



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Dandelion Learning offer FREE online phonics training for parents. Learning to read and enjoying reading is so important to children's development. Phonics is key to ensuring success in reading progress. This free online training session aims to give parents the confidence to support developing readers and writers. For more information and how to book, please follow the link below:

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/free-online-training-phonics-for-parents-supporting-your-child-at-home/>

Measles Outbreak

As you know, cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It is very infectious and can cause serious complications. It is particularly easy to catch when in close contact environments such as schools and nurseries. There are currently large outbreaks in London and Birmingham and the South West has experienced some outbreaks already. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. Further information for parents about the outbreak from Cornwall Council was sent out last week. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information.

Tempest Marazion School Photos - Monday 19th February (first day back after half term)

We have Tempest coming into school on Monday 19th February for individual photographs. Please note that the photographer will be in school from 8.30am if you want family group photographs. **If this day is your child's PE Day, your child can come to school in uniform on the day with PE kit to change into.**

Spring 2024 Fundraising Events

We have already had some wonderful fundraising events this school year, which have had brilliant support. Some of these funds are used to provide a subsidy for residential visits for all children and will be used again for our 2024 residential visits. During the next few weeks, Curious Clouds and Rivers are hosting a spring themed *Forest Friday fundraiser*; Luxulyan Valley are celebrating *Eid Muearak* and inviting you to come into school to *meet and eat*; Deltas are having a very special cake sale, an amazing *Brownie Bar* and Tectonics are organising another *Teddy Tombola*.

2024 London Residential Visit

Year 6 are visiting London next half term, from Tuesday 5th March to Friday 8th March. A kit list and an itinerary has already been sent out. A parental consent letter will go out to parents after half term. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by Friday 1st March. A reminder that more detailed information about London is sent out by email from Mrs Davies, with only brief updates included in the school newsletter. If you have any queries, or require any further information, please speak to Miss Rainbow or Mrs Tredinnick.

2024 Year 3 Residential Visit - Porthpean

Children in Year 3 are off to Porthpean from Thursday 9th May to Friday 10th May (please note the change of date). The total cost of this visit is capped at £100 and must be paid by Friday 3rd May. Please note that there is a subsidy for pupil premium children. For more information about the PP subsidy, please speak to Tamsyn in the office.

School Office Hours

The school office is currently closed from 11am on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please note that answer phone messages will not be picked up until the following morning. **In the event of an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07572 495370.** Thanks for your brilliant support and understanding about this change of hours.

NEW ChatHealth Parent Lines

There is now a quick and easy way for young people and parents / carers to contact Health Visitors and School Nurses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

There are three advice lines as follows:

- young people aged 11-19: **07312 263 096**
- parents / carers of children aged 0-5: **07312 263 423**
- parents / carers of children and young people aged 5-19: **07312 263 499.**

Users can send a message, anonymously if they wish, to Health Visiting and School Nursing to get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including: **sleep; child development; support with behavior; toileting; feeding and nutrition; keeping safe and healthy; childhood illnesses and support with medical conditions at school; emotional, mental health and wellbeing; relationships; smoking and vaping; drugs and alcohol.** The messaging service is available Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) from 9am to 5pm. When a message is sent to the numbers, an automated reply confirms the message has been received. A trained healthcare professional will reply to the message during office hours within 48 hours.

In/Out of School

Marazion Clubs: Spring Marazion Clubs continue after half term. A reminder that some clubs are oversubscribed and are running for 5 weeks with 2 different groups of children. The start and end date of any oversubscribed club is on the club's letter that has been returned to you. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information or if you have a query. **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 during the first week back after half term. **School Visits/Events:** During the first week back after half term, Curious Clouds have a woodland visit. Further information about visits are sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

The Growing Spectre of Cyberattacks - IT Pro: The majority of cyberattacks are aimed at stealing valuable data. For the educational sphere this data most likely relates to pupils, financial information and employee records. With time the sophistication of these attacks has increased, and it is important to stay informed on the topic. IT Pro has recently published an article highlighting the changes in the nature and composition of cyberattacks and is well worth a read. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.itpro.com/security/why-cyber-attacks-are-getting-quicker-and-costlier>

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- Where's my car? It's brand new... 4 x 8 is 32
- This car is shiny blue... 8 times 4 is 32
- Chicken tastes great, that's for sure... 7 times 12 is 84
- Scrumptious chicken, I want more! ... 12 times 7 is 84
- Is that the train leaving for Crewe? ... 11 x 12 is 132
- Before the train, let's grab a brew... 12 x 11 is 132

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Spring 2 PE Days for each class are: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Wednesday and 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): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** During the first week back, some children in KS2 are taking part in a Girl's Football Festival. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** After half term children in Year 4, and some Year 6 children are swimming. 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. Thanks. **Gym Sessions:** Next half term, sessions at Penzance Gym move back to Monday afternoons. Curious Clouds have their final gym sessions on the first Monday back. After that, Tectonics are going to the gym on Monday afternoons. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For February, create a poster of your favourite rugby player/team for the Six Nations Rugby Championships.

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 say thank you to our wonderful swimming teachers who help us to progress in our swimming and keep us safe by the sea.** 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: **Florence W, Lowen, Freya, Harrison and Winnie.** Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Hugh, Melodie, Bayley, Stephen, Teddy Bw, Nhovi, Lilla, Harrison C, Lani, Wesley and Otis.** Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Noah B, Locryn and Kit.** Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Osian.**

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Nancie** for revealing fantastic confidence. Rivers: **Kernow** for making wonderful choices. Luxulyan Valley: **Alice** for always giving 100% and being a wonderful historian. Deltas: **Ruby** for amazing enthusiasm and fabulous progress. Tectonics: **Khianna** for always being ready to learn and giving 100%. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Wesley** for brilliant dribbling in games sessions. KS2: **Sammy** for being brilliant at cross country. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Molly** for super ukulele chords. KS2: **Thabo** for excellent effort in music sessions.

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 **Poppy** (Breakfast Club), **Maggie-May, Imogen, Summer** and **Lowen** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Esme, Harrison C, Kaiden, Chloe** and **Harrison WI** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 19th February

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February: Half Term

Monday 19th February: Back to school; Tempest Photographer in school from 8.30am; Curious Clouds @ Penzance gym, pm.

Wednesday 21st February: Swimming session, Year 4 and some Year 6 children, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field;** Girls' Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5pm