



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way! Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

Sunny weather is still here so we have again attached our Sun Protection Policy electronically to this newsletter. Please can you review it, if you haven't already. Thanks. Please note that ideally children should have access to their own **named** sunhat in school during the spring and summer months and a wide-brimmed hat that covers the face, neck and ears. Children are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school starts with a UVA protection of 4 stars or above and sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30. Children are encouraged to bring in sun cream for application at lunchtime and school visits. Please also note that staff will apply sunscreen to children as and when is necessary. This includes both in school **and** on school visits. Parents must inform the school if they do not want a staff member to apply sunscreen.

Summer Marazion Book Day - NEXT Thursday 15th June

On Thursday 15th June we have our summer Marazion Book Day. This year we are being inspired by the newest *Mr. Men* and *Little Miss* characters, **Mr Calm** and **Little Miss Brave**. They join the 90-strong line-up in the book series by Roger Hargreaves after a global public vote to name new members in celebration of the brand's 50th anniversary. Children are taking part in a range of activities, including designing their own newest Mr Men Characters; creating illustrations and taking part in yoga with Mr Calm.

2023 Marazion School KS2 Summer Production - A Twist of Tales

We have already started rehearsals for the 2023 summer production - *A Twist of Tales*. Grace Murdoch is working with us once again to support the organisation and management of the production, with a particular focus on dance. We are performing the show in the afternoon and evening at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance on Thursday 13th July. Performances are in the afternoon @ 2pm and in the evening @ 6pm. Details about how to purchase tickets will be in next week's newsletter.

Marazion School 2023-24 Classes

The classes for the next school year are:

Reception/Year 1: Mrs Stedmon

Year 1/2: Miss Hall / Mrs Pender (Fridays)

Year 3/4: Mrs Rescorla / Mrs Tredinnick (Fridays)

Year 4/5: Mrs Holmes / Miss Rainbow (Fridays)

Year 6: Mr Groom

Letters about classes for the children currently in Reception and Year 4 will go out early next week.

Tempest Photographs - Wednesday 14th June

On Wednesday 14th June, Tempest photographers are in school in the morning to take group photos: classes; sports leaders; nurture leaders; monster mechanics.



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



Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Hanni and the Magic Window - ChildNet: helping young children in difficult situations to seek support has always been hard. Their minds are often not developed enough to understand bad situations. They are also unable to comprehend what they need to do to get out of them. More often than not their limited vocabulary will also reduce their ability to talk to adults effectively. ChildNet has released a downloadable story over on their site, aimed at children aged three and up. Their objective is to make them aware of how to seek help. By following the link below, you can also find simplified resources around the story, as well as the story itself.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/hanni-and-the-magic-window/>

Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL and there must not be anything in your child's lunch box that contains nuts. Thank you.

In/Out of School

Marazion School Playing field: Please note that the playing field is an area that is **OUT OF BOUNDS** for **ALL** dogs at **ALL** times. Many thanks. **Swiss Assistant Teachership - June 2023:** Janine Abegg is now in school on student placement from the University of Zurich, working for 3 weeks as part of the class team in Invictus. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Bristol Bus are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Events: FUNKY Forest Fridays (FFs):** We are currently trialing some changes to our afternoon KS2 Forest Friday sessions to make them more funky. Children will again work in vertical groups (Year 3 to Year 6) taking part in 6 sessions over 6 weeks in the autumn term. This half term, while we finalise the new Funky Forest Fridays, children in KS2 are again working on a D and T project, as a class group. Please note that adults and children still need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **School Events:** Staff and children from MBA are now visiting Year 5 children next week to discuss life at secondary school and NH have a LEAP Dance workshop. **School Visits:** There are no school visits next week. Detailed information about school visits is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

Marazion School Clubs: A reminder that Marazion clubs continue after half term until Friday 7th July. Please note that the Year 6 Sailing Club has started but is weather dependent. Children were not able to sail this week due to the wind conditions. **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 KS2 are taking part in the Penwith Primary Schools Athletics event @ Carn Brea running track. This is an all-day event and letters have already been handed out. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** 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:** Notting Hill (NH) have their last gym session at Penzance Gym next Monday 12th June. After that children in Year 6 are going to Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons. Please can children in NH 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 June homework, can you get into Ashes fever and follow both the Women's & Men's Ashes, which start this week and will continue for the next month. Create a message of encouragement or find some interesting facts out about the Ashes.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 32 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. For **Week 20, Clement's Inn have an idea for this week's act of kindness**: to be kind to ourselves, there is a lot of changes ahead this term and being kind to yourself is important. Remember to share any worries you have with your trusted adult.

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, and because it is June (Pride Month), Clement's Inn would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of us here at Marazion School for upholding the right to be ourselves and be unique.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Aoefe** for fantastic writing and phonics; Notting Hill: **Sophia** for super dedication to her work; Invictus: **Anna** for being a superstar; Clement's Inn: **Khianna** for fantastic and wonderful creativity; Stonewall: **Shiloh** for outstanding D.T. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Rosenwyn** for super positive team work; KS2: **Maisy** for being an amazing sports leader. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Willow** for her beautiful singing; KS2: **Phoebe** and **Stephen** for their brilliant singing in singing assembly.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Aoefe, Elayah, Hugo, Mason, Bayley, George, Teddy BS, Melodie, Ollie, Alex, Jacob, Kelsie** and **Olivia**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Noah S**.

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 **Teddy BW** (Breakfast Club) **Beau, Lyra, Jacob** and **Josh S** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday to **Jack J** and **Imogen** who celebrated their birthdays in the half term. Many Happy Belated Returns to you both ☺. Happy Birthday to **Oscar** and **Theo** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 12th June

Monday 12th June: Notting Hill @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 13th June: Year 6 Sailing Club, after school

Wednesday 14th June: Tempest group photos, am; MBA visiting Year 5 children, am; LEAP Dance Project session - Notting Hill; Swimming session Year 3, 4 & 6, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Thursday 15th June: Marazion Book Day; KS2 athletics event @ Carn Brae, 10.15am-2.30pm

Friday 16th June: Forest Friday