



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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*Form is temporary, class is permanent.* Bill Shankly

Dear Parents,

Next week is the last week of the autumn term and, by the end of this week, we will have had Christmas lunch and held our first Christmas Carol Service in church in the town since 2019! A reminder that this is the second Christmas lunch of 2022 as we also celebrated Christmas 2021 in February 2022, performing the 2021 nativity live as well as eating a lovely festive lunch together. Also, see below for more information about a very special visitor next Tuesday.

### Marazion Christmas 2022

**Marazion School KS2 Christmas Community Carol Service** is at All Saints Church TODAY Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 6pm. You are all invited to join us for a festive singalong. Please can KS2 children arrive in church for 5.45pm. Children can wear Christmas jumpers - as can you. Thanks.

**Marazion School's Santa's Grotto is NEXT Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - this very special visitor is in school on Tuesday morning. Children in all classes will have the chance to meet Santa and his elf. We are also having a REVERSE Santa's Grotto for any child who would like to make a Christmas food donation to a local Marazion food bank, set up for this winter. Santa will be both giving out presents to our children AND taking away any donations of Christmas treats to give to the local people of Marazion.

**Marazion School's Nativity - 'Lights, Camel, Action'** - is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December with performances at 10.30am and 5pm. Tickets are on sale now - tickets are FREE but you will be able to make donations for the tickets on the door. Thanks. **Please note a change of venue - the nativity is now being performed in the Marazion school hall.**

**Marazion Christmas Fair** is also on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 2-4pm. A reminder to speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office if you are able to offer any support on this day or email [lfrawley@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lfrawley@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk). Thank you. **Again, there is a change of venue - the fair is now being held in school.**

**A Christmas Silent Disco (CSD)** is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30pm. There is a Christmas Fancy Dress theme and Christmas prizes for the best dressed. Tickets for the CSD are FREE and are on sale from tomorrow, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**A Christmas Party School Lunch** is available on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - a reminder that a child's school lunch is £2.41 (for children in KS2). Children in Reception and KS1 receive free school meals.

Please note that there is an EARLY finish on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

### Tombola Donations

A reminder that we are running a Tombola at the Christmas Fair and are looking for donations. If you are able to donate something new or unopened or you are able to buy something to contribute we would be very grateful. Some ideas are: chocolates, bottles of drink, bubble bath, biscuits, hair accessories, jars full of goodies.



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



## Social Media Update

Please note that we are no longer using Twitter. We have a school Instagram account as well as a NEW Facebook Page. Both addresses/user names are at the top of this newsletter. Please can you follow our accounts and remember to like our posts. Thank you.

## BACS Payments

A reminder that parents and carers can now pay dinner money or money for visits via BACS. Payments must be clearly identified with the reason for the payment and which child/children the payment is for. Our bank details are as follows: Bank Name: NatWest, Truro Branch; Sort Code: 60-21-37; Account Number: 56591543; Account Name: Marazion Primary School. Thanks.

## 2023 Marazion School Residential Visits - DEPOSITS for LONDON are DUE NOW

Our 2023 residential visits are now booked. **Year 6** are visiting London from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. **Year 5** are going off grid at Camp Kernow from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. **Invictus** (Year 3 and 4) are having a sleepover at the Aquarium in Plymouth on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May and **Year 2** are sleeping over in school in July. Year 6 children will also have the opportunity to visit Oxford from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. **Please note that the non-refundable deposit of £25 for the London residential visit is due NOW and must be paid by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December to secure your child's place on the visit.** A reminder that you can pay by BACS - see above. Please contact Ed or Laura in the School Office if you have any queries about this payment.

## 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. **Invictus** are hosting the sessions next week. **School Visits: Children in Year 6** are planting trees in Friendship Woods next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December as part of the Queen's Green Canopy project. Please can children come into school wearing old comfortable clothing with waterproof footwear and a hat and gloves for extra warmth. Children are in school for usual pick up; this term's **Outcome for Clement's Inn** is next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Parents are invited into school at 2.15pm to celebrate their child's learning about Space, including a musical performance followed by a bowl of delicious soup made in Forest Friday sessions; **Invictus** are walking from Lelant to Carbis Bay on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (and catching the train back) as their Outcome to celebrate this term's learning. Class teachers have already sent out an email with further details. **Forest Fridays (FFs):** FFs have now finished for this term - they start again on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

## PE and School Sport

**Fixtures and Events:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 5 and 6 had their last swimming session for this term on Wednesday. Swimming sessions start again on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. **Gym Sessions:** Children in **Invictus** had their last gym session at Penzance Gym on Monday. Children in **Clement's Inn** start their gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. **Autumn Sporting Event:** We are following the FIFA World Cup 2022. This week we have seen England qualify for the quarter finals; Morocco are also through to the last 8 - they beat Spain in a penalty shootout and Portugal scored 6 goals (and a hat trick) against Switzerland, which means they now play Morocco. **Optional PE Homework:** For December PE Homework, we are asking you to create a poster or letter of encouragement for the England Men's Football team in Qatar. Come on England!

### 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 Notting Hill want to thank Kirsty and Sam, our lovely catering team, for a wonderful and delicious Christmas dinner they made for us all yesterday.** 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 working hard to achieve her goals; Notting Hill: **Lowen** for a fantastic funky camel and fabulous festive rhythms; Invictus: **Chloe** for an amazing positive attitude to her learning; Clement's Inn: **Noah** for working super hard and being resilient; Stonewall: **Ohran** for being amazing. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Nathan** for excellent effort in multi-skills; KS2: **Stephen** for incredible badminton shots. **Music:** YR/KS1: **George** for fantastic recorder playing; KS2: **Sammy** for brilliant guitar playing.

### Certificate Awards

Merits will be updated this week.

### 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 **Rosenwyn** (Breakfast Club) **Jude, Archie, Jay J** and **Kyron** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Toby J** and **Toby C** who both celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Clemens Inn's Outcome from 2.15pm

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Marazion School's Santa's Grotto, am; Year 6 planting trees at Friendship Woods, pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Marazion Nativity 2022: performances @ 10.30am and 5pm; Marazion Christmas Fair 2-4pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Invictus Outcome; Christmas Silent Disco @ 5.30pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party School Lunch (£2.41); EARLY finish @ 2pm