



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Form is temporary, class is permanent. **Bill Shankly**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to autumn 2 - its' always a busy one! This year we are performing our Christmas nativity at Marazion Community Centre on Wednesday 14th December, there is a morning performance and another performance in the late afternoon. We are also holding our Christmas Fayre on the same day, again at the Community Centre, in-between the performances. It is going to be a wonderful day of Christmassy Christmasness 🎅 We are looking for volunteers to help us organise the day as well as setting up and clearing away on the day. Please speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office if you are able to offer any support. Thank you.

Wintertime

A reminder that as we come into autumn and towards Christmas, we are all aware of how hard this winter is going to be in the current economic conditions. It seems that we have to, once again, 'adjust our sails' and stand in another storm as the wind doesn't blow our way. Marazion School community is here for everyone. Please keep using our FREE uniform swap shop - we are adding warm coats, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets for all the family to the swap shop, which you can access at any time in the school entrance next to the school office. If your child/children are not eligible for pupil premium support (for example free school meals/breakfast club; subsidies for residential visits), please contact Miss Rainbow or Miss Oliver if this support would make a difference to your family this winter.

Marazion School Reading Room (RR)

A reminder that children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Please speak to Mrs Rescorla if you want any further information. If you did not manage to read the night before then you can use this time to catch up; if you need a quiet read as your book is so exciting...head to the RR first thing. Bristol Bus are hosting the sessions from Monday 7th October. Thanks.

2022 Harvest Celebration

Traditionally Harvest Festival is a time when crops are gathered and food is shared within the local community. This year, with the rising costs of fuel, we know that being able to stay warm will be a priority for families. This is why, we are not asking for tins of food, we are asking for donations of hats, scarves, gloves (in children and adult sizes) and warm blankets, which can be added to our School Uniform Swap Shop for adults and children to use. Please can any donations be in very good condition. All sizes are welcome. **Please can all donations be in school by NEXT Friday 11th November. Thank you.**



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'
- register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



Autumn 2022 Super Learning Day - No Pens Day

No Pens Day is a day dedicated to talking and understanding words. Next Thursday is our autumn Super Learning Day and we are excited to be putting pens to one side - activities include: debates, artwork and D and T projects.

Greenwood-Penny Father Christmas

Our special post box has arrived from the North Pole today for Father Christmas's letters to be returned to the elves. This is for Marazion children who are under the age of eight. Letters need to be returned by NEXT Friday 11th November. If you need another letter, please ask the office. Thank you.

In/Out of School

Forest Fridays: Forest Fridays start tomorrow Friday 4th November for everyone. Children in Reception and KS1 have Beach School / Woodland School in the morning and KS2 children have Forest Friday in the afternoon. A reminder that adults and children wear comfortable clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **These clothes must also be suitable for working outside.**

School Visits: Notting Hill - on Wednesday 9th November children in NH are visiting Newlyn Harbour to practise their drawing skills in a beautiful part of Cornwall. Children are back in time for lunch. **Stonewall** - some Year 6 children are attending a Cultural Fusion Toolkit event at Penpol School on Friday 11th November from 9.30-11.30am. Children are looking at how to deal with issues involving culture, bullying, inclusion and negativity in schools. Stonewall are then spending the afternoon at All Saints Church with Canon Nigel discussing how faith can help people in times of need. Children are also having a tour of the church in order to gain a deeper understanding of the significance of the different areas.

PE and School Sport

Fixtures and Events: Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. There are no fixtures or events next week. Please note the girls football festival planned for the 11th November has been rescheduled for later in the year. **Autumn PE Days** - **note changes for autumn 2:** Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; Notting Hill (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; Invictus (Year 3/4): **Monday** and **Tuesday**; Clement's Inn (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; Stonewall (Year 6): Monday and **Friday**. **Swimming Sessions:** Some children in Year 6 and some children in Year 5 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons this half term. If your child is one of those, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming on Wednesday afternoons. Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or 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. **There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for children who are swimming** - **please note that all children who are swimming are dismissed from the playing field.** **Gym Sessions:** Children in Invictus are going to gym sessions at Penzance Gym for this half term on Monday afternoons. Please can children come to school in their PE kit on Mondays. A reminder that all children need to wear a T Shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For November PE homework, we are again asking adults and children to do some Extreme Reading. Find an interesting place to read - by the sea; on a bus; under a table...and let us have a picture! The most extreme reader wins a £10 book voucher.

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 thank Miss Rainbow and Miss Oliver for keeping our sails adjusted and keeping us on track.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Florence* for being a super kind and supportive friend; Notting Hill: *Maya* for revealing confidence and for amazing reading progress; Invictus: *Nolan* for being a superstar during his first week at Marazion School; Clement's Inn: *Obi* for fabulous mindset, determination and positivity; Stonewall: *Olivia* for her fantastic all-round attitude and superb progress in swimming.
Sporting: YR/KS1: *George* for always giving 100%; KS2 *Osian* for excellent dribbling skills in hockey.
Music: YR/KS1: *Orla* for her fantastic singing in music time; KS2: *Sammy* for his amazing help in the ukulele class session.

Certificate Awards

Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Harry W, Maisy, Nyla, Florence W, Jude, Mason, Otis, Winter, Josh J, Bayley, Hope, Imogen, Rosenwyn, Sophia D, Tallulah, Teddy B, Shiloh, Olivia, Billy, Maggie May, Maya, Nathan, Robyn, Teddy Bos, Bella, Emily, Jack P, Noah B, Phoebe, Stephen, Chloe, Destiny, Sophia B, Ohran, Toby J, Theo J, Enys, Freya, Lilla, Harrison W, Jack J, Lola K, Noah S, Sammy, Summer, Archie, Darcy, Jackson and Josh S.*

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 *Ruby* (Breakfast Club) *Bayley, Skye, Kaya* and *Eve* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Ilaria* and *Kelsie* who celebrated their birthdays during half terms. Many Belated Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 7th November

Monday 7th November: Invictus @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 9th November: Notting Hill visiting Newlyn Harbour, am; Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**

Thursday 10th November: Notting Hill Class craft session, am; Autumn Super Learning Day

Friday 11th November: Forest Fridays; Cultural Fusion Toolkit event @ Penpol School, Year 6, am; Year 6 @ All Saints Church, pm