



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Geography is destiny. Abraham Verghese

Dear Parents,

Our Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 2-5pm. All are invited - please make sure that you let your friends and family know the date too. Thanks. We are now taking bookings for tables at a cost of £10. Please email [socialmedia@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:socialmedia@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk) for more details. We are also looking for donations for our tombola and raffle. Please have a rummage through your cupboards for any donations of new and unused items such as bubble baths, games, jars and bottles. Also, if you know a local business that would like to donate a prize for a raffle, it would be greatly received. All donations can be handed in to the school office. Thank you very much in advance. 😊

### Marazion School Breakfast Club

Another reminder that Breakfast Club (BC) at Marazion School starts at 7.45am. You must complete a consent form before your child/children start BC. These forms are available from the school office. Please note that the cost of Breakfast Club is £1 and is now the same for children who eat breakfast in school and children who are dropped off at Breakfast Club. We also ask that you pay promptly. Places in BC must also be paid for in advance or may be paid for on the day. Please note that you can pay for the week/month/term ahead either with cash or by BACS. If you are paying by BACS, please make sure that you have your child's/children's names as well as 'Breakfast Club' as the reference. Please note that BC is free for pupil premium children.

### Together for Families/Early Help Support

Family advice is available from our school's link Family Worker, Sally Sharp, on any issues that may be affecting your family. This offer is a friendly, supportive service that meets your needs or introduces you to a service that can help you. It also offers parenting courses and can give further information about these. If you feel you need some friendly advice or any kind of family support, please feel free to contact school and we will arrange for Sally to contact you directly. Please speak to Miss Oliver if you want to discuss any of this offer further.

### Marazion Book Days - NEXT Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October is the first of our 3 Marazion Book Days for 2023-24, when we celebrate books and reading. For our autumn Marazion Book Day we are celebrating National Poetry Day and the theme is REFUGE. Activities include children listening to a range of poems; writing their own poem based on treasures that make us feel safe and creating artwork inspired by our own happy places.

### COVID-19 Update

Please note that we continue to have confirmed positive cases of COVID 19 in school. Please be extra vigilant for any symptoms/signs that your child/children and/or family are unwell.

## School Uniform Swap Shop (SUSS)

The School Uniform Swap Shop has now been updated to include lots of winter uniform. A reminder to always browse in the swap shop before buying any new uniform. Please also remember to take a look for the next size up. Swapping helps our school to look after the environment by reducing waste. 😊

## Christmas Card/Gift Project 2023

This year we are taking part in the 'Cauliflower 2023 Christmas Project' to raise money for our school. Your child is designing a piece of Christmas artwork, which can be used to create mugs, notebooks, cards and wrapping paper. All artwork will be sent home, with an ordering form, by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to place an order this can then be done online. All completed forms must be returned to school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, ready to be collected by the company. Please see the attached PDF for more information.

## In/Out of School

**Clothes for Friday:** KS2 children have PE in the morning on Fridays and Funky/Forest Fridays in the afternoon. Please can KS2 children wear comfortable clothes that they can do PE in and that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks. **Marazion Clubs:** All Marazion Clubs have now started. Autumn clubs run until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Curious Clouds** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits:** Next week, **Deltas** have their Surf Safe Day; **Curious Clouds** have their Adventure Day and **Luxulyan Valley** have their Adventure/Topic Launch Day. All details about school visits are sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**Keeping Children Safe during Community Activities, After-School Clubs and Tuition:** the government guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Out-of-School Settings' has now been updated and replaced by new guidance published on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The new over-arching guidance document is called 'After-Schools clubs, community activities and tuition safeguarding guidance for providers' (Department of Education, September 2023). Below is a link to a summary leaflet for parents about providers running out-of-school settings (Department of Education, 2023.)

<https://dfegovukassets.blob.core.windows.net/assets/14539%20OOSS/Helping%20to%20keep%20Ochildren%20safe%20posters.pdf>

## PE and School Sport

**PE Days:** Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Autumn PE Days for each class are: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Monday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Thursday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in the first Cross-Country Event @ MBA. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. Rivers have their final tennis session next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. **Swimming Sessions:** Tectonics (Year 6) have their swimming sessions on Wednesday afternoons this half term. A reminder that pick up is LATER at 4pm from the playing field. Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or rash vest/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. **Gym Sessions:** Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4) have gym sessions on Monday afternoons this half term. A reminder that all children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Sporting Event:** The 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup starts next week in India - we will be looking at some highlights of this sporting event. **Optional PE Homework:** For October, we are asking for you to stay active and either do a run, walk or bike ride over the next month to keep fit and healthy.

## 52 Acts of Kindness, 13 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. Kindness is FREE. For **Week 39, Curious Clouds** have an idea for this week's act of kindness: to ask an adult or child in school if they are ok if we feel the adult/child looks sad.

## 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, Curious Clouds want to say thank you for everyone in the local community that helps us.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

## Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. There are no certificates to be awarded this week.

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Curious Clouds: **Toby** for phenomenal reading in and out of school; Rivers: **Ilaria** for always giving more than 100%; Luxulyan Valley: **Florence** for amazing literacy; Deltas: **Jacob** for always being an excellent role model; Tectonics: **Teagan** for being a brilliant ambassador for Marazion School. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Mason** for being a superb tennis star; KS2: **Kelsie** for fantastic goalkeeping. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Tallulah** for spectacular singing in music sessions; KS2: **Amy** for amazing singing and rock-solid rhythm in singing assembly.

## 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 **Jonboy** (Breakfast Club) **Melodie, Tallulah, Piran** and **Noah B** (Lunchtime).

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Maison, Lilly-May T** and **Amy-Rose** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

## Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Luxulyan Valley @ Penzance Gym, pm; final tennis session (Rivers), pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Deltas Surf Safe Day; Curious Clouds Adventure Day, **4pm LATER pick up;** Cross Country event @ MBA 4-5pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 6 swimming session, pm. **A reminder that pick up is LATER, @ 4pm from the playing field;** Luxulyan Valley Adventure Day/Topic Launch, **5pm LATER pick up.**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Autumn Marazion Book Day