



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Geography is destiny. Abraham Verghese

Dear Parents,

Please find attached Marazion School's July 2023 Ofsted Report. Thank you again for your marvellous and wonderful support during this inspection and for showing incredible commitment to and passion for our living, learning and laughing by the sea. Comments made by the inspectors during the inspection included a description of our children as 'magnificent' and 'so proud of their school' and also that 'Marazion School is particularly thoughtful and has the best interests of the child at heart' - this is what we aim to do every day 😊

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools (and nurseries) about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. Follow this link for more information: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). **A reminder that, if you do keep your child at home, you must phone school on each day of their absence and let us know that your child won't be in school and give us the reason.** You can speak to Ed or Tamsyn in the office or leave a message - we have an automated service, press 1 for the absence line.

COVID-19 Update

Please note that we already have confirmed positive cases of COVID 19 in school. Please be extra vigilant for any symptoms/signs that your child/children and/or family are unwell. Further information about whether or not to keep your child off school if they have COVID is in the link above.

Clothes for Fridays

A reminder that 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.

2023 Adventure Days (ADs)

All classes are having ADs this half term. These days allow children to shine in and outside the classroom as well as providing an opportunity to develop and establish a whole class team and ethos. Further information about these days will be sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2023

Please note that emails were sent out earlier this week about this year's flu vaccination, which is taking place in school on Friday 6th October for **ALL** year groups. Please note that permissions need to be completed **before midday on Tuesday 3rd October** in order for your child to obtain a vaccine.

In/Out of School

Curriculum Information (CI): CI for all classes has been sent out recently. CI gives you a termly overview of learning and teaching for the autumn term. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any queries. **Marazion Clubs:** A reminder that Marazion Clubs start from NEXT Monday 25th September. Club forms have already gone out. **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: Tectonics** have a Launch Day next Tuesday. This is an Art Day focused on graffiti. Please can Year 6 children come to school in clothes that they do not mind getting messy on this day. **School Visits:** Next week **Luxulyan Valley** have a Surf Safe Day. All details about school visits are sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Vaping and Children: As you are already probably aware it has become commonplace for school-age children to be seen with vape sticks, often brightly coloured and flavoured with sweet tastes. It is of vital importance that we are aware of the potential health implications of this new trend. *Action for Children* has published information about this - follow the link below to find out more:

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/behaviour/challenging-behaviour/im-worried-about-my-child-vaping/>

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: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Monday and Friday; **Deltas (Year 4/5): NOW Thursday and Friday;** Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Please note the change to Deltas PE Days.**

Fixtures and Events: Rivers have tennis sessions on Monday afternoons until Monday 9th October.

Swimming Sessions: Tectonics (Year 6) start their swimming sessions next Wednesday 27th September. 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:** Luxulyan Valley have gym sessions on Monday afternoons this half term. A reminder that all children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks.

Sporting Event: The 2023 Invictus Games have finished and Mr Case is back in school, having gained PBs in all his events. Amazing!!! Mr Case continues his training and is competing in British Rowing Indoor Championships in December. **Optional PE Homework:** For September homework, we are asking you to write a card/postcard for Mr Case welcoming him back from the games. 😊

52 Acts of Kindness, 15 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 37**, **Luxulyan Valley** have an idea for this week's act of kindness: make an area in your outdoor space for an animal habitat.

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 the beautiful county where we live and the amazing places we can visit.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. There are no certificates to be awarded this week.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: *Hugo* for fabulous progress in learning; Rivers: *Aoefe* for making a wonderful start to Year 1 and having a positive attitude to learning; Luxulyan Valley: *Fleur* for being super creative in writing and art; Deltas: *Nhovi* for a fantastic attitude and showing fabulous effort; Tectonics: *Winnie* for an amazing attitude to all that school life offers. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Kyron* for superb tennis skills; KS2: *Fearne* for fantastic running. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Aoefe* for beautiful singing; KS2: *Nolan* for brilliant timing 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 *Molly* (Breakfast Club) *Mason*, *Ollie*, *Nancie* and *Callie-Rayne* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

No birthdays to celebrate in school this week 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 25th September

Monday 25th September: Luxulyan Valley @ gym, pm; tennis session (Rivers), pm

Tuesday 26th September: Luxulyan Valley Surf Safe Day; Tectonics Launch Day

Wednesday 27th September: Tectonics swimming session, pm