



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The future's breathing down the neck of the past. Ezra Furman

Dear Parents,

Our Meet and Greet Parents' Meetings are now **NEXT Monday 10th October** - please come into school from 2.30-3.30pm. This is a chance to see your child's classroom; discuss the year's learning; meet your child's teacher and get to know other parents in the class. Each class teacher is also posting a video on Seesaw to tell you all about this school year in their class. Videos will be posted on Seesaw tomorrow. **A reminder that parents/visitors are not allowed to bring their mobile phones into school for this event. Please leave your mobile phones in your car or leave them in the school office with Laura or Edna, where they will be stored securely.**

Early Reading Meeting (ERM)

Thank you to all of you who attended the ERM. We discussed how we teach reading at Marazion School and talked about the scheme/resources we use. Miss Hall and Mrs Stedmon are sending out an email to cover what was discussed and also to let you know about useful websites/apps that you can access to support with reading at home. If you have any further questions about reading, please email/speak to Miss Hall or Mrs Stedmon. Thanks.

Marazion School Reading Room (RR) - NEW!

At Marazion School we love to read! From next Monday 10th October, we are opening a RR from 8.30-8.45am where children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure. The RR will be in different rooms each week, starting next week with Stonewall's class. Please speak to Mrs Rescorla if you want any further information.

Hatchbox Photos - NEXT Monday 10th October

Individual photographs are being taken on Monday 10th October in the morning. We are able to offer family group photographs from 11.30am when individual photos are finished. Please speak to Ed or Laura in the school office if you have any queries. Thanks. **Please note that if this day is your child's PE Day, your child can come to school in uniform on this day with PE kit to change into.**

2022 Adventure Days (AD)

Bristol Bus' AD is NEXT Tuesday 11th October. Children are visiting St Michael's Mount. Drop off is at the usual time but there is a LATER pick up time of 4pm - children are having a picnic style snack back at school. Packed lunches are provided by school. However, your child can have a home packed lunch if you prefer. Please can children wear school uniform as usual. Children also need a warm raincoat and a small rucksack to carry their lunch and water bottle for the day. Thanks. A reminder that Stonewall and Clement's Inn have rescheduled their AD - it is now from Tuesday 18th October to Wednesday 19th October.

2022 Halloween Swish

It is almost Halloween and we know that lots of children in our community enjoy trick or treating. Rather than buying a new costume, we are going to host a 'Halloween Swish'. Please donate your outgrown costumes from NEXT Monday 10th October. Then on Wednesday 19th October, come into school between 3-4pm to choose a new Halloween outfit. This event is FREE. Please note that children do need to be supervised by an adult. Come along and help us reduce our environmental impact.

In/Out of School

Curriculum information (CI): CI for the autumn term has already gone out to parents. Please contact your child's class teacher if you require any further information. **2022-23 Marazion School 'Dates for the Diary':** 2022-2023 D for the D have already gone out too. This document is also available on the school website.

2022 Harvest Celebration

Traditionally Harvest Festival is a time when crops are gathered and food is shared within the local community. This year, with the rising costs of fuel, we know that being able to stay warm will be a priority for families. This is why, instead of asking for tins of food, we are asking for donations of hats, scarves, gloves (in children and adult sizes) and warm blankets, which can be added to our School Uniform Swap Shop for adults and children to use. Please can any donations be in very good condition. All sizes are welcome.

PE and School Sport

Fixtures and Events: Mr Tanner has started team training for children in KS2 at lunchtimes. Girls are training on Thursdays and boys are training on Tuesdays. Please can children who are taking part in team training come to school in PE kits on these days. Thanks. **Hockey League/Cross Country Events:** Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in a hockey league. This month's cross-country event takes place on Monday 17th October @ MBA. Letters go out to children this week. **Autumn 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. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 6 and some children in Year 5 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for these children. 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. **Gym Sessions:** Gym sessions at Penzance Gym start after half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For October PE homework, we are asking adults and children to do some Extreme Reading. Find an interesting place to read - by the sea; on a bus; under a table...and let us have a picture! The most extreme reader wins a £10 book voucher!

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 Asha de Vos, a Sri Lankan marine biologist focusing on blue whale research, for inspiring us to follow our dreams no matter what stands in our way.*** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Lilly May* for fantastic resilience; Notting Hill: *Bayley* for superb independence; Invictus: *Kelsie* for being a wonderful role model; Clement's Inn: *Enys* for brilliant perseverance; Stonewall: *Darcy* for outstanding commitment. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Hugh* for super enthusiasm in PE; KS2 *Vinnie* for fantastic football skills and super listening. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Rosenwyn* for excellent singing in singing time; KS2: *Nahla* for fabulous help setting up and down rock band.

Certificate Awards

We have our first certificates of this school year! Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Ezra, Joshua S, Esme, Jacob, Lilly May T, Nhovi, Ruby, Simi, Isla Rose, Maison, Nahla, Poppy* and *Winnie*.

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* and *Emily* (Breakfast Club) *Tiga, Melody, Archie, Jay J* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Jack P* and *Josh S* who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 10th October

From Monday 10th October: Drop off your Halloween costumes in school ready for swishing!

Monday 10th October-Friday 14th October: NEW Reading Room open from 8.30-8.45am in Stonewall's class

Monday 10th October: Individual photographs, am - family groups from 11.30am; Meet and Greet Parents' Meetings 2.30-3.30pm (please note change of date)

Tuesday 11th October: Bristol Bus Adventure Day - LATER pick up @ 4pm;

Wednesday 12th October: Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - LATER pick up @ 4pm;

Friday 14th October: Forest Friday