



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Expect respect.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to autumn 2. For this year's Marazion School's Harvest Festival we are asking you to donate festive foods and treats, which we will collect over this half term. The School Council will then take our Christmas donations to a local food bank so that the goodies are shared with people who live in our local community. Think about putting something extra in your basket or trolley next time you are shopping and then drop this into the school office. Thank you 😊

Anti-social Behaviours in Marazion Town

In recent weeks there has been an increase in anti-social behaviours resulting in offensive graffiti, windows being smashed, the riding of mini motorbikes without helmets and lights through Marazion town, motorbikes reported causing a nuisance in a local field. So please if incidences are reported to you, or someone you know tells you about an anti-social behaviour incident, please can you report them via 101 or via the online reporting tool through this link:

<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/reportcrime> We are so much stronger as one voice.

Christmas Card/Gift Project 2023

This year we are taking part in the 'Cauliflower 2023 Christmas Project' to raise money for our school. A reminder that completed forms must be returned to school **TOMORROW Friday 3rd November**, ready to be collected by the company. Please contact the School Office if you require any further information. Many thanks for the forms that we have already received.

Gmail Accounts

Hopefully, we have now solved the issue with emails sent to *Gmail* accounts. Please let us know if you continue to experience problems receiving information from school via these accounts. Email is one of the major ways we communicate with our families and class teachers regularly send our information to the parents of the children in their class about the curriculum; events and school/residential visits.

Marazion School Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December 2-5pm

Marazion School Christmas Fair is on Friday 1st December from 2-5pm. All are invited - please make sure that you let your friends and family know the date too. We will be sending raffle tickets home with each child at the beginning of next week and these can be filled out and returned to school with the payment at any time before the fair. Thanks. We are still taking bookings for tables at a cost of £10. Please email socialmedia@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk for more details. We are also looking for donations for our tombola and raffle. Also, if you know a local business that would like to donate a prize for a raffle, it would be greatly received. All donations can be handed in to the school office. Thank you very much in advance. Would like to volunteer to help us out on the day of the fair ?? It would be very appreciated, please let the school office know if you can help in any way.

2024 Year 6 Residential Visit

A reminder that a non-refundable deposit of £25 must be paid by Friday 1st December for the 2024 London residential visit - this secures your child's place on this visit. Thanks.

2024 Year 4 and 5 Residential Visit - Isles of Scilly (IOS)

The approximate cost for the 2024 IOS visit is £265. The final cost will be confirmed after the IOS health and safety visit. Please note that you can set up an instalment card and start making payments from now so that you can spread the cost over 7 months. Please speak to Tamsyn or Ed in the School Office for more information and for the pupil premium cost. A Parents' Meeting for this residential visit is scheduled for January 2024.

The National Measurement Programme

The School Nursing Team are in school during this half term to check height and weight of the Reception and Y6 children. More information and opt out options are on the links below for each year group.

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-reception-year/>

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-year-6/>

Together for Families/Early Help Support

Family advice is available from our school's link Family Worker, Sally Sharp, on any issues that may be affecting your family. This offer is a friendly, supportive service that meets your needs or introduces you to a service that can help you. It also offers parenting courses and can give further information about these. If you feel you need some friendly advice or any kind of family support, please feel free to contact school and we will arrange for Sally to contact you directly. Please speak to Miss Oliver if you want to discuss any of this offer further.

Autumn 2023 Themes

For autumn 2023 the focus for our **Vision and Aims Board** is Marazion School's **FIRST AIM**: *uphold the right to be yourself and be unique*, thinking about how this aim is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time in autumn 1 was **BE the BEST You**. Children thought about how they can get to know themselves better, manage emotions and make good choices, discussing how we see others and how others see us. We found inspiration from others, including *Paddington Bear*; *William Wordsworth*; *August Pullman* and *Mary Earps*. The **precept** for **autumn 1** was **Geography is Destiny**. This half term, the theme for assemblies and circle time is **What's it Worth?** Children are thinking about how wealth is distributed locally and globally and discussing how the world can work together to help each other, including reflecting on the power of teamwork and creative enterprise. We are using Disney characters to explore how we use money and focusing on how our own creative ideas can promote change in the world. The precept for autumn 2 is at the top of this newsletter.

In/Out of School

Sensory Trail: Just to let you know that *Mabel* has started work on her design for a Marazion Woodland Sensory Trail, working with our lovely gardeners Katy and Tobias. **Clothes for Friday:** KS2 children have PE in the morning on Fridays and Funky/Forest Fridays in the afternoon. Please can KS2 children wear comfortable clothes that they can do PE in and that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks. **Marazion Clubs:** Rock Band club is cancelled for NEXT Monday 6th November but is back on Monday 13th November. A reminder that Kahoot! Club is not running for the rest of the term as Mr Groom is not in school. **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/Visits:** There are no school events/visits next week.

52 Acts of Kindness, 8 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. Kindness is FREE. For **Week 44**, **Luxulyan Valley** have an idea for this week's act of kindness: dance with your family or friends - dance like no one is watching! This will make everyone smile. We missed an act of kindness for half term so another idea is to clear up - the dishes; the recycling; your bedroom.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Senior Mental Health Lead. A reminder that the Department for Education offers grants of £1,200 for eligible state-funded schools and colleges in England to train a senior mental health lead to develop and implement a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing. This training is not compulsory, but it is part of the government's commitment to offer this training to all eligible schools and colleges by 2025. The £1,200 grant can be used to access a DfE Assured Course and pay for any supply cover. Miss Oliver has already attended this training and is the Mental Health Lead for Marazion School. More details are on the DfE's website:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/senior-mental-health-lead-training#applying-for-a-grant>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Autumn PE Days for each class are - **note autumn 2 change** -: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): **Wednesday** and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Thursday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week children in Year 4/5/6 are taking part in a cross country event @ Hayle School. Letters have already gone out for this event. Children in Year 1/2 are competing in a multi-skills event @ MBA. See below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions: Tectonics** (Year 6) continue with their swimming sessions on Wednesday afternoons. **A reminder that pick up is LATER at 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:** There are no gym sessions this half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For November, we are asking you to dance like no one is watching to some happy tunes.

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, Luxulyan Valley want to say thank you for happy music that puts us in a good mood.** 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: **Kernow, Ruby R, Simi, Bella, Lyra and Willow.**

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Avie-Jane** for always being super kind and giving 100%; Rivers: **Sophia** for being an excellent Year 2 role model; Luxulyan Valley: **Hugh** for his fabulous attitude to learning and super enthusiastic reading; Deltas: **Esme** for working hard in one to one sessions and putting this work into beautiful literacy in class; Tectonics: **Summer** for amazing enthusiasm for learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Ilaria** for fantastic yoga; KS2: **Teddy B** for fabulous football. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Beau** for excellent progress with cup rhythms; KS2: **Eve** for solid rhythms in singing assembly.

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 **Kaiden** (Breakfast Club), **Pheobe**, **Winter**, **Imogen** and **Ethan** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Solomon**, **Ilaria** and **Kelsie** who all celebrated their birthdays over half term. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November: Cross country event, Year 4/5/6 @ Hayle School, 4-5pm

Wednesday 8th November: Year 6 swimming session, pm. **A reminder that pick up is LATER, @ 4pm from the playing field**

Friday 10th November: Year 1/2 multi-skills event @ MBA