



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

We have welcomed Edna Smith and Lewis Groom back to school over the last 2 weeks. As you are already aware the School Office is back to usual hours (8am-4pm) and open again on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please now call the office number on **01736 710618** if you need to contact the school for anything. Massive thanks to both Tamsyn Rule and Amy Davies who have both been amazing and brilliant providing cover while Miss Smith and Mr Groom have not been in school.

Marazion Winners

Congratulations to the children in Marazion Lego League (LL) who attended a LL event at Culdrose yesterday. The Marazion Team were awarded the *The Visionary Leadership Award*, which is given to the team who demonstrates attributes valued by the Royal Navy. Our team showed dedication, integrity and the ability to bring out the best in others. Wowzers! Congratulations also go to our Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics (SHA) Team who won silver at this week's SHA event and to our Y5/6 SHA team who came away with gold medals. More Wowzers! These 2 teams have now qualified for the 'Cornwall School Games' next Friday. We are so proud of you all 😊 Massive thanks to Mr Case and Olaf for all their hard work and support for our LL children and to Mr Tanner for working hard to make sure we take part in as many sporting events as we can.

Marazion School Policy - Phones and Watches

A reminder that we have a 'NO mobile phone' policy in school. Please can all phones and watches (that can make calls and send messages) be handed into the school office by the children as soon as they arrive in school. Thank you. This policy also applies to staff and any visitors to Marazion School.

Marazion Fundraisers

Many thanks to those who came to our spring themed *Forest Friday Fundraiser* last week, we managed to raise £80. Please note that bird feeders, seeds and daffodils are still available to buy if you would like any more, please speak to Tamsyn or Edna in the School Office. We have a couple of other Marazion fundraising events planned - Luxulyan Valley are celebrating *Eid Mubarak*, inviting you to come into school to 'meet and eat' (*see below*) and Tectonics are organising another *Teddy Tombola*. 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. Ramadan started on Tuesday 12th March and, linking with our learning and teaching in RE, we would like to invite you to take part in our RC - a series of 30 acts of kindness, gratitude, togetherness and peaceful reflection. Please find the RC attached. 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

A reminder that Parents' Meetings begin this week with meetings for children in **Luxulyan Valley**, today, **Thursday 14th 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. **Deltas Parents' Meetings** are next **Tuesday 19th March**; **Tectonics Parents' Meetings** are next **Wednesday 20th March**; **Rivers Parents' Meetings** are next **Thursday, 21st March** and **Curious Clouds Parents' Meetings** are on **Tuesday 26th March**.

Payment for Breakfast Club and School Lunches

Please note that payment for school lunches and for Breakfast Club must be paid in advance. The cost of a school lunch is £2.65 per day (£13.25 for the week). The cost of Breakfast Club is £1 per day and free for pupil premium children. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for universal free school meals, which means that every child can have a free school meal (FSM). Some children in KS2 are eligible for FSM. Please contact Tamsyn in the School Office if you think that your family may be eligible for FSM. Texts will now be sent on Fridays if there is any debt against either school lunches or Breakfast Club or both. Thank you for your support with this.

In/Out of School

Marazion Clubs: Please note that spring Marazion Clubs continue every week for this half term. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Rivers** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** There are Parents' Meetings next week (see above) and Luxulyan Valley have their Outcome. More detailed information about school visits/events is sent out by class teachers.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

We have a cybersecurity question for you this week: 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 on Friday 15th, Monday 18th and Friday 22nd March. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week some children in KS2 are taking part in a Boys' Football Festival @ MBA and in the Cornwall School Games - please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 4, and some Year 6 children are swimming this half term. 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:

- At the doctor's, I had a long wait... 6 times 8 is 48
- The doctor said her name was Kate... 8 times 6 is 48
- Above the clouds, the bird flew... 6 times 12 is 72
- The bird had an amazing view... 12 times 6 is 72
- Zooming down, I roller-skate... 4 times 7 is 28
- Hurtling down towards the gate... 7 times 4 is 28

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, Deltas want to thank all the first aiders and responders who provide urgent lifesaving care.** 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 40 merit certificates: **Isla**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Avie Jane, Erin, Toby, Kaiden, Lola B, Jack P, Nhovi** and **Khianna**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Erin** for super enthusiasm and focus in all aspects of learning. Rivers: **Bayley** for amazing determination and effort in story writing. Luxulyan Valley: **Pheobe** for fantastic resilience and progress in swimming. Deltas: **Myles** for always asking excellent questions and having a fantastic approach to learning. Tectonics: **Isla** for her wonderful attitude in London and for outstanding resilience. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Teddy** for excellent cosmic yoga and football. KS2: **Kit** for fantastic backstroke in swimming. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Neva** for superb leadership in Singing Assembly. KS2: **Emily** for fabulous ukulele playing in music lessons.

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), **Bayley, Roman, Noah B** and **Erin** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Belated Happy Birthday to **Thabo** who celebrated his birthdays last week and Happy Birthday to **Poppy** who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 18th March

Friday 15th March: YR/1 Balanceability, am

Monday 18th March: YR/1 Balanceability, am; Tectonics @ Penzance gym, pm

Tuesday 19th March: Deltas Parents' Meetings, 8.30am-5.45pm

Wednesday 20th March: Tectonics Parents' Meetings, 8.30am-5.45pm; Y4/Y6 swimming session, pm.

LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field; KS2 Boys' Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5pm

Thursday 21st March: Rivers Parents' Meetings, 8.30am-5.45pm

Friday 22nd March: YR/1 Balanceability, am; Cornwall School Games (some KS2 children), 10am-2pm