

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

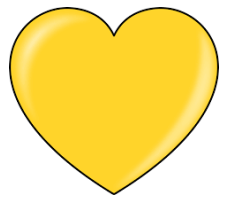
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*You're off to Great Places! Today is your day!* Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

Next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June is Southgate's Grand Day Out and the Year 2 Sleepover in school. The cost of this visit is £5 for Year 1 children and £7 for Year 2 children. The total cost must be paid in full by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July Information about this event and residential visit has already gone out to parents. Please speak to Miss Hall if you have any queries or require any further information. This is the last of 2022's residential visits. It has been wonderful to go out and about and afar as usual this year. These visits give us a chance to see our children outside of the classroom revealing independence; resilience and responsibility. We also always see marvellous, brilliant behaviour. We can't wait to start planning our residential visits for 2023!

## Marazion School Classes 2022-23

The classes for 2022-23 are: Year R/1: Mrs Abbie Stedmon; Year 1/2: Miss Paula Hall/Mrs Michaela Pender; Year 3/4: Mrs Laura Holmes/Mrs Kayleigh Rescorla; Year 5: Mrs Athena Brock

Year 6: Mr Lewis Groom. Please note that children start in their new classes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and spend Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July in their 22-23 classes. Both Abbie and Athena, the newest members of the Marazion Staff Team, are in school for these 4 days so there is an opportunity to meet both of them then. Please contact Miss Oliver or Miss Rainbow if you require any further information or have any queries.

## Summer 2 Themes

For the summer term our **Share Your Views (SYV)** board continues to focus on our beautiful, diverse and happy curriculum. Our **Vision and Aims Board** focuses on our **fifth aim** - Our school aims to support and celebrate the whole child to reveal: **local, national and global awareness**. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **Journeys**. Pupils are thinking about how change can make them feel and how to deal with a wide range of different emotions and relationships. We are finding inspiration from *Oh the Places You'll Go* by Dr Seuss. Our **precept for summer 2** is at the top of this newsletter.

## Hedgerow Safety

Now that the weather has been sunny the hedgerows are blossoming with all sorts of wonderful flowers. Lots of us love to pick flowers, including picking them for making potions. Please remember that our lovely Cornish hedgerows include foxgloves, which are poisonous and can make us very poorly so if touched hands must be washed. We must never pick these. Also, hogweed has white flowers, which when touched or pressed causes an oil / liquid (sap) to be released that can cause very serious burns to the skin. This sap is in the stalks and leaves rather than the flower. Please see the photos sent out electronically to this newsletter as a reminder of what foxgloves and hogweed look like.



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## In/Out of School

**School Car Park:** Please note that the school car park should only be used by parents dropping off and collecting children from Marazion Oasis Childcare Centre. Please note that staff are now manning the school drive at the start and end of the school day to ensure the safety of parents and pupils.

**September 2022 Reception Transition:** A reminder that our weekly transition sessions for our new September 2022 Reception are on Wednesdays in the Marazion Woodland, 9-10.30am.

**Forest Friday (FF) Resources:** Thank you to those that have already bought in resources to support FFs. We are still looking for breeze blocks, old kitchen worktops, sticks and logs.

**School Visits:** On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June **Angelou** are going to Marazion beach as part of the 'Schools for All Seasons' project. They are creating wonderful things from nature to show at the S for AS Eden Project Outcome on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please can children wear their own clothes and bring a packed lunch, water bottle, sun cream and a hat.

**Southgate:** On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June the children are visiting Cape Cornwall to take part in a Bee Trail where they can observe rare bees and make truffle seed bombs! Please can children wear their own clothes along with comfortable shoes.

**Forest Fridays:** Please note that Forest Fridays may sometimes include Beach School. Children and adults wear comfortable clothes on Fridays, that they do not mind getting dirty, whether they are taking part in Woodland or Beach School.

**School Uniform Swap Shop:** Remember to use Marazion School Uniform Swap Shop first before you buy any new school uniform. Not only will you help the planet, but you will be able to save some pennies, as we are offering all swap shop uniform for FREE!

## 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 wanted to thank Lily G, Bella and Henry's mummy, Nicoya, for being an inspiration. In the last week she has been on the national and international news, including ITV; Channel 4; Sky and Radio 1 talking about Ramsay Hunt Syndrome. We are so proud of her. We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.***

## PE and School Sport

**Summer term PE Days:** Children come to school in PE kits (not the usual school uniform) on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions.

**Attenborough** (Year R/1): Only Thursday;

**Southgate** (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday;

**Simone** (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Thursday;

**Angelou** (Year 4/5): Monday and Friday;

**Kings** (Year 6): Monday and Wednesday.

**After School Clubs:** A reminder that Marazion Clubs are running for the summer term until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events planned for next week.

**Swimming Sessions:** Continuing swimmers and children in Simone are swimming on Wednesday afternoons.

You will receive a text message if your child is swimming. **Please note the later pick up @ 4.00pm.**

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:** Kings are continuing their gym session on Monday afternoons at Penzance Gym. Please can children come to school in their PE kit on that day.

**Optional PE Homework:** For June, we are asking you to do some sketching of plants/leaves/flowers in your garden and/or when you are out walking. We can display these on the Sports Board.

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Attenborough: *Maya* for brilliant art work and writing; Southgate: *Alice* for superb reading; Simone: *Anna* for being super enthusiastic in maths and always showing fabulous behaviour; Angelou: *Toby J* for being a super Outdoorsman; Kings: *Lily M* for being fantastic in finding angles. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Florence* for amazing fielding in rounders; KS2: *Molly* for incredible batting in rounders. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Ilaria* for fabulous solo singing; KS2: *Sophia* for fantastic concentration in music time.

## Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Isla Rose*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Roman, Maggie May, Mia, Kaya, Sam, Khianna* and *Darcy*.

## 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 *Billy* (Breakfast Club) *George, Fleur, Maisy W* and *Holly* (Lunchtime).

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this week to *Noah S, Khianna, Tiga* and *Olivia*. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

## Dates for the Diary w/c 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Marazion Oasis:** Please note that the last day of the summer term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Kings @ Penzance Gym, pm; Angelou @ SFAS

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Southgate @ Cape Cornwall bee trail

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** September 2022 Reception Transition 9-10.30am; Swimming session, pm

- **LATER pick up @ 4.00pm**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Southgate's 'Grand Day Out; Year 2 Sleepover'

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Forest Friday