



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to so many of you who came to support our Sports Day on Monday - you were brilliant. We had a super lovely time in the sunshine with our children working hard and showing wonderful resilience throughout the day. A massive thank you to Mr Tanner and the Sports Leaders who worked exceptionally hard to organise and manage Sports Day. We have had lots of positive comments about the kindness and determination shown by our Sports Leaders - we are so proud of you! Thank you also for staying to have an ice cream at the end of the day - Invictus raised £100, which will go towards the cost of 2023 residential visits.

Gwelva Landing Project

Many of you will have seen that the Gwelva Landing is currently being refurbished. The school are involved in a project with St. Michael's Mount to create a time capsule. This time capsule will be buried into the steps for our future generations to open in 100 years. Each class are busy painting self-portraits; creating beach art; sketching and writing about Marazion, as it is today. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for the date when the burial will take place and a commemorative plaque will be laid.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Vaping Concerns - Welsh Senedd: as educational professionals, particularly in the secondary school sector, you will have likely caught your older pupils smoking. It is an occurrence that has been part of teaching older pupils since time immemorial. The issues related to smoking in general, particularly on those without fully developed bodies, have been well documented. An increased vulnerability to heart-disease, cancer, dental issues etc, is an almost universally understood effect. Yet vaping is becoming a far more prevalent way for teenagers to exercise their desire to experiment with dangerous substances. Vaping devices are brightly coloured, come in multiple flavors from bubblegum to strawberry, and are packaged in a 'cool' way. All aspects highly attractive to younger age groups. There is a misconception that vaping is less dangerous, but that couldn't be further from the truth. Last year the Welsh Senedd published a report on the effects of vaping in children and teens. To read their report please follow the link below:

<https://research.senedd.wales/research-articles/vaping-in-children-and-teens-smoke-without-fire/>

Bristol Bus / Notting Hill Grand Days Out

Children in BB and NH are off on a Grand Day Out in June and July. BB are going to see some sharks at Plymouth Marine Aquarium and NH are going to Newquay Zoo. There is a cost for both these visits. For BB the cost is £9.00 and NH price is to be confirmed. There is a PP subsidy available - please speak to Ed or Laura in the School Office for more information. Please note that children in Year 2 are also sleeping in school after their Grand Day Out. More information about both visits and the Year 2 Sleepover will be emailed out by class teachers.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'
- register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



Invictus Residential - NEXT Thursday 25th May - Friday 26th May

Invictus are getting so excited for next week's residential! We can't wait to explore the National Marine Aquarium, knock down some pins at bowling and face dizzying heights at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. Kit lists and itineraries have been sent out by email and a paper copy has been sent home with the children. The cost of £90 is due tomorrow, Friday 19th May. If you need a payment card, please contact the office.

In/Out of School

Marazion School Playing field: Please note that the playing field is an area that is **OUT OF BOUNDS for ALL dogs at ALL times**. Many thanks. **Summer Term Suncare:** Please can we remind you that children need to bring a sunhat and sun cream to school now that the weather is getting warmer. Thanks. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Clement's Inn are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Events: FUNKY Forest Fridays (FFs):** We are currently trialing some changes to our afternoon KS2 Forest Friday sessions to make them more funky. Children will again work in vertical groups (Year 3 to Year 6) taking part in 6 sessions over 6 weeks. For this half term, while we organise the new Funky Forest Fridays, children are working on a D and T project, as a class group. Please note that adults and children still need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **School Visits:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

Summer PE Days: Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; **Notting Hill (Year 1/2):** Monday and Tuesday; **Invictus (Year 3/4):** Monday and Wednesday; **Clement's Inn (Year 5):** Monday and Wednesday; **Stonewall (Year 6):** Monday and Wednesday. **Fixtures and Events:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather dependent). QuadKids Athletics Year 3&4 Wednesday Morning, QuadKids Athletics Year 5&6 Wednesday Afternoon both events @ Mounts Bay. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** This half term some children in Years 3, 4 and 6 are going swimming - this includes our 'continuing swimmers'. If your child is going swimming, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming the day before (Tuesday). 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. **There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for children who are swimming.** **Gym Sessions:** Notting Hill (NH) are going to Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons. Please can children in NH come to school in their PE kit on Mondays. A reminder that all children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For May homework, we are asking everyone to practise Sports Day events. Have fun perfecting your sack race style; marvel at your improved egg and spoon technique; refine your running for the flat.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 34 to go!

We want to spread joy in every week of 2023 by doing something kind - giving our time, empathy, support and thought to find ways to help the people around us. For **Week 18**, Bristol Bus have an idea for an act of kindness to thank all the people in our community who volunteer their time to help us here at school and the community as a whole. A MASSIVE thank you to each and every one of you!

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

Lots of us said THANK YOU to lots of different people during lockdown, including taking part in the NHS Clap for Carers. We want to keep doing this, so every week one class (or the whole school) will choose who they want to say thank you to. **This week Bristol Bus would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Mr Tanner and Marazion Sports Leaders for being magnificent during this week's Sports Day!** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Molly** for fantastic writing and amazing phonics; Notting Hill: **Tali** for spectacular reading and comprehension; Invictus: **Jonboy** for fantastic learning and excellent organisational skills; Clement's Inn: **Mabel** for superb literacy and beautiful presentation; Stonewall: **Josh** for being a super year 6 and always stepping up and supporting everyone he can. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Imogen** for excellent running on sports day; KS2: **Nahla** for being a superb super sports star always. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Hugh** for fantastic recorder playing; KS2: **Fearne** for her beautiful singing.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Winnie** and **Archie**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Florence W, Lola B, Billy, Willow, Mia, Anna, Digby, Enys** and **Mabel**.

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) **Lyra, Alice, Khianna** and **Archie** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Ollie, Logan** and **Aoefe** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 22nd May

Invictus Residential Visit Thursday 25th May- Friday 26th May

Monday 22nd May: Notting Hill @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 23rd May: Bristol Bus RNLI Visit

Wednesday 24th May: Notting Hill Art Day, own clothes; **Quadkids @ MBA Year 3/4 @ 9.30-11.30am, Year 5/6 @ 12.30-2.30pm; Swimming session Year 3, 4 & 6, pm: LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Thursday 25th May: Invictus Residential; Notting Hill Biffa Workshop Visit

Friday 26th May: Invictus Residential; Forest Friday