



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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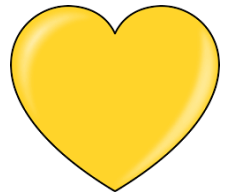
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"Love Yourself. Be Good to Yourself." The Lottery Winners

Dear Parents,

Our Marazion School Red Nose Day (RND) is tomorrow, wear anything red you can find and don't forget your £1 donation to a great cause! Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign created by Comic Relief to help raise awareness of, and put an end to, child poverty. RND raises money to keep children safe, healthy and educated. In the last few years it has supported over 10 million people, including 2 million children and young people through access to safe homes, good nutrition and quality healthcare and education.

Cost of Breakfast Club (BC)

Please note that, after the Easter Holidays, the cost of BC is increasing to £2 per day - £10 for the week. The cost of BC for pupil premium children is free. A reminder that payment for BC must be made in advance.

Marazion Fundraisers

Many thanks to those who have supported our recent *Marazion Fundraisers*. A reminder that Luxulyan Valley are celebrating *Eid Mubarak*, inviting you to come into school to 'meet and eat' (*see below*) and Tectonics have a *Teddy Tombola* on the last day of term - next Wednesday 27th March, from 1.30pm in the school hall. 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.

Ramadan Challenge (RC)

In assemblies this half term, we have been learning about the Christian holy festival of Lent and the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. Both of these periods are a time for peaceful reflection, sacrifice, generosity and kindness. A reminder that we are taking part in our RC - a series of 30 acts of kindness, gratitude, togetherness and peaceful reflection. Luxulyan Valley would then love to invite you to an *Eid* celebration on Thursday 18th April at 2.30pm in the school hall. Join us for a bowl of curry and some yummy *Eid* treats... *Eid Mubarak!*

Spring Term Parents' Meetings

Thanks for your brilliant support for our recent Parents' Meetings. **Curious Clouds** have their Parents' Meetings next week on **Tuesday 26th March**. Parents' meetings are an opportunity to meet with your child and their class teacher to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and identify areas for development. Information about these meetings and how to book is sent out from your child's class teacher.

Marazion Clubs

Please note that spring Marazion Clubs finish next Tuesday 26th March. Summer term clubs start on Monday 22nd April. New club forms will go out during the first week back after the Easter holidays.

Marazion Easter Procession

You are invited to a Palm Sunday procession this Sunday 22nd March. The procession starts at Marazion Community Centre at 10am. Honey the pony is leading everyone 😊

In/Out of School

2024 Cornwall School Games (CSG) - TOMORROW: Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Teams have qualified for the 2024 CSG. Drop off at school is EARLY from 8-8.15am and pick up is LATER @ 4pm. Letters 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 Visits/Events:** Next week, Curious Clouds have Parents' Meetings; Rivers/Deltas have their Outcomes and Tectonics are hosting a 'Teddy Tombola'. More detailed information about school visits/events is sent out by class teachers.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about our cybersecurity question: What is the meaning of phishing, smishing, vishing and quishing? See below for more information:

Phishing - a malicious email encouraging you to click on a link with the aim of collecting your details or downloading malicious code; **Smishing** - a text message (SMS) to encouraging you to click on a link with the aim of collecting your details or transferring you to a fake website; **Vishing** - an unsolicited telephone call to collect your details or defraud you; **Quishing** - a fake QR code diverting you to a fake website or some other fraudulent link. More information about quishing can be found here: <https://www.saga.co.uk/saga-money-news/car-parking-scams>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Spring 2 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): Wednesday and Friday; **Tectonics (Year 6): Monday** and Friday. **Balanceability:** Reception and Year 1 children are taking part in Balanceability (cycle training for children) sessions in the school hall tomorrow Friday 22nd March and Wednesday 27th March. **Fixtures and Events:** Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Teams have qualified for the 2024 CSG, which are tomorrow. Drop off at school is EARLY at 8am and pick up is LATER @ 4pm. Some children in KS2 have also qualified for the County Cross Country finals next week. Letters for both events have already gone out. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** There is no swimming session next week. From the first week back, children in Year 3 and some continuing swimmers are going swimming on Wednesdays. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Pick up is LATER after swimming - 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. **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 March, we are asking that you try to be more active to and from school: walk; jog, cycle, skateboard or arrive on your scooter.

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- What's that running past the door? 12 times 12 is 144
- I saw a magician doing tricks... 8 times 12 is 96
- This magician had walking sticks... 12 times 8 is 96
- Digging down to the core... 6 times 9 is 54
- I had to dig more and more... 9 times 6 is 54.

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, Luxulyan Valley want to thank to spring as we have seen some sunshine this week - spring is on its way!** 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: **Vinnie**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Robyn, Kaya** and **Enys**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Stephen, Amy-Rose, Chloe** and **Harry**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Ezra, Ollie, Noah B, Jacob, Locryn** and **Sammy**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Neva** for a super positive attitude. Rivers: **Tallulah** for being one of the kindest and most helpful member of the class. Luxulyan Valley: **Ollie** for going above and beyond in all he does. Deltas: **Fearne** for fantastic resilience in maths. Tectonics: **Lola** for showing superb focus. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Ruan** for being excellent during balanceability. KS2: **Harry** for excellent defence skills in football. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Solomon** for brilliant body percussion. KS2: **Nahla** for fabulous progress in ukulele.

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 **Avie-Jane** (Breakfast Club), **Thabo, Jasna, Ilenia** and **Teddy Bw** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Mabel** who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 25th March

TOMORROW Friday 22nd March: Marazion School 2024 Red Nose Day; some KS2 children going to 2024 CSG, **EARLY drop off @ 8am and LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Monday 25th March: Tectonics @ Penzance gym, pm; some KS2 children @ County Cross Country finals, 12-30-2pm; Deltas' Outcome from 2.45pm

Tuesday 26th March: Curious Clouds Parents' Meetings; Rivers Outcome, from 2pm

Wednesday 27th March: Balanceability YR/Y1 am; **NO SWIMMING SESSION**; 1.30pm Tectonics 'Teddy Tombola'; **EARLY finish @ 2pm.**

Thursday 28th March: Inset Day

Friday 29th March to Sunday 14th April: Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April: Back to School