



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

We are so proud of our School Box (SB) and so are the local (and national) community - we have had lots of celebration of the SB on social media. The SB is for everyone - just as Marazion School is everyone's school and Marazion Town is everyone's town. So, we are asking that everyone helps us look after it. The SB is created, organised and managed by our Year 6 children. This year, it is a place where you can come and choose/swap a book or some plants. Year 6 have also shared postcards about some local heroes. Recently, there has been some damage and vandalism to the SB, which makes us all sad. Please can you let the school know if you see any damage to the box and/or you see anyone treating the SB disrespectfully. This is everyone's town and we should be able to have things in the SB that everyone looks after.

## Staff Update

Dearest Laura Fox is leaving Marazion School NEXT Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. There are not enough words to say how much Laura has done for our school by the sea over the years and we will all miss her very much. Laura is heading for wonderful adventures up North and we wish all the very best, sending her off with so much love.

## 2023 Marazion School KS2 Summer Production - A Twist of Tales

The KS2 2023 summer production is a *A Twist of Tales* - a collection of familiar stories that challenge stereotypes and remind us that we all have the power to find light in dark places; make amends when we've made mistakes and follow our dreams. We are performing the show in the afternoon and evening at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Performances are in the afternoon @ 2pm and in the evening @ 6pm. The link to follow to buy tickets should hopefully go out tomorrow.

## Marazion School 2023-24 Classes

A reminder that 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

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about *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/>



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



## Marazion School Swap Shop

Please remember to look in our Marazion School Swap Shop before you buy any new Marazion School uniform - we have lots of summer uniform in there.

## In/Out of School

**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. **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. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Notting Hill 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. Invictus continue their work with pneumatics; Clement's Inn are doing some seasonal cooking and Stonewall are refining their woodwork and sawing skills, making props for the summer production. Please note that adults and children still need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **School Events:** NH have another LEAP dance workshop next Wednesday, working with a dance teacher from MBA. A reminder that the Golowan MD Parade is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June - further details have already gone out. **School Visits:** Next week, BB are off on their Grand Day Out; Marazion Mechanics have their Race Day and Year 6 children are visiting Truro University. Detailed information about school visits is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

## Sun Protection Policy

A reminder 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.**

## PE and School Sport

**Marazion School Clubs:** A reminder that Marazion clubs continue after half term until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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). There are no events/fixtures next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Some children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are going swimming - these are 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:** Stonewall have their first gym session at Penzance Gym next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please can children in Stonewall 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, 31 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 21, Stonewall have an idea for this week's act of kindness:** to help a local charity or local club by donating your time or unwanted items.

## 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 a BIG THANK YOU for all the glorious weather that has enabled us to do lots of wonderful things outdoors.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: *Lily May* for fantastic progress in writing and phonics; Notting Hill: *Anya* for a brilliant attitude to all her work; Invictus: **Stephen** for his excellent enthusiasm and skill in KS2 dance rehearsals; Clement's Inn: *Khianna* for being a superstar; Stonewall: *Maisy* for always giving 100% to everything. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Hugo* for his amazing teamwork and enthusiasm; KS2: *Kirill* for superb American football skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Nathan* for brilliant singing leadership; KS2: *Sophia B* for fantastic 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: *Jude, Lilly May WM, Molly, Toby C, Winter Fray, Josh J, Anya, Hope, Kernow, Kyron, Tiga, Bella, Fleur, Joshua S, Noah B, Phoebe, Amy Rose, Lilly May T, Simi, Poppy, Sam, Jackson, Kirill, Maisy, Ohran and Zach.*

## 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) *Winter Frey, Lowen, Kirill* and *Olivia* (Lunchtime).

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Sophia B, Skye, Freya, Summer, Vinnie, Nhovi* and *Sam* who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

## Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Stonewall @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Swimming session - Year 3, 4,5 & 6, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Beach School: Forest Friday