



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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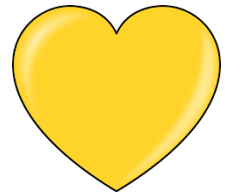
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Kikubari: a Japanese word meaning 'to be considerate of others.'

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you that have attended Parents' Meetings over the last couple of weeks. Parents' meetings are continuing today and your child's class teacher will be in touch to rearrange any appointments if needed. It has been an exciting week for our Year 6 pupils who are currently having a fantastic time on their residential in London and are travelling back today. A reminder that children in Clements' Inn are fundraising for their residential starting with Easter biscuits, which will be on sale after school on Friday 31st March from 1.30pm and also during our Spring Open Afternoon on Thursday 23rd March.

Exciting news from Mr Case!

'As you know, I applied for selection to the Invictus Games 2023 in Dusseldorf. After 6 months of training camps I'm in Greenwich today for the reveal of Team UK as I have been selected! I will be representing my country in archery and indoor rowing.' Everyone at school is very proud of Mr Case and wish him lots of luck for this exciting opportunity and we will be cheering him on every step of the way!

Spring Open Afternoon Thursday 23rd March

We would like to welcome parents to our Spring Open Afternoon taking place on Thursday 23rd March from 2pm. The theme for the afternoon is Online Safety and each class will have different activities for you to take part in working alongside your child. Miss Rainbow will also be running a French café in the foyer.

Year 6 Homework

A reminder that, this year, our Year 6 children have extra homework in order to prepare them for secondary school - set weekly or by-weekly basis. There is also a lunchtime session with Mr Groom the week prior to the homework deadline. Homework is given both on paper and on Seesaw. Please can you remind your child and check if they have homework due. Thanks.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Digital Wellbeing - SWGfL: As the internet becomes more important to us and our children as a social space, it is important to develop a sense of how we can all use it to support our lives, but at the same time to guard against negative influences that exist there. Digital Wellbeing relates to how we can turn the internet into a positive force within our lives, and can aid our mental health. The SWGfL has developed a page designed to raise awareness of Digital Wellbeing and good practice while engaging online. On the page they have an interesting video on the subject, a discussion on the importance of Digital Wellbeing at school and more. To take a look at this fascinating page please follow the link below: <https://swgfl.org.uk/topics/digital-wellbeing/>

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all of you that wore something red today and made a donation to Comic Relief. Every penny raised helps to support people to break free from the effects of poverty, violence and discrimination. There will be a tub outside at the end of the day if anyone would still like to donate.

Books

We have had a library refresh and have some books that need new homes. Please come and have a look at the end of school today and feel free to take any home. The books will be on a table in the playground or in the school foyer if it is raining. Happy reading!

Marazion School Easter Holiday Club

A reminder that an Easter Holiday Club is running at Marazion School this year. There are cooking workshops, roller skating, arts and crafts, football matches and fun games! **From 10am-3pm** each day the children will be **physically active**, taught how to make **healthy snacks** as well as provided with a **free hot lunch and snacks**. If you would like your child to attend one, two or all of these sessions which are running on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** in the second week of the Easter holidays, please ask the School Office for a form or email them directly: adventurkidsclub@gmail.com If your child is Pupil Premium and receives **Free school meals**, then please book onto these sessions using the Playwaze website: <https://playwaze.com/bookcommunity/ope3btvf3dyqw> You will find your Free School Meal code if you follow this link: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move>. If your child is not FSM, each session will be **£20** which also includes a second breakfast, lunch and drinks. Please pay this in cash to Marazion School Office when you bring in the form. **If you do not receive a form back, you will have automatically been given a place on the days requested.**

In/Out of School

Marazion School Reading Room (RR): Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Notting Hill** are hosting sessions next week. **School Events: Forest Fridays (FFs):** 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:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

Spring PE Days: Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Monday and Thursday; **Notting Hill (Year 1/2):** Monday and Thursday; **Invictus (Year 3/4):** Tuesday and Wednesday; **Clement's Inn (Year 5):** Monday and Wednesday; **Stonewall (Year 6):** Monday and Wednesday. **Fixtures and Events:** Year 3&4 Sports Hall Athletics at MBA 9.30-11.45, letters have gone out to selected children. Boys Year 5&6 Football Festival at MBA 3.30-5pm, letters have gone out to selected children. Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather dependent). **Swimming Sessions:** This half term some children in Years 3, 4 and 6 are going swimming - this includes our 'continuing swimmers.' If your child is going swimming, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming the day before (Tuesday). 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.** **Gym Sessions:** Bristol Bus (BB) are going to Penzance Gym this term. Please can children in BB 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 March homework, we would like you to create a healthy breakfast. Please draw and label your breakfast and let Mr Tanner have the picture of a yummy start to the day. Thanks.

Request for cereal boxes

Please can Clement's Inn have donations of empty cereal boxes for an upcoming project. Thanks

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 43 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. This week Clements Inn have an idea for a week ten kindness: make a donation. It could be your time, money or something you no longer need or want.

Out of School Celebrations

Every week during Celebration Assembly, we celebrate the wonderful things that children have completed outside of school. This could be moving up a stage in swimming; getting a badge in Brownies or Scouts; being man or woman of the match. If your child has something to share, they can celebrate it on Thursdays with all of us.

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 Notting Hill want to thank everyone helping to raise money for Comic Relief.** 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 fantastic progress and hard work; Notting Hill: **Hugh** for being a champion reader; Invictus: **Ezra** for focused learning in every subject; Clement's Inn: **Winnie** for always going the extra mile teaching us excellent fact. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Jude** fantastic teamwork; KS2: **Anna** excellent dodgeball teamwork. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Lilly May** for amazing enthusiasm; KS2: **Kaya** always putting in extra effort.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Beau, Kyron, Ethan, Jacob, Ruby, Lilly May T,** and **Khianna.**

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 **Anya** (Breakfast Club) **Neva, Harrison W, Teagan** and **Poppy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

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

Dates for the Diary w/c 20th March

Monday 20th March: Bristol Bus @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 22nd March: Swimming session, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Thursday 23rd March: Spring Open Afternoon, pm

Friday 24th March: Forest Friday