

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Next Wednesday 15th May is our next Living, Learning Laughing (LLL) Drop In from 3-5pm. This time parents of pupils in TTs, FFs and FCs are invited into school to review their child's work and to identify next steps as well as areas for improvement. The focus for this LLL Drop In is our electronic progress books (PBs). You will be able to look at how we use *SeeSaw* (an educational app) to capture and share learning, which supports us in the assessment of your child's progress and how your child is involved in this process, learning how to reflect on and feedback about their own work and the work of their peers. Mrs Rescorla will also be in DDs' classroom to show you in more detail how we manage and organise progress meetings using these PBs and to answer any queries. She will also have delicious cakes and refreshments! A LLL Drop In for parents of pupils in CCs and DDs is planned for next half term.

Staffing Update

Laura Holmes is taking her maternity leave slightly early and so her last full day is tomorrow. We wish her all the very best on her next exciting and wonderful adventure and we can't wait to welcome another beautiful baby into the Marazion family. Laura Holmes will be in school for some of next week to meet with parents about annual reports - more details below. Tristan Searle returns to school on Monday 20th May to cover Laura's maternity leave so, for next week, a supply teacher is covering FCs with the support of the FCs' class team - Kerry Allen and Jo Squibb.

Annual Reports - Out TODAY

Annual reports for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils as well as Year 4 pupils in Funky Chickens go out today. 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. Please note that Mrs Holmes is available for optional Parents' Meetings on Monday 13th May from 8am to 4pm.

KS2 SATs Week 2019 - NEXT Week

Next week is KS2 SATS week (a timetable is attached electronically to this newsletter). Our Year 6 pupils are tested in spelling, reading and maths and have a teacher assessment judgement in writing, which is assessed over the whole year. It is important that pupils make brilliant progress and that they are ready to move on to secondary school. Just as important at Marazion School is an enriched curriculum supporting the whole child to also make brilliant progress in Physical Development, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World, and Music as well as studying termly themed topics. All of this is integral to children making excellent progress.

SATS Brains Breakfast - NEXT Week

We are providing a FREE brains breakfast for all Year 6 pupils from Monday 13th to Thursday the 16th May from 8am. This allows pupils to arrive in school with plenty of time to eat a delicious breakfast and relax with their friends and class team before the SATs papers begin each morning. It is a lovely start to the day for everyone.

Sports Day 2019 - CHANGE OF DATE

Marazion School Sports Day is this half term and is now on **Wednesday 22nd May** as Marazion School has qualified for the RFL Touch Rugby finals on Tuesday 21st May.

FFs' Grand Day Out 2019 - Thursday 23rd May

Pupils in FFs are off on their Grand Day Out on Thursday 23rd May. They are ticking off another of their 50 things by catching a train to St Ives and enjoying a day of adventures from chocolate making to beach sculpting. Pupils in Year 1 should be picked up from school at 5pm. Pupils in Year 2 then stay in school for a sleepover and need to be collected from school the next day at the usual time. The cost for the day out for Year 1 pupils is £8 and for Year 2 pupils is £12. Please note that there is a subsidy available for pupil premium pupils. The full cost needs to be paid by Monday 20th May. Thanks.



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Summer Term Curriculum Information (CI)

Parents of pupils in TTs; FFs; FCs and CCs have already received the CI for this term. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require any further information. Year 6 pupils start their new topic 'Bright Futures' from Monday 20th May and their CI will be sent out during that week.

Oxford Residential Visit – Year 6

Some Year 6 pupils are going to Oxford as part of their 'Bright Futures' project from Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th June. The aim of the visit is to discover the sights and sounds of a university town and experience some of university life. The total cost of this visit is £70. Please note that there is a subsidy for pupil premium pupils. The cost needs to be paid in full by Monday 3rd June. Pupils are staying at the Jack Peer Centre in Great Milton near Oxford and are visiting the Bodleian Library, the Sheldonian Theatre, Magdalene and Christ Church Colleges as well as the Pitt Rivers Museum.

Themes for Summer 1

A reminder of the themes for this half term - 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 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.**'

Marazion School's Good Deed Ramadan Challenge 2019

Next week our Year 6 pupils are organising this year's Good Deed Ramadan Challenge - 10 challenges over 2 weeks: 20-24th May and 3-7th June. This is a time for us to think about others, just as Muslims do during Ramadan. More details next week.

In School/Out and About

2019 Test Dates: A reminder that Year 2 pupils are working on their KS1 SATS during May. After that, Year 1 pupils and some Year 2 pupils are completing their Phonics Screening Checks in June. **Beach/Woodland School (BS/WS):** A reminder that **ALL** pupils in Terrific Tangos are going to BS/WS on Fridays. **Eden Visit:** Please note that CCs' visit to the Eden Project is now being rearranged. We hope to have a new date for you soon. **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.

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 have now finished their swimming sessions so, next week, and for the rest of the school year, our 'Top Up' swimmers are swimming on Thursdays. Letters have already gone out to these children. 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 now running an adults' Iyengar Yoga Class on Wednesdays 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: *Amy-Rose* for super amazing art work; Fabulous Fandangos: *Sophia* for being a superstar in phonics; Funky Chickens: *Harrison P* for a brilliant positive attitude towards his learning; Cha Chas: *Dayton* for his amazing personal growth and a fab attitude to his work; Disco Dudes: *Lillianah* for brilliant focus and a positive attitude to learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1 *Darcy* for being so fantastic in dodgeball; KS2 *Millie* for showing leadership in rounders. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Zac* for lovely camp fire singing; KS2: *Alfie W* for fantastic singing in his Funky Friday group. **Dazzling Dancers:** YR/KS1: *Khianna* for her fabulous dancing in the rain; KS2 *Talek* for super dazzling dancing.

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: *Emilia, Tallulah, Aimee, and Olly*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates *Mabel, Darcy, Jay J, Josh, Nyla, Ohran, Oscar, Jack C, Lilly-Grace* and *Stanley*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Daisy T, Teagan* and *Mareme*.

House Points

Perranuthnoe 1408 Praa Sands 1279 Prussia 1428 Marazion 1427 Kenneggy 1283 Long Rock 1263

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: *Sophie P* (Breakfast Club) *Ella, Teagan, Allysha* and *Reece* (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Leo, Skye* and *Daisy T* who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 13th May

SPORTS DAY IS NOW WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 😊

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May: KS2 SATs Week; Brainy Breakfasts from 8am for Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 15th May: LLL Drop in 3-5pm for TTs, FFs and FCs

Thursday 16th May: CCs' Pirate Rugby Session, am - pupils need to wear PE Kit to school; 'Top Up' swimming session, pm

Wednesday 22nd May: Sports Day from 1.30pm