



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Expect respect.

Dear Parents,

A reminder that Marazion School Christmas Fair is NEXT Friday 1st December from 2-5pm. All are invited - please make sure that you let your friends and family know the date too. We have sent raffle tickets home so if you'd like to purchase them, please send the filled-out tickets and money back into the office. More tickets are available from the office. Thank you. 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. **Please also let us know if you can volunteer to help us out on the day of the fair: setting up; running a stall; helping to serve refreshments; tidying away?? It would be very much appreciated. Please let the School Office know if you can help in any way. Thanks.**

Autumn Class Outcomes

Classes are celebrating this term's learning with Outcomes over the next few weeks. Deltas' and Rivers' Outcomes were today and included a magnificent Viking themed dance and some creative toymaking. Curious Clouds were also busy celebrating learning today as well as enjoying Christmas art activities. Luxulyan Valley have their Outcome next week, they are making potions and crafting amulets; Tectonics' Outcome for this term will now be in the spring term after the School Box has been repaired due to recent vandalism.

2024 Year 6 Residential Visit - London deposit - Due NEXT Friday 1st December

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

Marazion School Harvest Festival 2023

A reminder that for this year's Marazion School's Harvest Festival, we are asking you to donate festive foods and treats, which we will collect during 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 😊 Thank you for the donations that we have already received 😊

Children in Need (CIN) 2023

Thank you for all your generous donations last Friday for this year's CIN appeal. We raised almost £145, which is amazing!

Reception Vision Screening

Nurses are coming to Marazion School before Christmas, to carry out vision screening for Reception children. More information and opt out options are on the link below:

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

Marazion Community Carol Service - Wednesday 13th December

This year, as a part of the town's Advent and Christmas celebrations, Marazion Methodist and All Saints churches are joining together to hold a Community Carol Service. All of us are invited to the service at All Saints Marazion, on Wednesday 13th December at 6pm, to come together and retell the story of the nativity.

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 NOW and start making payments 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.

In/Out of School

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 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 Events:** Next week it's Marazion School Christmas Fair (see above) and Luxulyan Valley have their Outcome.

52 Acts of Kindness, 5 to go!

We are nearly there...spreading 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 47, Tectonics** have an idea for this week's act of kindness: donate to Marazion School's festive harvest festival box.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

How OFSTED Inspects Safeguarding: A reminder about recent training around how Ofsted inspect safeguarding, inspectors were clear that schools are only a part of the system that is in place to keep children safe and that 'schools cannot be everything to everyone.' For example, they recognise that school leaders are not trained social workers. Ofsted are clear that they have no intention of trying to 'catch schools out on technicalities'. Ofsted does not expect anything from schools beyond that which is set out in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) documents and their school policies and protocols. Ofsted are very much looking for a culture of safeguarding - they 'expect all schools to have an open and positive culture around safeguarding that put pupils' interests first'. Inspectors will use a range of evidence to evaluate the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements. Ofsted say that an important aspect of inspection and safeguarding is to be assured that the school is 'reflective and receptive to challenge' and that staff understand that safeguarding is an 'ongoing endeavour'.

The Big Ambition Campaign

You may have heard of the national campaign **The Big Ambition**. Please follow the link below to complete the survey for children and parents. Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition. Further resources are available on our [website](#). Have your say!

Marazion School Uniform Swap Shop

A reminder that our school Uniform Swap Shop has again been restocked with winter uniform and clothes. Please make sure that you find time to pop into school and have a look. The swap shop is in foyer area.

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): Wednesday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Thursday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week some children in Years 4-6 are taking part in a Girls' Football Festival. Letters with more information about this event are going out today. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Some Year 6 pupils are continuing with their swimming sessions on Wednesday afternoons. You will receive a text message on Tuesday if your child is going swimming. **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, Tectonics want to say thank you to all the volunteers who work at food banks, helping those that need this support.** 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: **Alice, Anya, Florence, Orla, Jack P, Pheobe, Robyn, Stephen, Tali, Teddy B o s and Tiga.** Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Maggie-May, Ezra, Osian, Jacob and Nathan.**

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Callie** for being amazing and revealing confidence this week; Rivers: **Ruby** for being brilliant every day; Luxulyan Valley: **Anya** for a superb attitude to her learning; Deltas: **Anna** for being an enthusiastic, creative and resilient member of class; Tectonics: **Lilla** for outstanding descriptive writing. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Neva** for being enthusiastic, independent and helpful in after school club; KS2: **Jonboy** for fantastic defending in yesterday's football tournament. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Ilaria** for fabulous singing, preparing for the nativity; KS2: **Fearne** for excellent singing and music leadership 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 **Harrison C** (Breakfast Club), **Otis, Aurora, Teddy Bw** and **Amy-Rose** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Teddy Bw** and **Locryn** who both celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to both of you 😊

Christmassy Dates

A reminder of some festive dates for the diary: Marazion Christmas Fair is NEXT Friday 1st December; Curious Clouds are hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on Wednesday 5th December - all are invited; the KS2 festival of Carols takes place on Wednesday 6th December; children in Reception

and KS1 perform this year's nativity on Tuesday 12th December; there is a fancy-dress Christmas Silent Disco on Thursday 14th December.

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 27th November

Wednesday 29th November: Year 6 continuing swimming session, pm. A reminder that pick up is LATER, @ 4pm from the playing field; Year 4/5/6 Girls' Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5pm

Friday 1st December: Marazion School Christmas Fair (in school), 2-5pm.