



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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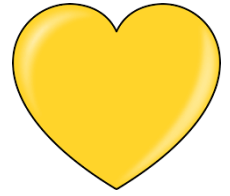
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term and some lovely sunshine this week 😊 Please can we remind you that children need to bring a sunhat and sun cream to school now that the weather is getting warmer. Thanks. Summer term means busy, busy, busy...including residential visits; a Coronation Party; Sports Day and a KS2 summer production at the Acorn Theatre. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer term of living, learning and laughing!

Marazion School Strike Action - NEXT Thursday 27th April

A letter about the industrial action that is taking place next Thursday 27th April 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 Tuesday 2nd May.

Easter Holiday Club

Thanks to Abbie D and her team for the Easter Holiday Clubs. The clubs were almost full every day and we have had super positive feedback about the behaviour and manners of our children. Wow!

Clement's Inn Residential Visit - NEXT Week

Year 5 are off on their residential visit next week from Monday 24th April to Wednesday 26th April. Further information about the visit has been sent out by Mrs Brock. Please note that your child's luggage must be in school for 8.45am on Monday 24th April. Thanks.

Coronation Party - Friday 5th May

On Friday 5th May, we are holding a Street Party to celebrate the King's Coronation. We would like to invite parents and members of the community to come for a cup of tea and cake between 10.00-11.30am. Please spread the word and bring your friends and family. Children can be collected from class if you would like them to join you. The whole school will then celebrate together during lunch time. There will be a coronation picnic themed school dinner option, which can be booked at the office, or children can bring in a packed lunch from home. Please come dressed in red, white and blue. We need lots of helpers, so if you are available to volunteer on the day, please can you speak to Miss Oliver. We are looking forward to celebrating with you all.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Digital Literacy Report - UK Safer Internet Centre. Digital literacy is becoming more and more important in our daily lives so we all need to have an effective education in the use of computers. Many primary aged children will be working in jobs that require digital literacy. Educating them in digital literacy will also keep them safer online. The UK Safer Internet Centre has reviewed a recently published Ofcom report into the matter. To find out what the UK Safer Internet Centre has to say about the document, and to read the document itself, follow the link below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/ofcom-report-digital-literacy>



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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 reading sessions next week. **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/woman of the match. If your child has something to share, they can celebrate it on Thursdays with all of us. **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. For this half term, while we organise the new Funky Forest Fridays, children are 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. **Art Day:** Clement's Inn are launching this term's learning with an Art Day next Friday 28th April. Please can children wear clothes that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks. **School Visits:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher. Next week Invictus are doing a Beach Clean.

PE and School Sport

Summer PE Days: Please have a look at this term's PE days as there are some changes. **Bristol Bus** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Notting Hill** (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; **Invictus** (Year 3/4): Monday 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, children in Year 5 and 6 are taking part in the PPE Football Cluster Cup - both girls' and boys' teams. Please see below for date and time. Letters are going out today. **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:** Notting Hill (NH) 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 April homework, we are asking everyone to try and walk to school...not all the way...just to try to walk more of the way.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 38 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 **Bristol Bus** have an idea for the week 14 kindness: find time to give someone a compliment.

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 **Stonewall would like to say thank you to Mrs Pender for organising the Buddy Reading between Stonewall and Notting Hill. Stonewall and Notting Hill love it!** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Mason** for being a superb mathematician; Notting Hill: **Robyn** for incredible artwork; Invictus: **Ruby** for being 'mermaid-tastic' in swimming; Clement's Inn: **Jack** for fabulous engagement in the summer term new topic; Stonewall: **Sophia** for incredible Buddy Reading.
Sporting: YR/KS1: **Otis** for wonderful participation in PE; KS2: **Digby** for always being enthusiastic in PE and taking part with a smile. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Otis** for his amazing rockpool music; KS2: **Amy-Rose** for super singing in assembly.

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: **Fearne**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Lilly May W-M, Otis, Winter, George, Kernow, Teddy Bos, Ezra, Summer, Florence C, Nyla, Rory** 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 **Ruby** (Breakfast Club) **Jude, Lyra, Digby** and **Nyla** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday to **Hugh, Maisy, Sammy, Kaya** and **Florence C** who celebrated their birthdays in the Easter half term. Many Happy Belated Returns to you all ☺. No birthday celebrations this week.

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 24th April

Clement's Inn Residential Visit - Monday 24th April - Wednesday 26th April

Monday 24th April: Notting Hill @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 26th April: Invictus @ Beach School; **NO SWIMMING;** Boys and Girls Football PPE Cluster Cup @ MBA 12.45pm-4pm

Thursday 27th April: Marazion School is closed due to industrial action

Friday 28th April: Clement's Inn Art Day; Forest Friday