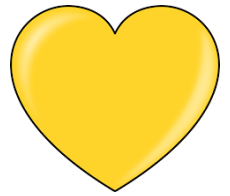




MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Love Yourself. Be Good to Yourself." The Lottery Winners

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who supported Deltas *Brownie Bar* on Monday - we made an AMAZING £80. More Marazion fundraising events are planned for the next few weeks. Curious Clouds and Rivers are hosting a spring themed *Forest Friday Fundraiser* (see below); Luxulyan Valley are celebrating *Eid Muearak*, inviting you to come into school to 'meet and eat' and Tectonics are organising another *Teddy Tombola*. A reminder that this fundraising has been used to provide a subsidy for residential visits for all children and will be used again for our 2024 residential visits.

2024 London Residential Visit - Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th March NEXT WEEK

Year 6 are off to London for their residential visit next week. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by TOMORROW Friday 1st March. Thank you. A reminder that all luggage must be in school by 2pm on Monday 4th March.

2024 World Book Day (WBD) - NEXT Thursday 7th March

The 2024 WBD theme is based on the book series, 'Little People, BIG DREAMS'. Children can dress up as an inspirational person from the series or as their favourite 'inspiring' character from another book. Children are finding out about inspirational people; creating digital artwork; making fortune tellers and creating their own 'Little People, Big Dreams' book cover. A reminder that the free 2024 WBD vouchers have already gone out.

Forest Friday Fundraiser - Friday 8th March

On Friday 8th March, parents of Curious Clouds and Rivers are invited to join Forest Friday in Marazion Woodland from 9.30- 10.30am. Come and enjoy a hot chocolate and snack (donations welcome) and buy the children's handmade bird feeders, seed packets and daffodils to help raise money for Marazion School.

Payment for Breakfast Club and School Lunches

Please note that payment for school lunches and for Breakfast Club must be paid in advance. The cost of a school lunch is £2.65 per day (£13.25 for the week). The cost of Breakfast Club is £1 per day and free for pupil premium children. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for universal free school meals, which means that every child can have a free school meal (FSM). Some children in KS2 are eligible for FSM. Please contact Tamsyn in the School Office if you think that your family may be eligible for FSM. Texts will now be sent on Fridays if there is any debt against either school lunches or Breakfast Club or both. Thank you for your support with this.

Spring Term Parents' Meetings

Parents' Meetings are scheduled from week beginning 11th March. This is an opportunity to meet with your child and their class teacher to discuss your child's progress, celebrate success and identify areas for development. More information will be sent out from your child's class teacher.

Family Worker - Thursday March 14th 1.00-3.00pm

Our Family Worker, Sally Sharp, continues to work with families at school and is available to offer support and advice over the phone as well as meeting face-to-face. If you have any worries, questions or concerns about your child, for example their behaviour, sleeping or your finances and you would like some friendly advice, please contact your child's class teacher or Miss Oliver to book an appointment. Sally will be available on Thursday March 14th from 1.00-3.00pm.

Tempest Marazion School Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A reminder that the closing date for **FREE** delivery back to Marazion School is **Monday 4th March**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Coosebean Woods

After Curious Clouds had such a super magical and brilliant time at the enchanted fairy woods in Truro, please follow the following link, which will take you to the Facebook page for the *Fairy Doors of Malabar and Coosebean*. Take a look and make the most of this wonderful resource!
https://www.facebook.com/groups/776021012929809?locale=en_GB

FREE Training for Parents - Dandelion Learning

A reminder that Dandelion Learning (DL) offer FREE training for parents. Follow links below:
[Free! Phonics for Parents: Supporting Your Child at Home](#)
<https://youtu.be/bpjQvxbeOLY> ('Raising a Reader') The handout can be downloaded here:
<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/resources-raising-a-reader/>

In/Out of School

Marazion Clubs: Spring Marazion Clubs continue every week for this half term. Please note that Sewing and Little Singers clubs are cancelled next week as staff are in London with children in Year 6. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Deltas are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, Y6 are going to London; children in Year 5 are taking part in the Penzance St Piran celebrations; children have pasties for school lunch on St Piran's Day; it's WBD on Thursday and we have our KS1 Forest Friday Fundraiser.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Understanding artificial intelligence (AI) for Educators - Better Internet for Kids: the use of AI brings new vulnerabilities and new risks to young people and children. *Better Internet for Kids*, has recently published an article laying out the ins and outs of AI and the impact its continued development is having on children. Please follow the link below for more information:
<https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/teacher-corner/deep-dives/generative-ai>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Spring 2 PE Days for each class are **(note the 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): Wednesday and Friday; **Tectonics (Year 6): Monday** and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no events or fixtures next week. **Swimming Sessions:** There is no swimming session next week. **Gym Sessions:** Tectonics are going to Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons for the rest of this half term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For February, create a poster of your favourite rugby player/team for the Six Nations Rugby Championships.

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- Please sir, can I have some more?... 4 times 6 is 24
- More made my belly sore... 6 times 4 is 24
- This one's my favourite rhyme... 7 times 7 is 49
- Get in line, there's a queue... 8 times 9 is 72
- This long line will not do... 9 times 8 is 72

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, Curious Clouds want to say thank you to Katherine Johnson for standing up for women and for Afro-American rights while she was working as part of the space race.** 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 40 merit certificates: **Molly, Aoefe, Josh J, Tali, Florence C, Mia, Josh S, Aurora, Daisy, Destiny, Esme, Lilly-May T and Theo.** Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Rosenwyn, Indy, Bella, Ezra, Ollie, Emily and Ethan.** Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Nahla.**

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Winter** for excellent concentration and progress. Rivers: **George** for superb knowledge. Luxulyan Valley: **Roman** for superb knowledge and for settling back into Marazion School brilliantly. Deltas: **Josh S** for brilliant perseverance in maths. Tectonics: **Mabel** for always having a positive can-do attitude and for showing super perseverance. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Ruby R** for brilliant yoga moves. KS2: **Lilly-May T** for fantastic handball skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Erin** for fabulous musical knowledge and explaining 'rests'. KS2: **Vinnie** for a wonderful ukulele session.

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 **Molly** (Breakfast Club), **Tallulah, Ruan, Harrison Wh** and **Destiny** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Harrison Wh, Rosenwyn** and **Emily** who celebrated their birthdays over half term and this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 4th March

Friday 1st March: Full payment for the London residential visit is due

Monday 4th March: Tectonics @ Penzance gym, pm; Y6 luggage for London must be in school by 2pm at the latest.

Tuesday 5th March: EARLY drop off for children in Y5 @ 8.30am; NO Sewing Club

Wednesday 6th March: NO swimming session; NO Little Singers Club

Thursday 7th March: 2024 World Book Day

Friday 8th March: KS1 Forest Friday Fundraiser, 9.30-10.30am