

### Super Learning Day- Brilliant Brains

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January we will be having our whole school SLD with the focus on our brilliant brains and how we think. Pupils will be looking at different parts of the brain, what they do and how they can keep their brain healthy and happy. Pupils can come to school on the SLD in clothes that make them happy.

### Marazion Messy Church

This Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 4-6pm in Marazion Community Centre. We will be hearing a bible story, then making things, singing, praying and eating together. Messy Church is for families who want a different sort of church. Find us on Facebook and at [www.mountsbayub.com](http://www.mountsbayub.com)

### Marazion Oasis - Extended Opening Hours

A reminder that Marazion Oasis is now open from 8am - 6pm. Marazion Oasis offers full day-care for children 3 months - 14 years during term time and school holidays, providing breakfast and after school provision, aiding parents in employment and families that may require further support. Weekly government funding can be stretched over the whole year for 2, 3 and 4 year olds to support working parents. If you have any questions or queries or require any further information, please don't hesitate to speak to or contact Lorna Trudgeon, Senior Centre Manager on 01736 741528.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine' register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



### After School Clubs

Children should have their after school clubs form back today confirming club options for this term, if you have not seen it please call the office and they will let you know which clubs your child is in. Clubs start from the 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week some pupils from Years 3 and 4 will be playing Badminton at MBA, pupils will be back by 3.15. **Girls' Football Festival:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.30-5pm at MBA. **Swimming Sessions:** Pupils in Funky Chickens are swimming 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. **Gym Sessions:** Pupils in Disco Dudes and some pupils from CC are going to Penzance Gym every Wednesday. Please can pupils have their PE kit in school all week. Thanks. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For January, pupils are being asked to write a New Year's Resolution, giving themselves a sporty challenge to keep up for the month.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Terrific Tangos: **Vinnie** for trying really hard in Phonics and on Art day; Fabulous Fandangos: **Freya** for working really hard in Literacy and Math; Funky Chickens: **Aimee** for working really hard at everything since Christmas; Cha Chas: *Star of the before Christmas* **Rohan** for amazing effort in dance. This week **Lacey** for being super helpful and her amazing attitude; Disco Dudes: **Mareme** for being an excellent role model and having a brilliant work ethic. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Logan** for his amazing gymnastics; KS2 **Alfie.L** for his fantastic cricket. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Lilly-May** for her lovely singing in Monday's assembly; KS2: **Tallulah** for her awesome harmonies. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Simi** for dancing all the time.; KS2 **Sanou** for being amazing at dancing the highland fling.

### 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: **Elsie, Lilly M, Lamorna, Simi, Lily G, Jackson, Kaya, Kelsie, Ruby, Dillianne** and **Ellie-Mae**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Teagan, Avery, Betty, Delilah, Chloe W, Dayton, Ferdi, Kai P, Kaia, Lacey, Marlie, Mazey, Sanou** and **Sophie**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Aaron** and **Kiera**.

### House Points

Perranuthnoe 675 Praa Sands 636 Prussia 693 Marazion 714 Kenneggy 655 Long Rock 577

### 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: Winnie (Breakfast Club) **Isla R, Lilly-May, Toby M** and **Morgan**

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Georgia** celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns ☺

### Dates for the Diary w/c 21<sup>st</sup> January

**After School Clubs start Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Yr 3/4 Badminton @ MBA

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** CC @ Helston Museum, am

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:** DD @ Penzance Gym, pm; Girls' Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5.15pm

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January:** FC swimming session, pm