



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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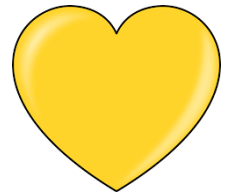
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*Kikubari: a Japanese word meaning 'to be considerate of others.'*

Dear Parents,

Parents' Meetings for all classes are in March. You may already have made an appointment to meet with your child/children and their class teacher. Class teachers have sent details out via email and may have also spoken to you in school or on the playground to confirm days and times. A reminder that these meetings can be via Zoom and over the phone as well as face to face.

### Marazion School Strike Action - NEXT Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

A letter about the industrial action that is taking place next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Marazion School was sent out yesterday to parents. This letter was sent by email but is also attached electronically to this newsletter. A reminder that further industrial action is planned for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### Spring Marazion Book Day (MBD) / Spring Open Afternoon (OA)

Both the spring MBD and OA have been rearranged due to planned strike action on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The spring MBD is now on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and the OA on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. More details nearer the time.

### Marazion School St Piran's Day Celebrations - NEXT Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Year 6 children are dancing as part of the St Piran's Day celebrations in Penzance next Friday. We are then hosting a St Piran's assembly at Marazion School from 2.30pm on the playground (weather dependent) supported by Derek Laity and Cannon Nigel. Please do come and join us to celebrate this wonderful day and share a saffron bun and a cup of tea!

### 2023 Year 6 London Residential Visit: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

The parental consent letter for the Year 6 2023 residential visit has gone out today. This form must be returned to school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The total cost of the visit must be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks. Parents have already received a London Kit List and Itinerary. We have written risk assessments for any strike action that may occur while we are in London, in particular for London transport. Please note that there are alternative plans in place should any London transport be affected by strike action. Full details of drop off; pick up; luggage arrangements and medical procedures will be sent out to parents by email from Mr Groom. If you have any queries about any of the arrangements, please speak to Lewis Groom or Jenny Rainbow.

### NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 46 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 our idea for a week six kindness is **be kind to our planet**: for example, reuse something instead of buying another one; try not to use single use plastic; turn lights and plugs off.



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



## Marazion School Uniform Swap Shop

Miss Oliver has been working hard giving our Uniform Swap Shop a spring clean! The swap shop is working brilliantly. Massive thanks for all the swaps that you have made and the donations you have given. Our hats, scarves and winter coats have now been stored away ready for next year and, from this week, we have summer dresses and shorts back in the swap shop. We are now asking for more donations of school jumpers, PE kit, coats for warmer weather, school shoes and trainers. Please be sure to pop in and take a look before buying any new Marazion School uniform.

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**Conversations About Life Online - NSPCC.** Safer Internet Day (SID) 2023 was yet another success for the awareness campaign, and Marazion School SID on Tuesday was brilliant, giving children a chance to talk about how they manage and organise their time online as well as they want to change. Prevention is always better than the cure, and making children understand the internet better, is the best way to shield them from its worst excesses. The NSPCC has published 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. The gist of the page is highlighting ways in which parents and teachers can have sensible, non-accusatory conversations about the online world, and their children's role within it. It's a great page for those who are considering having a talk with their pupils about the online space. To find out more follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/want-to-talk-about-it-making-space-for-conversations-about-life-online/>

## 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. Stonewall are hosting sessions next week. **School Events: The 'Smile' Dental Project:** thank you to those Year 6 parents who have completed the National Dental Survey. On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, the Smiles team are in school and the children that have signed up will have a dental check at Marazion School. **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. Notting Hill class are attending a dance session next week as part of the LEAP Dance Project, which they are involved in; Bristol Bus are exploring Marazion Town and Year 6 are celebrating St Piran's Day, performing the Furry Dance.

## 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:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather dependent). Next week some Year 5/6 boys and girls are taking part in the *Leading Edge Football Cup* and children in Years 4/5/6 are attending the last local Cross-Country event. Letters have already gone out. See below for dates and times. **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:** From NEXT Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Bristol Bus (BB) are going to Penzance Gym. 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 February homework, we would like you to try a new sport or activity which can be inside or outside of school. Why not go for a short brisk walk; take part in a *Joe Wicks* workout twice a week or do a beach clean?

### 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 the Lionesses for being brilliant and bringing the 'Arnold Clark Cup' home - 3 games; 3 victories!** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: *Winter Fray* for excellent Makaton skills and brilliant progress; Notting Hill: *Tallulah* for fantastic enthusiasm and super progress with her reading; Invictus: *Digby* for his tremendous work in maths; Clement's Inn: *Eve* for always being super helpful and a fantastic support to her peers; Stonewall: *Logan* for outstanding work and attitude to learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Sophia D* for brilliant throwing and catching skills in cricket; KS2: *Isla* for super rugby skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Hugo* for fantastic singing; KS2: *Logan* for outstanding ukulele practice.

### Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Niamh*. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Jack J*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Poppy, Sam, Logan, Noah S* and *Darcy*.

### 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 *Lola B* (Breakfast Club) *Jude, Neva, Alex* and *Kirill* (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to *Maggie-May, Osian* and *Kirill* who all celebrated their birthday during half term and Happy Birthday to *Stephen* and *Harrison Wh* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** LEAP Football Cup, 9.15-11.45am; Bristol Bus @ Penzance Gym, pm; Cross Country event 4-5pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** 'Smile' Dental Project - Year 6, am; swimming session, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** **Marazion School closed due to strike action**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Forest Friday; Marazion School St Piran's Day celebrations from 2.30pm