



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

We are again celebrating the school year with our annual Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) on Wednesday 24th July. You are invited to join us for lunch from 11.45am. Adults' lunches are £3.18 and it's £2.65 for a child's lunch. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday 16th July so that we can order enough delicious food. Tickets are now on sale from the School Office. Thanks.

2024 Annual Reports

2024 annual reports went out to parents today for most children. Please note that annual reports for Year 2 children will go out tomorrow. Optional Parents' Meetings are available with your child's class teacher from Friday 5th July. These meetings can be via Zoom or face to face. Please note that Phonics Screening Check/Recheck results are going out with annual reports to children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2. KS2 SATs results will be sent out as a separate report by Friday 12th July. Please can you return the report comments slip to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 23rd July. You can return them as a paper copy or electronically by email to your child's class teacher. Thanks.

Summer Marazion Clubs

Marazion Clubs finish today and start again in the autumn term. Please note that Year 5 and Year 6 children have 2 more weeks of Sailing Club, on Tuesday 9th and 16th July.

Welcome to the Jungle - NEXT Thursday 11th July

Marazion School's summer production for 2024 is *Welcome to the Jungle* based on the *Jungle Book* novel by Rudyard Kipling. We are performing *Welcome to the Jungle* on Thursday 11th July at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance. The matinee starts at 1pm and the evening performance at 6pm. Tickets are £6 for adults and £3.50 for children under 18. KS2 children are also spending next Wednesday 10th July rehearsing at the Acorn Theatre, taking the production from the school hall to the stage. Information about transport for both days has already gone out.

Reception 2024 Transition Sessions

Our next Reception 2024 transition session is on Friday 12th July. The session is from 1.30-2.30pm. Letters about transition sessions have already gone out to parents.

Summer Weather

Another reminder to make sure that children have a sun hat and a refillable water bottle in school every day if the weather is warm and sunny. Children should also have sun cream applied before they come to school and be reminded to reapply the cream at break and lunch times. We will also be reminding children to apply sun cream during the day before they go outside.

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, Chair of Governors.

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, Year 6 have *Storylines* coming into school to talk about skilled jobs they do with their hands - please can children be in home clothes that they don't mind getting messy. We also have a KS2 dress rehearsal for and a performance of *Welcome to the Jungle*.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

When do children have their first mobile phone? An article from the University of Birmingham says, 'There is wide variation in the timing of when children acquire their first phone. According to [the 2022] Ofcom report on children in the UK, some acquire their first phones as toddlers (17% of 3-4 year olds) or young children (28% of 5 to 7 year olds), and others during adolescence (age 10 onwards). By [the] age of 17, 100% of adolescents have a mobile phone. The Ofcom report showed that most children acquire their first phone between the ages of 9 and 11, during which phone ownership rises from 44% to 91%. The Ofcom report makes fascinating reading across a number of areas of children's media use. You can download it here: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows: **Curious Clouds** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Rivers** (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; **Luxulyan Valley** (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; **Deltas** (Year 4/5): Wednesday and Friday; **Tectonics** (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures/events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Swimming sessions are now finished for this school year. **Gym Sessions:** **Rivers** are going to Penzance Gym for their final gym session next Monday afternoon. Please note that children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **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!

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- What's that running past the door? 12 times 12 is 144
- I saw a magician doing tricks... 8 times 12 is 96
- This magician had walking sticks... 12 times 8 is 96
- Digging down to the core... 6 times 9 is 54
- I had to dig more and more... 9 times 6 is 54.

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, Tectonics want to thank all KS2 children for being amazing during rehearsals for the summer production.** 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 60 merit certificates: **Kaya**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Sophia**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Piran** and **Rosenwyn**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds and Rivers: **There will be 2 stars for each class next week;** Luxulyan Valley: **Alice** for always giving 100% in rehearsals; Deltas: **Locryn, Myles** and **Digby** for leading the 2024 Mazey Day Parade, representing Marazion School with brilliant confidence; Tectonics: **Teagan** for phenomenal dancing in and superb commitment to rehearsals. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Lani** for outstanding participation in rounders. KS2: **Eve** for spectacular driving during the Monster Mechanics Race Day. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Sophia** for leading the way on Mazey Day. KS2: **Kelsie** for excellent harmony singing.

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 **Tallulah** (Breakfast Club), **Amy-Rose, Vinnie, Solomon** and **Kyron** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Erin, Teagan, Enys** and **Anya** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 8th July

Monday 8th July: FINAL gym session for Rivers @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 9th July: *Storyline* in school working with Year 6

Wednesday 10th July: KS2 dress rehearsal for summer production @ Acorn Theatre

Thursday 11th July: *Welcome to the Jungle* @ Acorn Theatre: matinee @ 1pm and evening show @ 6pm

Friday 12th July: Reception 2024 Transition Session 1.30-2.30pm.

Please note that Marazion Oasis is closed from Monday 22nd July to Sunday 8th September so there is NO after school provision available on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July and then on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September.