

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Chas Chas had an absolutely brilliant residential visit this week with all pupils showing resilience, determination and superstar behaviour. Pupils worked as a team throughout the visit - supporting and helping each other with so much respect, kindness and consideration. Amazing! FFs have their Grand day out and Year 2 pupils have their sleepover during this half term on Thursday May 23rd and some Year 6 pupils are off to Oxford in June as part of their 'Bright Futures' topic - more details about both of these visits next week.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Sara Oliver to the role of Assistant Headteacher from 1st September. Sara returns to school after her maternity leave on Monday 3rd June. Please note that Sara keeps her role as SENCO as part of the Assistant Headteacher post. We are also delighted to welcome James Green to the Marazion Staff Team. James has been appointed as Class Teacher, covering the sabbatical leave of Louise Tremewan, also from 1st September.

Annual Reports - out NEXT Thursday 9th May

Annual reports for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils as well as Year 4 pupils in Funky Chickens go out NEXT Thursday 9th May. Please note that optional Parent Meetings are available from Monday 13th May. Please speak to your child's Class Teacher to arrange an appointment. Thanks.

Themes for Summer 1

The theme for our Share Your Views (SYV) board for the summer term continues to focus on Marazion School's **Vision and Aims**. Following consultation with staff, pupils, parents and governors during this school year, our vision and aims will be updated in the autumn. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **Footprints**. Pupils are thinking about 'Spaceship Earth' and climate change in particular. Assemblies and circle times are taking inspiration from a range of global and local climate change 'heroes', including Chief Seattle; Greta Thunberg and some of ex-pupils of Marazion School. Our **precept** for summer 1 is '**Use your smile to change the world, don't let the world change your smile.**' This precept was chosen by Year 6 pupils. Our Vision Board now links to our **first aim** - to develop, '**A love of life and learning.**'

In School/Out and About

Dance Workshop: TTs are having a special dance morning on Wednesday 8th May to explore the use of British sign language through the form of dance. This workshop is led by Grace Murdoch who supported the school in their 'Blue Moon' project'. Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school for this day. Thanks. **RNLI:** the RNLI are in school NEXT Tuesday to talk with pupils in CCs and DDs about the importance of staying safe on the beach and in the sea. **Topic Launches:** FCs are going to Levant Mine to experience the life of a miner on Tuesday 7th May, this is to launch their new topic of 'Cornish Heroes. Children need to wear their own clothes with shoes suitable for walking. A packed lunch is also needed, unless your child is free school meals and school will then provide one. Please can your child have their refillable bottle, a coat and some sun cream. Thanks. Pupils are back before the end of the day; FFs launch their learning on Marazion Beach on Wednesday 8th May where they are off to experience foraging. The class are cooking a monkfish stew and parents of pupils in FFs are invited to join them in sampling this dish at 3.15pm on Marazion Beach. Children must come into school wearing suitable clothes for rock pooling, a coat, wellies, and also have some sun cream and a sun hat if it is sunny. Please note that pick up is at **4pm** from Marazion Beach (near the Godolphin Arms). **Mazey Day (MD) 2019:** The theme for MD this year is *Golowan Goes Green*, working in collaboration with *Plastic Free Penzance*. Miss Hall is organising our work for MD, the theme is 'Go Green and Save our Blue.' Please speak to Miss Hall if you would like to work with us. Thanks.

Outdoor Barn

Please can you make sure that our wonderful barn area stays neat and tidy. This is an important part of our lovely playful learning provision and staff work hard DAILY to set up this area ready for learning. It is important that this area is ready to go and that staff do not have to start all over again to be ready for the day. Thanks.



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Beach School

A reminder that **ALL** pupils in Terrific Tangos are now going to Beach/Woodland School (BS/WS) on Fridays. A reminder that pupils must come into school with weather appropriate clothes and shoes if they are going to BS/WS. Hats and sun cream for when the sun shines. Wellies are the best footwear. 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.

PE and Sport in School

PE Kit: It is really important that your child has their PE kit in school every day. PE is an important part of our curriculum, enriching pupils' learning and uncovering confidence. If your child does not have a suitable PE Kit, then they can miss out on fantastic opportunities to take part in lots of different types of sports. Thanks for your support with this. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 2 pupils continue their swimming sessions 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. **Rugby Sessions:** CCs are taking part in rugby sessions run by *Cornish Pirates* on Thursday mornings for this half term. Please can pupils in CCs come into school wearing their PE kits and bring school uniform to change into after the session. Thanks. **Maxine's NEW yoga class:** Maxine is running an adults' Iyengar Yoga Class starting NEXT Wednesday 8th May from 7.15-8.15pm at a cost of £6.50. She is offering a discounted price of £5.00 if you have a child/grandchild or are a carer of a child at our school and to governors and members of staff. Maxine can be contacted on 07813303685 for further details. **Optional PE and SS Homework:** For the month of May, Mr Jenkin would like pupils to show him a video of their favorite sporting moment and explain why. A selection of these will be shown in celebration assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Terrific Tangos: *Enys* for being so enthusiastic about the new class topic; Fabulous Fandangos: *Eve* for her all round brilliance; Funky Chickens: *Lily M* for always giving 100%; Cha Chas: *Logan* for being a 'Star' at camp; Disco Dudes: *Isla P* for her fantastic work ethic at all times. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Simi* for being so brave and climbing the ladder; KS2 *Reece* for being sensational in cricket. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Josh* for terrific timing and solo singing; KS2: *Georgina* for a fantastic improvement in her ukulele playing. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Jay-J* for always moving and grooving; KS2 *Bobby* for 'feeling' the music in Funky Friday.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Teddy, Alfie L, Evelyn, Scarlett, Cameron, Harrison B, Georgina* and *Sam H*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates *Kelsie, Locryn, Ruby, Jack J, Winnie, Obi, Daisy S, Lily L* and *Thomas B*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Maison* and *Summer*.

House Points

Perranuthnoe 1329 Praa Sands 1203 Prussia 1343 Marazion 1366 Kenneggy 1222 Long Rock 1134

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: *Skye* (Breakfast Club) *Aurora, Jonboy, Harrison P* and *Alicia* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Lola, Thomas B, Alex, Mareme* and *Christina* who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 6th May

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May: Back to school; FCs' Topic Launch @ Levant mine; RNLI Beach Safety talk (CCs and FFs), pm

Wednesday 8th May: FFs' Topic Launch @ Marazion Beach - **LATER pick up @ 4pm;** TTs' Dance workshop am

Thursday 9th May: CCs' Pirate Rugby Session, am - pupils wear PE Kit to school; Y2 swimming session, pm; ANNUAL REPORTS OUT for Year 1,2 and 3 pupils and Year 4 pupils in FCs