



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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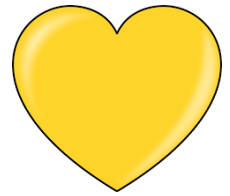
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***Dream enormously big.***

Dear Parents,

Who knew that today was going to be a SNOW DAY! Thank you for all your support and understanding about our later opening this morning so that staff could travel safely to school. We made the most of the snow as we don't have this much snow often in Marazion 😊 Due to the later start today, we have rescheduled the spring SLD to next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January. There was no Celebration Assembly today so merit certificates; clap thank you and stars of the week are also carried over to next Thursday.

### School Office Hours

Another reminder that the school office is closed from 11am on Mondays and Tuesdays until further notice. 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.

### Marazion Town Annual Civic Service

Thank you to our incredible children who represented Marazion School at last Sunday's Annual Civic Service. So many of the congregation and the town Mayor commented that your singing of 'Unwritten' was beautiful. Well done to all involved!

### 2024 Residential Visits

There were parents' meetings for both London and Isles of Scilly (IOS) 2024 residential visits this week. If you missed these meetings please speak to Miss Rainbow about London and Mrs Holmes about IOS.

**London:** Children in Year 6 are visiting London from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Further information; a kit list and a parental consent letter will go out to parents before half term. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Isles of Scilly:** All children in Year 4 and 5 are going to Isles of Scilly from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Further information; a kit list and a parental consent letter will go out to parents nearer the time. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

More detailed information about these visits will be sent out by email from your child's class teacher/the group leader, with only brief updates included in the school newsletter.

### Spring Super Learning Day (SLD) - NOW Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Our spring SLD is now next Thursday. The theme is 'The Jungle Book', looking at this classic text by Rudyard Kipling. Children are working in vertical groups (Reception to Year 6) and will be involved in different activities throughout the day, including finding out about prickly pears and paw paws; investigating animal habitats and dancing like the 'King of the Swingers.'

## Marazion Clubs

Marazion Clubs start last week. A reminder that some clubs are oversubscribed and will run for 5 weeks with 2 different groups of children. The start and end date of any oversubscribed club is on the club's letter that has been returned to you. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information or if you have a query.

## Spring 2024 Themes

For spring 2024 the focus for our **Vision and Aims Board** is Marazion School's **FOURTH AIM**: *to reveal resilience; resourcefulness; responsibility and self-confidence*, thinking about how this aim is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time this half term is **GOING FOR GOALS**. Children are thinking about daring to dream; how to be inspired and ways to build resilience. We are revisiting 'The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse', which supports us in all these things. The precept for spring 1 is at the top of this newsletter.

## 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. Delta's are hosting reading sessions during the first week back. **School Visits/Events**: Rivers and Luxulyan Valley have their spring learning launch days next week. More information about visits/events are sent out by emails from class teachers.

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February 2024**. The theme of this year's SID is "Inspiring Change? Making a Difference, Managing Influence, and Navigating Change Online." To help schools get ready, the UK Safer Internet Centre has recently released an exclusive collection of short films, designed to captivate and educate children and young people aged 3 to 18 years old. These films serve as starters for meaningful conversations for Safer Internet Day activities. You can access the films here: <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/uk-safer-internet-centre-releases-safer-internet-day-films/>

## Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- I ate and ate 'til I was sick on the floor... 8 times 8 is 64
- Saving the world is our fate... 9 times 12 is 108
- A beautiful world we'll create... 12 times 9 is 108
- Fancy a trip to the zoo? 6 times 7 is 42
- At the zoo, I saw elephant poo... 7 times 6 is 42

## PE and School Sport

**PE Days**: Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Spring PE Days for each class are: 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): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events**: There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions**: Year 5 and some Year 6 children are swimming this term. Texts went out earlier this week to all 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 have gym sessions on Wednesday mornings this term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework**: For January, we are asking you to think about eating a healthier breakfast this month - you can try fruit porridge; brown bread toast or fruit and yoghurt.

### 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 **Piran** (Breakfast Club), **Sophia**, **Lilly-May WM**, **Esme** and **Florence C** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Fearne** and **Digby** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January:** Curious Clouds @ Penzance gym, am; Y5 / Y6 swimming session, pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** Spring Super Learning Day