

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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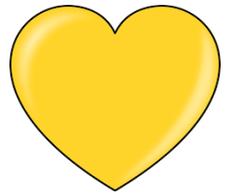
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"Love Yourself. Be Good to Yourself." The Lottery Winners

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term! More Marazion fundraising events are planned for this half term and early into summer term. Curious Clouds and Rivers are hosting a spring themed *Forest Friday fundraiser*; Luxulyan Valley are celebrating *Eid Muearak* and inviting you to come into school to 'meet and eat' and Tectonics are organising another *Teddy Tombola*. Deltas are having a very special cake sale, an amazing *Brownie Bar* in the school hall, NEXT Monday 26th February from 2.45pm. YUM! All of you are invited to come into school and choose a delicious brownie treat. A reminder that some of these funds have been used to provide a subsidy for residential visits for all children and will be used again for our 2024 residential visits.

2024 London Residential Visit - Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th March

London information has been sent out by email from Mrs Davies. Parental consent letters have also been sent out this week and must be returned to school by NEXT Monday 26th February at the latest. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by NEXT Friday 1st March. If you have any queries, or require any further information, please speak to Miss Rainbow or Mrs Tredinnick.

Payment for Breakfast Club and School Lunches

Please note that payment for school lunches and for Breakfast Club must be paid in advance. The cost of a school lunch is £2.65 per day (£13.25 for the week). The cost of Breakfast Club is £1 per day and free for pupil premium children. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for universal free school meals, which means that every child can have a free school meal (FSM). Some children in KS2 are eligible for FSM. Please contact Tamsyn in the School Office if you think that your family may be eligible for FSM. Texts will now be sent on Fridays if there is any debt against either school lunches or Breakfast Club or both. Thank you for your support with this.

FREE Training for Parents - Dandelion Learning

A reminder that *Dandelion Learning* (DL) offer FREE training for parents. Parents need to book individually - click the link below to go through to *Eventbrite* to book a place. You will then receive a Zoom link via *Eventbrite*. Please check your spam folders if you have not received any link from DL in your inbox 24 hours before the session.

[Free! Phonics for Parents: Supporting Your Child at Home](#)

Below is another link to a FREE recording of another session for parents called 'Raising a Reader.'

<https://youtu.be/bpjQvxbeOLY>

The handout can be downloaded here:

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/resources-raising-a-reader/>

2024 World Book Day (WBD) - Thursday 7th March

The 2024 WBD theme is based on the book series, 'Little People, BIG DREAMS'. Children can dress up as an inspirational person from the series or as their favourite 'inspiring' character from another book. Please find attached more WBD information. Please note that the free book vouchers were given out today in classes.

Curious Clouds Visit to Coosebean Woods

The children from Curious Clouds had the most magical and brilliant time at the enchanted fairy woods in Truro. The following link will take you to the Facebook page for the *Fairy doors of Malabar and Coosebean*, take a look and make the most of this wonderful resource!
https://www.facebook.com/groups/776021012929809?locale=en_GB

School Office Hours

Please note that the school office is still closed from 11am on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please note that answer phone messages will not be picked up until the following morning. **In the event of an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07572 495370.** Thanks for your brilliant support and understanding about this change of hours.

Measles Outbreak

As you know, cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It is very infectious and can cause serious complications. It is particularly easy to catch when in close contact environments such as schools and nurseries. There are currently large outbreaks in London and Birmingham and the South West has experienced some outbreaks already. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. Further information for parents about the outbreak from Cornwall Council was sent out last week. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information.

In/Out of School

Marazion Clubs: Spring Marazion Clubs continue every week for this half term. A reminder that both Dodgeball and Bracelet Making clubs start with a new group of children next week. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Luxulyan Valley are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, Deltas have their *Brownie Bar* on Monday (see above).

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

The Growing Spectre of Cyberattacks - IT Pro: The majority of cyberattacks are aimed at stealing valuable data. For the educational sphere this data most likely relates to pupils, financial information and employee records. With time the sophistication of these attacks has increased, and it is important to stay informed on the topic. IT Pro has recently published an article highlighting the changes in the nature and composition of cyberattacks and is well worth a read. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.itpro.com/security/why-cyber-attacks-are-getting-quicker-and-costlier>

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- At the park with my mate... 4 times 12 is 48
- I left the park a little late... 12 times 4 is 48
- Fancy going for a run... 11 times 11 is 121
- My house is made of bricks... 7 times 8 is 56
- This old house needs a fix... 8 times 7 is 56

Tempest Marazion School Photos

Everyone should now have their Tempest photograph order forms. To view and order your photos, visit <https://tempest-orders.co.uk/> and enter the reference number on the form. **Please note that if you order your photos within 7 working days of when they were taken, you receive FREE delivery to school.**

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Spring 2 PE Days for each class are **(note the change)**: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Wednesday and Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Wednesday and Friday; **Tectonics (Year 6): Monday** and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week, some KS2 children are taking part in a cross country event at Cape Cornwall. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. Please note that the Girl's Football Festival was cancelled yesterday due to bad weather. The festival is being rescheduled. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 4, and some Year 6 children are swimming this half term. Texts 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. Thanks. **Gym Sessions:** Curious Clouds had their final gym sessions on Monday. From next Monday 26th February, Tectonics are going to the gym on Monday afternoons. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For February, create a poster of your favourite rugby player/team for the Six Nations Rugby Championships.

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, Tectonics want to say thank you to all the geologists that carry out research and then teach us about our planet.** 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. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Mason, George, Ilaria, Kyron** and **Ruan**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Ruby R** and **Sammy**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Autumn** for making an amazing start @ Marazion School. Rivers: **Lowen** for working super hard in his learning, showing fantastic independence. Luxulyan Valley: **Melodie** for brilliant work in her one to one sessions. Deltas: **Aurora** for showing fabulous resilience and being a wonderful role model. Tectonics: **Enys** for a wonderfully positive attitude to learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **George** for brilliant teamwork. KS2: **Digby** for being excellent at finding space in handball. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Toby** for superb percussion. KS2: **Isla-Rose** for excellent confidence with the ukulele.

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 **Kelsie** (Breakfast Club), **Autumn, Beau, Summer** and **Jasna** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Maggie-May, Osian, Wesley** and **Stephen** who celebrated their birthdays over half term and this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 26th February

Monday 26th February: Tectonics @ Penzance gym, pm; Deltas Brownie Bar from 2.45pm in the school hall

Tuesday 27th February: Cross country event for some KS2 children, 3.45-5pm @ Cape Cornwall

Wednesday 28th February: Swimming session, Year 4/6 children, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field.**