



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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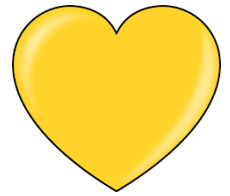
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Kikubari: a Japanese word meaning 'to be considerate of others.'

Dear Parents,

This week we have had Parents' Meetings for our residential visits to Camp Kernow for Year 5 and the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth for Years 3 and 4. Thank you to so many of you who joined us on Zoom to find out more about both adventures. If you were unable to make the Zoom meeting, please contact your child's class teacher for further information. A reminder of cost of the visits: £90 for children in Invictus, with school paying for the coach fare and a capped cost of £150 for children in Clements' Inn. We felt that it was important to support the cost of the residential visits this year (from Marazion School fundraising) due to the current economic situation. Please note that there is a subsidy available for pupil premium children - please speak to Ed or Laura in the School Office for more information. Children in Clements' Inn are fundraising for March and April 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.

Marazion School Strike Action

A reminder that further industrial action is planned for NEXT Wednesday 15th March and NEXT Thursday 16th March. Please note that the Year 6 residential visit will go ahead as planned during this week. A parents' letter has already gone out with more information and is also attached electronically to this newsletter.

2023 Year 6 London Residential Visit: NEXT Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th March

Please note that the total cost of the London visit must be paid by TOMORROW Friday 10th March. These payments can be made via BACS. An email has already been sent to parents with further information, including about drop off, pick up times; luggage arrangements and medicines. We have risk assessments for any strike action that may occur while we are in London - alternative plans are in place should any London transport be affected by strike action. If you have any queries about any of the arrangements, please speak to Lewis Groom or Jenny Rainbow.

After School Clubs - NEXT WEEK

Please note that all clubs are running on Monday 13th March. On Tuesday 14th March, Netball is cancelled - Just Dance, Drawing and Football are on as usual. There are no clubs on Wednesday 15th March or Thursday 16th March due to industrial action.

Parents' Meetings (PMs)

Parents' Meetings for all classes are being held in March. A reminder that these meetings can be via Zoom and over the phone as well as face to face. Year 6 Parents' Meetings for children in Stonewall are tomorrow Friday 10th March; Parents' Meetings for children in Clements' Inn are next Tuesday 14th March and Invictus (Year 3/4) Parents' Meetings are next Friday 17th March.



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



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.

Impetigo in School

We have had cases of Impetigo in school, which easily spread until it stops being contagious. Impetigo usually infects skin that is already damaged. Please be vigilant for open sores, in particular in the nose and ears and around the mouth, that appear and/or spread. More details about Impetigo is attached to this newsletter for your information.

Marazion School Easter Holiday Club

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.**

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/>

Marazion School Uniform Swap Shop

Again, 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 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.

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. Year 6 are in London next week.

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 children in Year 1 and 2 are going to A Kwik Cricket event. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. **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.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 44 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 Invictus have an idea for a week seven kindness: lend a hand and ask your parents/carer how you can help them 'lighten the load.'

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 Invictus want to thank all the world's inspirational women.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Beau** for always being kind and helpful to his peers; Notting Hill: **Lyra** for settling in so well into the class and for being brilliant; Invictus: **Daisy** for fantastic literacy work; Clement's Inn: **Summer** for amazing commitment and focus; Stonewall: **Kirill** for writing a fabulous poem and then performing it beautifully in front of the whole school. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Lyra** for excellent batting skills; KS2: **Archie** and **Logan** for terrific teamwork during rugby. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Kernow** for lovely music making; KS2: **Phoebe** for brilliant cup tapping skills.

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: **Lyra** and **Tali**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Josh J, Anya, Ilaria, Lowen, Maggie May, Tiga, Emily, Ollie, Stephen, Anna, Destiny** and **Esme**.

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 **Willow** (Breakfast Club) **Beau, Jacob, Winnie** and **Jay J** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Jacob, Jay J** and **Aurora** who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 13th March

Monday 13th March: Year 1/2 Kwik Cricket Event; Bristol Bus @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 14th March - Friday 17th March: London Residential Visit (Year 6)

Tuesday 14th March: Clements Inn Parents' Meetings; **NO Netball After School Club;**

Wednesday 15th March: **Marazion School closed due to strike action**

Thursday 16th March: **Marazion School closed due to strike action**

Friday 17th March: Invictus Parents' Meetings; Forest Friday