



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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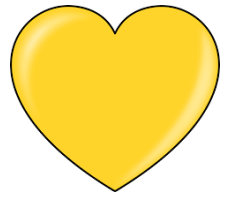
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***Dream enormously big.***

Dear Parents,

Our spring SLD was today with the theme of 'The Jungle Book', looking at the classic text by Rudyard Kipling. Children worked in 5 vertical groups (Reception to Year 6) and were involved in different activities throughout the day, including cooking recipes inspired by Baloo and India; investigating animal habitats; dancing like the 'King of the Swingers'; learning about the British Empire and sketching favourite characters alongside inspirational quotes. The children have had a fantastic day and have enjoyed learning together with their siblings and friends across the year groups.

### School Office Hours

Another reminder that the school office is closed from 11am on Mondays and Tuesdays until further notice. Please note that answer phone messages will not be picked up until the following morning. In the event of an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07572 495370.

### 2024 Residential Visits

A reminder about 2024 London and IOS residential visits is below.

**London:** Children in Year 6 are visiting London from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Further information; a kit list and a parental consent letter will go out to parents before half term. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Isles of Scilly:** All children in Year 4 and 5 are going to Isles of Scilly from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Further information; a kit list and a parental consent letter will go out to parents nearer the time. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

More detailed information about residential visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher/the group leader, with only brief updates included in the school newsletter.

### Marazion Clubs

Marazion Clubs have started. A reminder that some clubs are oversubscribed and will run for 5 weeks with 2 different groups of children. The start and end date of any oversubscribed club is on the club's letter that has been returned to you. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information or if you have a query.

### Spring 2024 Themes

For spring 2024 the focus for our Vision and Aims Board is Marazion School's **FOURTH AIM**: to reveal resilience; resourcefulness; responsibility and self-confidence, thinking about how this aim is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time this half term is **GOING FOR GOALS**. Children are thinking about daring to dream; how to be inspired and ways to build resilience. We are revisiting 'The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse', which supports us in all these things. The precept for spring 1 is at the top of this newsletter.

### 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. **There are no school visits/events next week.**

### Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February 2024.** A reminder that the theme of this year's SID is "Inspiring Change? Making a Difference, Managing Influence, and Navigating Change Online." To help schools get ready, the UK Safer Internet Centre has recently released an exclusive collection of short films, designed to captivate and educate children and young people aged 3 to 18 years old. These films serve as starters for meaningful conversations for Safer Internet Day activities. You can access the films here: <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/uk-safer-internet-centre-releases-safer-internet-day-films/>

### Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- At the doctor's, I had a long wait... 6 times 8 is 48
- The doctor said her name was Kate... 8 times 6 is 48
- Above the clouds, the bird flew... 6 x 12 is 72
- The bird had an amazing view... 12 times 6 is 72
- Zooming down, I roller-skate... 4 times 7 is 28
- Hurtling down towards the gate... 7 times 4 is 28

### PE and School Sport

**PE Days:** Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Spring PE Days for each class are: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Wednesday and Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Wednesday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Some KS2 children have Cross Country after school next week, letters for this went out yesterday. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 5 and some Year 6 children are swimming this term. 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. Thanks. **Gym Sessions:** Curious Clouds have gym sessions on Wednesday mornings this term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For January, we are asking you to think about eating a healthier breakfast this month - you can try fruit porridge; brown bread toast or fruit and yoghurt.

### 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 say thank you to our wonderful mini bus drivers who take us on our class trips.** 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 20 merit certificates: **Enys, Oscar, Poppy** and **Nolan**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Anya, Avie-Jane, Piran, Lola B, Toby, Indy, Erin, Fearne, Alex, Amy-Rose, Imogen** and **Pheobe**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Jacob**.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Curious Clouds: **Kaiden** for great gymnastics; **Lilly-May** for being super helpful and kind. Rivers: **Mason** for enthusiastic learning in maths; **Florence** for settling in beautifully. Luxulyan Valley: **Nathan** for bringing joy to the classroom and always giving 100%; **Orla** for having enthusiasm for all things Stone Age. Deltas: **Alex** for super commitment in learning especially maths; **Kaya** for superb confidence in swimming. Tectonics: **Indy** for always being ready to learn with a smile; **Vinnie** for having a great attitude. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Nancie** for brilliant climbing on the apparatus; **Imogen** for fantastic yoga skills; KS2: **Robyn** for brilliant throwing and catching in tower ball; **Nahla** for great teamwork in tower ball; **Music:** YR/KS1: **Otis** for lovely singing during singing assembly; **Harrison C** for brilliant musical exploration with bells; KS2: **Teddy Bs** for great singing in karaoke club; **Maggie-May** for super timing with rhythm cups in music time.

### 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 **Rosenwyn** (Breakfast Club), **Erin, Mason S, Stephen** and **Lola K** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Winter-Fray, Sophia** and **Otis** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** Cross Country event (some KS2 pupils), 3.45-5pm.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January:** Curious Clouds @ Penzance gym, am; Y5 / Y6 swimming session, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field.**