



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Form is temporary, class is permanent. **Bill Shankly**

Dear Parents,

We are performing our Christmas nativity at Marazion Community Centre on Wednesday 14th December, there is a morning performance at 10.30am and another performance in the late afternoon at 5.00 pm. We are also holding our Christmas Fair on the same day, again at the Community Centre from 2-4pm. It is going to be a wonderful day of Christmassy Christmasness! Please see attached flyer and spread the word - 🎅 everyone is invited. We are looking for volunteers to help us organise the day as well as setting up and clearing away on the day. Thank you to all of you who have already offered your support. A reminder to speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office if you are able to offer any support. Thank you. Tickets for the nativity are on sale soon 😊

Greenwood-Penny Father Christmas

A reminder that our special post box has arrived from the North Pole for Father Christmas's letters to be returned to the elves - letters need to be returned by TOMORROW Friday 18th November. Thanks.

BACS Payments

Parents and carers can now pay dinner money or money for visits via BACS. Hurrah! Payments must be clearly identified with the reason for the payment and which child/children the payment is for. Our bank details are as follows: Bank Name: NatWest, Truro Branch; Sort Code: 60-21-37; Account Number: 56591543; Account Name: Marazion Primary School. Thanks.

Leading Edge Academies Partnership (LEAP)

Thank you to all who came to the meeting with Kelley Butcher and David Teasdale from *Leading Edge Academies Partnership (LEAP)* yesterday. If you were not able to make this meeting and have any questions or queries, a reminder that you can contact Jenny Rainbow or Caroline Peers (Chair of Governors: chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk). Both of them are contactable through the School Office or by email. A Zoom/Teams call is also an option. You can also find out more about LEAP by going to their website: <https://www.leadingedgeacademies.org/>

2023 Marazion School Residential Visits

A reminder that our 2023 residential visits are now booked. **Year 6** are visiting London from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th March. **Year 5** are going off grid at Camp Kernow from Monday 24th April To Wednesday 26th April. **Invictus** (Year 3 and 4) are having a sleepover at the Maritime Museum in Plymouth on Thursday 25th May and **Year 2** are sleeping over in school in July. **Please note that there is a non-refundable deposit of £25 for the London residential visit to be paid in full by Friday 2nd December.** Thanks.



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



Praise Postcards (PPs)

As you already know we send PPs to our children (one of our favourite jobs). Attached electronically to this newsletter are some new designs for our PPs created by last year's Year 6 children during their work on the Marazion School summer production. The postcards are also available on the school website. We love our new PPs!

In/Out of School

School Visits: Notting Hill's Topic Outcome is on Tuesday 22nd November. Children are going to Red River for 10am to sail their incredible boats and crafting sand sculptures and doing a beach clean after that. Children need to come to school wearing their own home clothes with lots of layers along with a waterproof coat. Please can children wear wellies if they have them - please note that we have some spare wellies in school. Children are back in school for a later lunch. **Stonewall class** are going to Plymouth on a faith visit on Tuesday 22nd November. They are guests in both the Plymouth Synagogue and Mosque where they are learning about links across religions and what faith means to followers. The cost of the visit is £5 per child. Please can children wear school uniform as usual and bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle with them for the day. We aim to leave school by 8am and return by 5pm. Please can children be dropped to school at the earlier time of 7:45am. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. If you did not manage to read the night before then you can use this time to catch up; if you need to read desperately as your book is so exciting or it's a cold day and you want to warm up with a book...head to the RR first thing. **Invictus are hosting the sessions next week.** **Forest Fridays:** Children in Reception and KS1 have Beach School / Woodland School in the morning and KS2 children have Forest Friday in the afternoon. A reminder that adults and children wear comfortable clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **These clothes must also be suitable for working outside.**

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2022

A reminder that this year's nasal flu vaccination is taking place in school on Monday 28th November and is being offered to **ALL** year groups. Please click on the following link, if you have not already done so, and you would like your child to have the vaccine: www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE OF: **MARAZION SCHOOL EE11792**. Please note that this needs to be completed before midday on Thursday 24th November in order for your child to obtain a vaccine.

PE and School Sport

Fixtures and Events: Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesday and Thursday. Next week some children in Year 3 and 4 are taking part in a multi skills event at MBA. Some children in Year 5 and 6 are attending a football festival. Letters have already been given out. Please see below for dates and times. **Autumn PE Days** - Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; Notting Hill (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; Invictus (Year 3/4): Monday and Tuesday; Clement's Inn (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; Stonewall (Year 6): Monday and Friday. **Swimming Sessions:** Some children in Year 5 and 6 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons this half term. If your child is one of those, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming on Wednesday afternoons. 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:** Children in Invictus are having their gym sessions at Penzance Gym for this half term on Monday afternoons. Please can children 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 November PE homework, we are again asking adults and children to do some Extreme Reading. 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 all the children who come to Pokemon Swap and Trade Club for being respectful, kind, fun and independent.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Neva** for super enthusiastic learning; Notting Hill: **Teddy Baw** for excellent drawing skills and concentration; Invictus: **Alex** for being just brilliant and so kind; Clement's Inn: **Nahla** for superb commitment to her learning; Stonewall: **Kirill** for beautiful reading of the class Remembrance Poem. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Tiga** for fantastic football skills; KS2 **Archie** for a fabulous performance in the cross-country event. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Molly** for beautiful singing in Nativity practice; KS2: **Kirill** for his brilliant drumming skills.

Certificate Awards

Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: **Beau** and **Harrison Wh.**

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) **Bayley, Elayah, Nathan** and **Sammy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Josh S** who celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 21st November

Monday 21st November: Year 3/4 multi skills event @ MBA, am; Invictus @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 22nd November: Notting Hill Topic Outcome @ Red River, am; Stonewall Faith visit to Plymouth - **EARLY drop off at 7.45am and LATER pick up of 5pm**

Wednesday 23rd November: Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**; Year 5/6 Football Festival @ MBA 3.30-5.00pm

Friday 25th November: Forest Friday