



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term...the last term of the school year already! This year seems to have gone so quickly. As you know, this term is busy, busy, busy with residential visits; Sports Day; a KS2 summer production; Y6 Leavers' events as well as transitions to 2024-25 classes. We start this term with our summer Super Learning Day (SLD) next Thursday 26th April. The theme for SLD is surviving in stormy weather. Children are taking part in activities linked to global citizenship, including big thinking sessions; discussing the power of precepts and reviewing our class libraries. Some staff from Leading Edge Academy Trust are also joining us for the day.

Cost of Breakfast Club (BC)

Please note that **the cost of BC has now increased to £2 per child per day** (£10 for the week). A reminder that the cost of BC for pupil premium children is free. Please note that payment for BC must be made in advance. Thanks.

Marazion Clubs

Summer term clubs start NEXT Monday 22nd April and run until Friday 5th July. Please look out for your child's club letter, which will go home tomorrow. If some clubs are oversubscribed - the club will run for 5 weeks with 2 different groups of children as previously. Please look carefully at the clubs letter to see the start and end date of any oversubscribed club. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information or if you have a query.

2024 Residential Visits (RV)

Please note that detailed information about these visits is sent out by email to parents from class teachers/group leaders. **We will send regular texts as reminders about payment for the visits - the dates when costs must be paid in full are below.** Please contact the Group Leader of your child's RV if you have any queries or you require any further information. Please contact the School Office for information about costs for pupil premium children.

Porthpean (Year 3), Thursday 9th to Friday 10th May - Group Leader is Kayleigh Rescorla. The cost of this visit is £100, **which must be paid in full by 26th April** Kit List and Parental Consent Forms go out next Monday 22nd April and need to be returned to school by Monday 29th April.

Oxford (Year 6), Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th May - Group Leader is Lewis Groom. The cost of this visit is £110, **which must be paid in full by Friday 10th May.** Parental consent forms, kit list and itinerary have all already been sent out. Parental Consent Forms need to be returned to school by Monday 22nd April at the latest.

Isles of Scilly (IOS), Monday 10th to Friday 14th June - Group Leader is Laura Holmes. The cost of this visit is approximately £265 (final cost to be confirmed), **which must be paid in full by Friday 24th May.** Installment cards have been available from January 2024 to support paying the cost weekly/monthly. Please speak to Ed or Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information about payment for IOS RV.

In/Out of School

Marazion School Reading Room (RR): Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Tectonics** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, **Luxulyan Valley** and **Curious Clouds** have their topic Launch Days; **Deltas** are taking part in a day of art and games as part of the 'Skathow' project and **Reception** and **KS1 children** have Beach School. More information about these events is sent out by the class teachers.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Instagram Checklist - Southwest Grid for Learning. Instagram is one of the most used platforms among young people and adults alike and is an excellent source of entertainment and information for people globally. The global reach of the platform though, can be a cause for concern for those who have children or work with under-18s. The programme is principally focused on images and videos, with a private chat function, which for many is the sole reason for its use. In today's image focused society, it can be an outlet for how people wish to be perceived physically or in regards to their personality. As a result, it actively encourages people to post about their personal life, in a way that would be detrimental should everyone have access to it. Privacy is optional on Instagram, and there is a wide spectrum of privacy options. To understand these options better, the Southwest Grid for Learning has published resources aimed at achieving this goal. Please click on the link below to find out more.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/instagram/>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Summer 1 PE Days for each class are - **note the changes:** Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): **Tuesday and Thursday**; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): **Monday and Friday**; Tectonics (Year 6): **Wednesday** and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Some KS2 children (girls and boys) have a Football Festival next week @ MBA. Letters for this event have gone out today. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 3 and some continuing swimmers are going swimming on Wednesdays. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Pick up is LATER after swimming - 4pm from the playing field.** Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or rash vest/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. **Gym Sessions:** **Deltas** are going to Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons for this half term. Please note that children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For April, we are asking you to make sure that you have TIME TO PAUSE this month - spend more time outside/by the sea/being quiet/breathing deeply.

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- At the park with my mate... 4 times 12 is 48
- I left the park a little late... 12 times 4 is 48
- Fancy going for a run... 11 times 11 is 121
- My house is made of bricks... 7 times 8 is 56
- This old house needs a fix... 8 times 7 is 56

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

We want to say THANK YOU to different people/organisations every week. One class (or the whole school) will choose who/what they want to say thank you to/for. **This week, Curious Clouds want to thank the RNLI; coastguards; lifeguards and everyone who keeps us safe in the water.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Callie-Rayne** and **Florence W**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Lani, Neva, Bayley, Ilaria** and **Tali**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Piran**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Maggie-May, Noah B** and **Jacob**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Winter** for a positive attitude to learning and fantastic progress in writing. Rivers: **Bayley** for excellent progress. Luxulyan Valley: **Bella** for super commitment in preparing for the summer production. Deltas: **Nolan** for a brilliant start to the term. Tectonics: **Maison** for a fabulous attitude to learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Neva** for showing excellent ball skills. KS2: **Hugh** for amazing marathon running. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Winter** for brilliant samba body percussion. KS2: **Harrison W** for superb timing when drumming.

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 **Billy** (Breakfast Club), **Erin, Otis, Bayley** and **Sam** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Isla-Rose, Nancie, Callie-Rayne, Fleur, Hugh, Sammy, Kaya, Florence C** and **Ruby R** who celebrated their birthdays over the Easter holidays and this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 22nd April

Monday 22nd April: Deltas @ Penzance Gym, pm

Monday 22nd April: Marazion Clubs start

Tuesday 23rd April: Curious Clouds' Launch Day; Luxulyan Valley's Launch Day

Wednesday 24th April: Swimming session - Year 3 and continuing swimmers, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field;** Football Festival for some KS2 children @ MBA, **PARENTS to pick up from MBA @ 4pm**

Thursday 25th April: Summer Super Learning Day