



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!* Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

This is the last Marazion School newsletter of this school year - already! Thank you for all your brilliant continued support during the year and a massive thank you for your marvellous and magnificent support during our Ofsted inspection yesterday. So many of you completed the Parents' Survey, showing incredible commitment to and passion for our lovely school by the sea. The report will be published in September. Please join us for our Summer Barbeque Bash next Tuesday to celebrate the year...a chance to be together, catch up and have fun. Have a super wonderful summer...HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL! 😊

## 2023-24 Transition Days

Children are now working in their new 2023-24 classes until Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Next year, 2023-2024, is **The Year of Geography**. Today, the children have chosen their new class names linked to this theme: Year R/1: **Curious Clouds**; Year 1/2: **Rivers**; Year 3/4: **Luxulyan Valley**; Year 4/5: **Deltas**; Year 6: **Tectonics**.

## School Council Sponsored Walk - TOMORROW Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Marazion School Council are raising money for another bike rack in our school. Some children have brought home sponsor sheets for donations. There is a sponsored walk tomorrow Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July for those who want to join in. Thank you for any donations you feel you can give to this project.

## Drop Off Sessions: 2023 Reception Children - NEXT Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Children who are starting at Marazion School in September are in school next Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July for drop off sessions: 9-11am or 1-3pm. Information about these sessions has already been sent out to parents by Mrs Stedmon.

## 2023 Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) - NEXT Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Our annual SBB is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 11.45am. **Please note that we have no more tickets for the SBB but you are more than welcome to join us and bring your own picnic.** Please also remember to have a final check in our Marazion School Uniform Swap Shop while you are in school for any uniform for the autumn term.

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about **Social Stories**. One of our main priorities as educators is to make sure that our children are safe and emotionally well at school. We have been using social stories in Monday assemblies, including using mindful meditation to calm our brains; inspire creativity and boost our social-emotional skills. We have loved this! Below are some links to more resources with ideas about ways to feel calmer and to help manage any worries. Have a look at *Smiling Mind* and the *Calm Zone*.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

[Smiling Mind](https://www.smilingmind.com/)

## 2023 Annual Reports

A reminder that optional Parents' Meetings are now available with your child's class teacher. These meetings can be via Zoom or face to face. Please can you return annual report comments slip to your child's class teacher by next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. You can return them as a paper copy or electronically by email to your child's class teacher. Thanks.

## In/Out of School

**Marazion Clubs:** A reminder that Marazion Clubs have now finished for this school year and will start again in the autumn term. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Luxulyan Valley are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Events:** Next week, the 2023 Reception children have Drop Off sessions on Monday morning. **School Visits:** There are no school visits next week. All details about school visits are sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

## PE and School Sport

**Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Swimming sessions have now finished for this school year. **Gym Sessions:** Gym sessions have now finished for this school year. **Sporting Event:** For this term we have left it late to follow a sporting event but with very good reason - there is so much to follow and celebrate at the moment, so we are going to follow lots of the sports - cricket (The Ashes); tennis (Wimbledon) and football (FIFA Women's World Cup). Wow! **Optional PE Homework:** For July homework, we are asking you to go for a nice summer evening run or walk. Enjoy!

## NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 26 to go! WE ARE HALF WAY THROUGH ☺

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. Below are our ideas for acts of kindness through the summer.

For **Week 26** Curious Clouds (YR/1): **Clean Up** - help to wash the dishes or tidy your bedroom; for **Week 27** Rivers (Y1/2): **Pay a Compliment** - You are a kind friend; You are the best footballer; for **Week 28** Luxulyan Valley (Y3/4): **Repair Something** - we must try to reduce; reuse; recycle. So, ask an adult to help you repair something, darn a sock; get a watch working again; for **Week 29** Deltas (Y4/5): **Don't be Rubbish** - help out at home by emptying the bin, sorting recycling or putting out the bins on collection day; for **Week 30** Tectonics (Y6): **Get Mixing** - Give someone a Spotify (or similar) playlist of music you think they would like; for **Week 31: Back to School** - help someone name all your school uniform, ready for going back to school.

## 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, we want to say thank you for all the adventures we have had at Marazion School in 2022-23.** We all clapped together in our new classes to support this.

## Stars of the Week

S of the W will be back in the autumn term.

## Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Theo** and **Vinnie**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Anya, Imogen, Sophia D, Nathan** and **Teddy Bos**.

### **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 **Olivia** (Breakfast Club) **Rosenwyn, Billy, Winnie** and **Molly** (Lunchtime).

### **Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to **Lola B, Hugo, Willow** and **Isla** who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### **Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** 2023 Reception children drop off sessions: 9-11am and 1-3pm

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer BBQ Bash from 11.45am; EARLY finish @ 2pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** Summer Holidays

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Inset Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** Back to school