



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

There are only 2 weeks of this half term left so it is nearly time for the first Living, Learning, Laughing Drop-in (LLLD) of the school year. This LLLD is also our 'Eat and Meet Get Togethers.' These sessions are a chance to meet your child's teacher and spend some time in your child's classroom. It is also an opportunity to get to know some of the other parents and pupils in the class as you are all invited into school to eat together. Each class prepares a meal to share. Please note that you can also look through and review your child's work during this time with your child, celebrating success and identifying next steps for improvement. More details next week.

Autumn Governors' Newsletter

The autumn term Governor Newsletter is attached to this newsletter and also available on the school website. This newsletter aims to remind you about how to get in touch with governors as well as providing information about governors' roles and responsibilities.

Autumn Super Learning Day (SLD)

Pupils took part in a music video challenge as well as activities related to the power of dance last Friday, dancing their way through our first Super Learning Day. Look out for our 'Year of Dance' (YoD) music video coming soon and our YoD mascot.

Residential Visits 2019

Thank you to everyone who came into school on Tuesday to find out about Cha Cha's 2019 residential visit. A non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Thursday 20th December as discussed. A reminder that we talked about paying this deposit as soon as possible so that it is paid well in advance of Christmas. Please also note that you can start to pay for residential visits in installments NOW - ask Laura or Ed in the school office for an installment card.

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. TT are making fairy buns; FF are baking fruity shortbread; FC are preparing oaty biscuits; CC are crafting chocolate brownies and DD are creating berry flapjacks. 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.

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 from NEXT Tuesday 9th October - £1 in advance or £1.50 on the door.

Requests for Absence

Please find the *Request for Absence* form attached electronically for your information - it is also available on the school website. You need to complete this form if your child is taking time out of school during term time. Please note that if your child is taking part in a sporting fixture or competition; a performance or other musical event or an activity with any outside provider/organisation, then you or the other provider have responsibility for the safeguarding of your child during this time. Please also make sure that you have read the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy for the other provider/organisation and that you are certain that all staff looking after your child during this absence have had appropriate DBS checks.

Share Your Views

A reminder that you can share your views about Marazion School at any time by using Ofsted's *Parent View* (PV). Please note that you do not have to wait until the school is being inspected to use Parent View. The link to PV is on the school website.

In School / Out and About

Parents' Meeting - Disco Dudes: Parents of pupils in DDs are invited to a meeting to discuss the class residential visit to London, planned for Tuesday 7th March to Wednesday 10th March 2019. There are 2 meetings - one at 3.30pm and one at 5.30pm. **Adventure Days (AD) 2018:** A reminder that these visits cost £12.50 per child with the total cost payable DUE NOW. Thanks to all of you who have already paid in full. **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 available on our school website. **Bag2School:** A reminder that our next bag collection is NEXT 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. **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon:** We are again delighted to host this event in school NEXT Friday 12th October. Any support would be most gratefully received, either with donation of cakes or help serving/tidying away. Thanks. **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. **Walking Bus (WB):** A reminder that, as we do not 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. **Cha Cha Minack trip:** Pupils in CC are travelling to the Minack Theatre to work with professional actors and are performing an adaptation of *War of the Worlds*. Pupils need to wear school uniform and have a packed lunch. Pupils must also have a warm coat. Please note that there is a **LATER** pick up (4.30pm) from school.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Some Year 5 pupils are continuing with their Bikeability sessions next week. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that Year 6 pupils resume their swim sessions 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. **2017- 2018 Gold Award:** A reminder 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:** For October we are asking pupils to think about what is a *healthy and happy* breakfast. So far, ideas have been banana pancakes; fruit and porridge; scrumptious smoothies...pupils can draw a picture or take a photo of their HH breakfasts.

Stars of The Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: **Teagan** for being fantastic and making us smile; Fabulous Fandangos: **Indy** for her fabulous writing; Funky Chickens: **Bobby** for brilliant reasoning skills and tremendous thinking in maths; Cha Chas: **Leo** for great dancing and super effort in class; Disco Dudes: 2 stars next week; **Sporting:** YR/KS1 **Sammy** for terrific tower ball skills; KS2 **Rohan** for his amazing attitude in a number of different sports. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Mabel** for brilliant singing in assembly; KS2: **Lilly M** for excellent bass playing in Rock Band. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: **Rory** for wonderful hip wiggling, KS2: **Jermain** for funky moves;

Certificate Awards

There are no certificates to award yet this term.

House Points

Praa Sands 130 Perranuthnoe 118 Prussia 130 Kenegy Sands 140 Long Rock 130 Marazion 122

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: **Georgina** (Breakfast Club) and **Aaron, Skye, Winnie** and **Kelsie** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Darcy, Maison, Amy-Rose, Stanley* and *Josh S* who celebrate their birthdays this week.
Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 8th October 2018

Tuesday 9th October: DD Parents' Meeting – London residential visit @ 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Wednesday 10th October: Bikeability sessions, Year 5 pupils, pm; CC @ Minack theatre – **pick up @ 4.30pm from school**; FFs @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 11th October: Bags2School pick up **AM**; DD swimming session, pm

Friday 12th October: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon @ 2.30pm

Please note:

Wednesday 17th October: Living Learning Laughing Drop-in - food will be served between 3pm and 4pm