



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Let me give love, receive love and be nothing
but love.* Kae Tempest

Dear Parents,

Earlier today we sent out a letter with further information about industrial action taking place next Wednesday 1st February at Marazion School. This letter was sent by email but is also attached electronically to this newsletter. A reminder that further industrial action is planned for Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

Marazion Fundraising

Year 6 are doing their first fundraising event TOMORROW Friday 27th January with winter hot chocolates for sale after school from 3pm. Yum!

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 49 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. What all these acts of kindness have in common is that they will make us feel good: research shows that being kind makes us happier. So, we can help others and feel better all at once. Kindness is also FREE. This week Invictus have given us an idea for a week three kindness: offer someone a quiet moment if you can see that they are having a 'wobbly' time 😊

2023 Year 6 London Residential Visit: Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th March

A reminder that you can start to pay in instalments for this visit from now - ask Laura or Ed for a payment card. The total cost must be paid by Friday 10th March. Thanks. Please note that a London Kit List and a Parental Consent form will be sent out before half term.

Spring 1 Themes

Our **Share Your Views** (SYV) board now focuses on Marazion School Curriculum, in particular the progression of skills across curriculum areas. Our **Vision and Aims Board** focuses on Marazion School's **FIRST AIM**: *to support and celebrate the whole child to reveal a love of life, learning and laughing*, thinking about how this aim is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **GOING for GOALS**. Children are thinking about daring to dream, believing it is possible and then thinking how to set, plan and reach their goals. We are finding inspiration from *The Smartest Giant in Town*; *Matilda* and *The Rainbow Fish* about how love; hope; kindness and courage are important in reaching goals. The **precept for spring 1** is at the top of this newsletter.



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



Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Defibrillators - How to Use Them: Please note that a cardiac arrest is not the same as a heart attack. An **Automated External Defibrillator** (AED or 'defibrillator') is a machine that is placed externally on the body and is used to give an electric shock when a person is in cardiac arrest i.e., when the heart suddenly stops pumping blood around the body. **Cardiac arrest:** a cardiac arrest is a life-threatening emergency where a person's heart has suddenly stopped pumping blood around the body. The person will be unconscious, unresponsive and will not be breathing normally or not breathing at all. It is essential to call 999 immediately for an ambulance. **Heart attack:** a heart attack happens when a blood clot blocks an artery around the heart...(the person does) not usually lose consciousness and continue breathing. It is vital that you call an ambulance immediately as this is a life-threatening situation. If the person is still conscious, this means their heart is still beating and CPR and/or the use of a defibrillator is not appropriate. A defibrillator is only appropriate when the heart has stopped beating. If the heart attack deteriorates to a cardiac arrest, then it is appropriate to start CPR and use a defibrillator. Further guidance can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1130210/Automated_External_Defibrillators_Guidance_jan_23.pdf

Marazion School Rewards

Please see below for a reminder of the rewards we have at Marazion School...from merits to kind and caring awards and stars of the week!

Marvellous Merits: Pupils earn **merit charts** with 20 spaces on each chart. Merits are awarded for great behaviour, manners, respect, wonderful work. Once a pupil has scored 20 merits they are presented with a certificate during Celebration Assembly. When a pupil has been awarded 40 (and then @ 80 and 120) merits, they can choose a prize from the **Pirate Merit Treasure Chest**. There is a termly **Marvellous Merit Raffle** with a prize! Children can take **100% Work to Miss Rainbow** - there is a termly **100% Work Raffle** (for pupils who have earned 100% work) with a prize! There is a **Kind and Caring (glittery) Jar** for children who have been nominated for being kind and caring - a termly **Kind and Caring Jar Raffle** has a prize of £10, which pupils donate to their chosen charity. The **Jago Cup** is awarded annually to the child who has the most kind and caring nominations over the school year. **Star of the Week** from each class is announced in Celebration Assembly and recorded in the school newsletter. Pupils receive a 'Star of the Week' certificate. **Sporting Stars of the week** from YR/KS1 and KS2 are announced in Celebration Assembly and recorded in the school newsletter. **Music Stars of the week** from YR/KS1 and KS2 are announced in 'Celebration Assembly' and recorded in the school newsletter. **Star of the Term** from each class, for outstanding achievement (eg in writing, in behaviour, in being caring, in progress in reading, in using good manners) over the term is announced in Celebration Assembly. The reward for 'Star of the Term' is a £5 book/sports voucher.

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. Clement's Inn are hosting the sessions next week. **Marazion School Uniform:** Children need to wear school uniform/PE uniform Monday to Thursday. Our school uniform is a white t-shirt/polo shirt/shirt with dark (grey/black) joggers/trousers/shorts /skirts/pinafores with a school jumper/cardigan. Our PE uniform is similar - white t-shirt with dark joggers/shorts and warmer layers for autumn/winter PE Days. Children also need to wear black comfortable shoes/trainers for PE Days. **Forest Fridays (FFs):** Adults and children wear comfortable clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **These clothes must also be suitable for working outside.** **School Visits:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher. Bristol Bus are visiting St Michael's Mount next week as part of the St Aubyn Time Capsule Project.

PE and School Sport

Spring PE Days: **Bristol Bus** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Notting Hill** (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; **Invictus** (Year 3/4): Tuesday and Thursday; **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 some children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in a cross-country event and our girls' football team are competing in a football tournament @ Hayle Football Club. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that there is no swimming session next Wednesday as Marazion School is closed. **Gym Sessions:** Children in Clement's Inn are at Penzance Gym on Mondays this half term. Please can children 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 January PE Homework, we would like you to create a poster/card/ picture to celebrate the life and achievements of former Brazilian Footballer, Pele, who sadly died over the Christmas holidays.

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 we want to thank Mr Case for his constant acts of kindness and for sharing all his wonderful knowledge and information on WWII with Invictus.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Hugo** for being a super brilliant friend; Notting Hill: **Maggie-May** for fantastic literacy skills; Invictus: **Fearne** for being kind, generous and hardworking; Clement's Inn: **Vinnie** for showing amazing commitment to learning; Stonewall: **Jackson** for outstanding artwork and fabulous effort in swimming sessions. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Orla** for wonderful participation in after school clubs; KS2: **Alex** for excellent effort in PE. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Teddy Bos** for wonderful singing in assembly; KS2: **Harry W** for superb drumming skills.

Certificate Awards

There are no certificate awards 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 **Tiga** (Breakfast Club) **Beau, Skye, Oscar** and **Jackson** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Sophia D, Florence W** and **Otis** who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 30th January 2023

Monday 30th January: Clement's Inn @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 1st February: Marazion School is closed due to industrial action

Friday 3rd February: Forest Friday