



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to have a wonderful time learning new art and dance skills with our experts that have visited different classes this week ready for all of the fabulous things we have planned this half term! Year 6 have had St Michaels Mount in today to talk about island careers and they have an exciting week ahead with Falmouth University coming into school to work with them as part of the 'Bright Futures Start Here' project where they will be achieving an arts award and graduating at the campus.

Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

Year 1 and some Year 2 children have and are taking part in the 2024 PSC. To find out more about the PSC, Miss Hall has uploaded a video on Seesaw with more information about the organisation and administration of this check.

Requests for Absence

Please note that we can no longer authorise any holidays during term time for seasonal workers. New national guidance linked to school attendance does not include an authorised absence code for a term time holiday.

Mazey Day 2024

All class teachers have sent out information about Mazey Day 2024. Please could you reply to the email if your child would like to take part to confirm numbers for the parade.

On Monday 17th June, KS2 children are working with our lovely Art Ladies (Emma and Lesley) to create RNLI inspired structures in preparation for Mazey Day. Please can children come to school in clothes they don't mind getting messy on this day. Thanks.

In/Out of School

Marazion School Clubs: All after school clubs are back to normal next week. **KS2 Funky Forest Friday:** During summer 2, for children in KS2, Forest Friday is getting Funky! Our Year 6 mechanics are working with Mr Case on Friday afternoons. Other children are working in vertical groups from Year 3 to Year 6, taking part in a range of activities linked to nature, including body percussion with sounds in nature; printing with natural materials; looking at what we can grow or buy locally; connecting with nature through mindfulness. Children also have the opportunity to take part in intra-school tournaments, competing in groups in a range of tournaments led by Mr Tanner. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Rivers** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Luxulyan Valley and Deltas have a Mazey Day art workshop, Falmouth University are in school all week with Tectonics and Curious Clouds are going to the Mount. Also, Deltas have a visit to the Hall for Cornwall, **please note a late pick up** on this day but more information about this will be sent out soon.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about the **Online Beauty Ideals Study - BIK Youth**: TikTok, Instagram, YouTube and X have revolutionised global society. Today we are surrounded by the other - windows into other peoples' lives, actions and worldviews. For children and young people, whom are often permanently online, the perception of attractiveness and behaviour is formed in this sphere. What is considered desirable or beautiful has always been at the forefront of people's perception of themselves. Now those ideals change faster than ever, and not being able to fit into that bracket of desirability can be a driver of personal issues among young people. In this vein the *Austrian Safer Internet Centre* held a study of 400 12 to 17year olds, on the topic of beauty ideals. To read this informative report, please follow the link below:

<https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/practice/articles/article?id=7196278>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: For the rest of this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows - **please note any changes:** **Curious Clouds** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Rivers** (Year 1/2): **Monday** and Thursday; **Luxulyan Valley** (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; **Deltas** (Year 4/5): **Wednesday** and Friday; **Tectonics** (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There is a Primary Athletics event for some KS2 children next week, letters will go out on Monday. **Swimming Sessions:** Continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are going swimming on Wednesdays. If your child is swimming, texts will go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Pick up is LATER after swimming - 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. **Gym Sessions:** **Rivers** are going to Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons for this half term. Please note that children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For June, we are asking you to follow the 2024 Men's Football UEFA European Championship, which starts on Friday 14th June.

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- Please sir, can I have some more?... 4 times 6 is 24
- More made my belly sore... 6 times 4 is 24
- This one's my favourite rhyme... 7 times 7 is 49
- Get in line, there's a queue... 8 times 9 is 72
- This long line will not do... 9 times 8 is 72

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

We want to say THANK YOU to different people/organisations every week. One class (or the whole school) will choose who/what they want to say thank you to/for. **This week, we want to say thank Mrs Fewkes for everything she has done to support the children in our school throughout the time she has been working here. Mrs Fewkes is leaving and we wish her well in her new job. We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to celebrate her.**

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Willow, Teagan** and **Winnie**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Alice** and **Tiga**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Aoeffe, Molly, George, Anya** and **Stephen**. Children who have earned 120 merit certificates: **Maggie-May** and **Nahla**. Children who have earned 140 merit certificates: **Sammy**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: *Lola* for fantastic effort and progress in reading. Rivers: *Josh* and *all of Year 1* for brilliant phonics; Luxulyan Valley: *Tali* for fabulous writing. Tectonics: *Jack* for amazing first aid skills. **Sporting**: YR/KS1: *George* for brilliant skills and balance at the gym. KS2: *Robyn* for fantastic catching and fielding in rounders. **Music**: YR/KS1: *Beau* for drumstick rhythm excellence. KS2: *Poppy* for joining in and amazing singing during summer production rehearsals.

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 *Freya* (Breakfast Club), *Mabel*, *Solomon*, *Rosenwyn* and *Maggie-May* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Oscar*, *Theo*, *Skye*, *Freya*, *Summer*, *Vinnie*, *Nhovi* and *Sam* who celebrated their birthdays over half term and this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 17th June

Monday 17th June: KS2 Mazey Day art workshop; Rivers @ Penzance Gym, pm.

Wednesday 18th June: Swimming session - continuing swimmers Y4, 5 and 6, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**