



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*The future's breathing down the neck of the past.* Ezra Furman

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the first half term of this school year and head through 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.

### Inset Days - NEXT Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

A reminder that Marazion School is closed for staff training next Thursday and Friday.

### Marazion School Reading Room (RR) - NEW!

At Marazion School we love to read and the Reading Room is open EVERY morning from 8.30-8.45am. Come into school and read for pleasure - adults can come too. Next week the RR is in Invictus classroom. Please speak to Mrs Rescorla if you want any further information.

### 2022 Adventure Days (AD) - Next Week

Children in both Clement's Inn (CI) and Stonewall (S) are having their AD from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Drop off on Tuesday and pick up on Wednesday are both at normal time, unless your child is swimming, when the pickup time is 4pm as usual. Itineraries and kit list for both classes have already been sent out to parents by email. Please can parental consent forms be returned to school by TOMORROW Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Thanks. The cost is £13.00 for children in CI and £15 for children in S. Please note that there is a subsidy for PP children. Please contact Laura or Ed for further details about this subsidy.

### 2022 Halloween Swish

It is almost Halloween and we know that lots of children in our community enjoy trick or treating. Rather than buying a new costume, we are going to host a 'Halloween Swish'. Please can you donate any outgrown costumes - drop them off at the school office. Then, NEXT Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, come into school between 3-4pm to choose a new Halloween outfit. This event is FREE. Please note that children do need to be supervised by an adult. Come along and help us reduce our environmental impact.

### Marazion School Clubs

Please note that netball club is cancelled NEXT Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October due to the AD for CI and S.



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



## 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, instead of 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 you bring in your 2022 Harvest donations from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you.

## Marazion School General Code of Conduct

Please find attached electronically to this newsletter the current General Code of Conduct for Marazion School. This document is also available on the school website. The text in blue are the most recent changes. A reminder about our new protocols and procedures for the use of personal mobile phones in school - thank you for your continued support for and understanding of these changes.

## PE and School Sport

**Fixtures and Events:** Mr Tanner has started team training for children in KS2 at lunchtimes. Girls are training on Thursdays and boys are training on Tuesdays. **Cross Country Event:** Next week children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in a cross country event - please see below for date and time. Letters have gone out to children this week. **Autumn PE Days:** Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; Notting Hill (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; Invictus (Year 3/4): Tuesday and Thursday; Clement's Inn (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; Stonewall (Year 6): Monday and Wednesday. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 6 and some children in Year 5 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for these children. 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. **Gym Sessions:** Gym sessions at Penzance Gym start after half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For October PE homework, we are 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 Derek Laity for being a wonderful volunteer driver for and a brilliant friend of Marazion School, helping us to have adventures outside school.*** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: **Aoefe** for super counting and sorting skills; Notting Hill: **George** for amazing maths skills; Invictus: **Theo** for wonderful enthusiasm in his learning; Clement's Inn: **Maison** for a fantastic attitude and improvement in maths; Stonewall: **Toby** for brilliant perseverance. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Mason** for amazing throwing skills; KS2 **Ethan** for fantastic hockey skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Maya** for being brilliant in music time; KS2: **Darcy** for fabulous and amazing ukulele skills.

### Certificate Awards

We have our first certificates of this school year! Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Ilaria, Lowen, Sophia D, Hugh, Skye, Tiga, Ethan, Fleur, Florence C, Kit, Melodie, Ollie, Aurora, Daisy, Digby, Kelsie, Locryn, Eve, Indy, Khianna, Mabel, Osian, Sam, Vinnie, Isla, Jay J, Logan* and *Rory*.

### 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 *Hugo* (Breakfast Club) *Teddy B, Skye, Melodie* and *Digby* (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *George* and *Anna* who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Reading Room open from 8.30-8.45am in Invictus classroom

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 4, 5 and 6 cross country event @ MBA 4-5pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** CI and S Adventure Day and Sleepover; **NO netball club**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Halloween Swish 3-4pm; Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Inset Day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Inset Day

**Half term:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Back to school