



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Let me give love, receive love and be nothing
but love.* Kae Tempest

Dear Parents,

As you are probably aware, Marazion School has the responsibility of looking after the phone box on Trevenner Square, which is now called the 'School Box.' Our Year 6 children worked on the revamp from Phone Box to 'School Box' as part of their autumn topic: 'What is freedom?' Thanks to everybody who attended the launch of the 'School Box' last Friday afternoon - we drank hot chocolate in the sunshine; listened to inspirational stories about local heroes from our town and revealed the Community Swap Hub (in the phone box) for plants and books. The aim is that Year 6 children in our school will have responsibility for the organisation and management of the 'School Box.' Thanks also for so many positive comments about the 'School Box.' Already, we have had people of the town swapping books and plants and received comments about the high quality artwork; the beautiful powerful sentiments painted so boldly and others expressing their love of and inspiration for the message - *Marazion town is EVERYBODY'S town* - as well as a thank you for the rainbows. A reminder to let us have more nominations for local heroes to add to our 'School Box' - email; phone or pop into school and speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office.

Inset Day - NEXT Friday 10th February

Please note that Marazion School is closed next Friday for staff training.

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

A reminder that you can start to pay in instalments for this visit from now - ask Laura or Ed for a payment card. The total cost must be paid by Friday 10th March. Thanks. Please note that a London Kit List and Itinerary will be sent out before half term and a parental consent form after half term.

Super Learning Day (SLD) - Thursday 9th February

As part of 2023 Children's Mental Health Week we are having a SLD next Thursday 9th February. Children are taking part in a variety of activities to explore and celebrate this year's theme of 'Let's Connect,' working in their 'Tree Groups' with children from YR-Y6 exploring together how they connect with themselves; others and the world around them. Come and connect with us from 2.50pm in the playground and be part of our *Jerusalema* flashmob.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 48 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. What all these acts of kindness have in common is that they will make us feel good: research shows that being kind makes us happier. So, we can help others and feel better all at once. Kindness is also FREE. This week Notting Hill have given us an idea for a week four kindness: **share a smile with someone.**



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



Marazion Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 have raised £88.23 so far!! The next exciting event is on Thursday 9th February. Children are selling bunches of daffodils after school in the playground.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Safer Internet Day Film - UK Safer Internet Centre: Safer Internet Day is very nearly upon us. Making sure children and young people are aware of the dangers of the internet is more important than ever. Below is a link to a short film put together by the UK Safer Internet Centre. A brilliant one and a half minutes highlighting why the day is important, and how awareness of internet dangers is vital to the lives of children and young people.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rl_gZTQ9F7w

Marazion School's Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 21st February - more details next week.

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 the sessions next week. **Marazion School**

Uniform: Children need to wear school uniform/PE uniform Monday to Thursday. Our school uniform is a white t-shirt/polo shirt/shirt with dark (grey/black) joggers/trousers/shorts /skirts/pinafores with a school jumper/cardigan. Our PE uniform is similar - white t-shirt with dark joggers/shorts and warmer layers for autumn/winter PE Days. Children also need to wear black comfortable shoes/trainers for PE Days. **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.

PE and School Sport

Spring PE Days: Please note changes. **Bristol Bus (Year R/1):** 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 girls are taking part in a Girls' Football Festival @ MBA. Letters have already gone out. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Some children in Year 4, 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 the Tuesday before. 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. **There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for children who are swimming.** **Gym Sessions:** Children in Clement's Inn are at Penzance Gym on Mondays this half term. 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 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; 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 all artists who brighten our day with their wonderful, individual artistic skills and beautiful pieces of art.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Elayah* for being brilliant and always smiling; Notting Hill: *Kyron* for fantastic progress in writing; Invictus: *Esme* for superb literacy work; Clement's Inn: *Teagan* for showing amazing interest in the class topic and producing excellent work; Stonewall: *Niamh* for being splendid. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Josh J* for fantastic listening skills in PE; KS2: *Locryn* for fantastic enthusiasm for cross-country events. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Josh J* for beautiful singing; KS2: *Winnie* for brilliant rhythm reading.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Elayah, Beau, Anya, Alex, Stephen, Anna, Zac, Sophia B, Theo, Aoefe, George, Rosenwyn, Joshua S (yr3), Kit, Jacob, Kelsie* and *Shiloh*.

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 *Emily* (Breakfast Club) *Jude, Ilaria, Kelsie* and *Eve* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Lilla, Ruby* and *Esme* celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 6th February 2023

Monday 6th February: Clement's Inn @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 8th February: Swimming session Year 4, 5 & 6, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Thursday 9th February: Spring Super Learning Day; Girls Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5pm

Friday 10th February: Marazion School closed - Inset Day: staff training

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February: Half Term

Monday 20th February: Back to school