MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

This is the last full week of this school year but we are in school next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please note that there is an early finish @ 2pm next Wednesday. We would like to thank you for all your continued brilliant support this year - we cannot do this without your wonderful commitment to and passion for what we do at Marazion School. Massive thanks also for a sold out *Acorn Theatre* last week for our summer production, 'Welcome to the Jungle.' The KS2 children were incredible and amazing and we are so glad that so many of you were able to join us to see the magnificent singing, dancing and acting. Wow!

Big Dig Day – TOMORROW Friday 19th July

Tomorrow, we are having a Big Dig / Big Move Day as part of our Forest Friday morning and afternoon. We are digging; planting; weeding; creating; designing, moving and tidying. Please can children wear clothes that they do not mind getting dirty. Thanks.

2024-25 Transition Days

Next week, children at Marazion School move to their 2024-2025 classes. These transition days are next Monday 22nd July to Wednesday 24th July. Children are in their new classes ready for next year and Year 6 children become Year 7, working across the classes. During this time, children and adults can start to build class teams and a class ethos, look forward to September and have an opportunity to settle into a new environment.

2024 Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) - NEXT Wednesday 24th July

Our annual SBB is next Wednesday 24th July from 11.45am. <mark>Please note that tickets for the SBB have now sold out but you are more than welcome to join us and bring your own picnic.</mark>

Multi Academy Trust Consultation

You may remember that we began the process of exploring **multi-academy trusts (MAT)** some time ago. All schools are likely to be trust-led in the not-too-distant future and we are determined to make the right decision for Marazion and its community whilst we have the opportunity to do so. Joining the right trust will allow us to continue to serve our unique community in the way that it deserves. Governors and staff have been carrying out due diligence and carefully considering the range of options, including asking trust leaders many robust and challenging questions. On 5th June, our Governing Board agreed unanimously that **Crofty Education Trust** now seems to be the best fit for our school. We are therefore starting a formal **consultation period** on Monday 8th July until 30th September. **Simon Hague**, Crofty's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will be leading a **Parents Consultation Meeting in school on Monday 9th September @ 5pm.** A reminder that children have already been consulted about joining a MAT. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please talk to Jenny Rainbow or Caroline Peers our Chair of Governors.

Marazion School Day Times - NEW finish time is 3.15pm

Please note that, from the start of the autumn term, the Marazion School day is changing and will be from 8.45am to 3.15pm. The playground will open from 8.30am as usual and Breakfast Club starts at the same time of 7.45am.

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. **Rivers** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events**: Next week, we have a Super Learning Day and our 2024-25 transition days.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Self-Care Summer Toolkit - Anna Freud Mentally Healthy Schools. It's nearly the summer holidays and the end of another school year. The Anna Freud organisation, has developed a self-care summer toolkit, which looks to support emotional wellbeing for children and adults over the summer. Resources are available by following the link below:

https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/self-care-summer-toolkit/

PE and School Sport

Fixtures and Events: There are no more sporting events/fixtures, gym or swimming sessions next week. Please note that swimming sessions start again on Wednesday 18th September. **Optional PE Homework**: For July, we are asking you to plan for your own 'Summer of Sport.' You might follow the Olympics in Paris and find a new sport to try; swim in the sea every week; ride your bike more; walk to a green space every weekend...or all of these!

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, Rivers want to thank all the pollinators and also say thank you for the super lovely flowers and plants. We also 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 80 merit certificates: *Hugh* and *Tali*. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: *Lyra G*. Children who have earned 140 merit certificates: *Maggie-May*.

Stars of the Summer Term

<u>In Class</u>: Curious Clouds: Avie-Jane for always doing the best she can do; Rivers: Lowen for superb eagerness and enthusiasm; Luxulyan Valley: Tiga for giving 100% this term; Deltas: Amy-Rose for being brilliant; Tectonics: Khianna for always giving 100%; <u>Music</u>: YR/KS1: Ilaria for incredible music progression and fabulous song writing skills; KS2: Jonboy for outstanding improvement in music and for being brave singing solo in the spotlight. Each for these stars have got an Edge of the World £5 book voucher to spend. <u>Sporting</u>: YR/KS1: Teddy Bw for fantastic sporting skills, determination and leadership; KS2: Maison for being an amazing athlete in all sports. These 2 stars have a skipping rope as a prize. <u>100% work raffle winners</u>: Kit, Vinnie and Oscar received a pack of Smiggle pens. <u>Marvellous Merits lucky dip winners</u>: Winter, Lilly-May WM, Rosenwyn, Tallulah, Tali, Ollie, Aurora, Chloe, Vinnie and Summer also received a Smiggle treat. <u>Kind and</u> Caring winner: Rosenwyn who has chosen to donate her £10 prize to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary.

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 **Lola B** (Breakfast Club), **Poppy, Winnie, Ollie** and **Bella** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Lola B* and *Roman* who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you ③

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 22nd July Please note Marazion Oasis is closed from Monday 22nd July until Monday 9th September Friday 19th July: Big Dig / Big Move Day Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th July: 2024-2025 Transition Days Monday 22nd July: Summer Super Learning Day Wednesday 24th July: Summer BBQ Bash from 11.45am; EARLY finish @ 2pm Thursday 25th July- Monday 4th September: Summer Holidays Tuesday 3rd September: Inset Day Wednesday 4th September: Back to School