



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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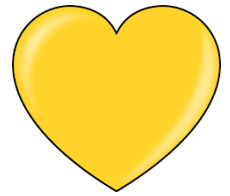
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Kikubari: a Japanese word meaning 'to be considerate of others.'

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a newsletter on a Friday - just for this week! Today, we are taking part in St Piran's Day celebrations to mark the national day of Cornwall. Year 6 performed the 'Furry Dance' in Penzance this morning and we had more celebrations in school from 2.30pm. Attached electronically to this newsletter is a programme for our celebrations in school. For the first time in 4 years we were able to celebrate together and outside! Hopefully, you were able to join us for the celebrations and a saffron bun (kindly donated by Marazion Town Council) 😊 Thank you also to William Collins, Marazion Mayor, Derek Laity and Nigel Marns who joined us to help lead the celebrations 😊

Marazion School Strike Action

Marazion School was closed yesterday due to industrial action. A reminder that further industrial action is planned for Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. Please note that the Year 6 residential visit will go ahead as planned during this week.

Parents' Meetings (PMs)

Parents' Meetings for all classes are in March. You have probably already made an appointment to meet with your child/children and their class teacher. Class teachers have sent details out via email and may have also spoken to you in school or on the playground to confirm days and times. A reminder that these meetings can be via Zoom and over the phone as well as face to face. Next week Miss Hall's PMs for children in Notting Hill are on Tuesday 7th March; Miss Stedmon is meeting parents of children in Bristol Bus on Wednesday 8th March and Mr Groom is holding Year 6 Parents' Meetings on Friday 10th March.

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

The parental consent form for the London residential visit must be returned to school by TODAY, Friday 3rd March. The total cost of the visit must be paid by NEXT Friday 10th March. Text reminders will be sent. These payments can be made via BACS. Thanks. A reminder that we have written risk assessments for any strike action that may occur while we are in London, in particular for London transport - there are alternative plans in place should any London transport be affected by strike action. Full details of drop off; pick up; luggage arrangements and medical procedures will be sent out to parents by email from Mr Groom. If you have any queries about any of the arrangements, please speak to Lewis Groom or Jenny Rainbow.

Spring Marazion Book Day (MBD) - Tuesday 7th March

Next Tuesday 7th March is our spring MBD. MBD activities include children writing their own poems and then performing in a 'Poetry Slam'; exploring different books that have been published especially for World Book Days and looking at, and creating, 'shelfies' (photographs of a bookshelf). Children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character.



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



2023 Residentials - Parent Meetings

Year 5 children are going to Camp Kernow from Monday 24th April to Wednesday 26th April. The cost of this visit is £186. There is a Parents' Meeting for Year 5 parents next Tuesday 7th March via Zoom at 4pm. Children in Invictus are off to the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth from Thursday 25th May to Friday 26th May. The cost of this visit is £90. There is a Parents' Meeting for Year 3 and Year 4 parents next Monday 6th March via Zoom at 4pm. Please note that there is a subsidy towards the cost for pupil premium children. You are also able to start to pay for these visits now, including via BACS. Please speak to Laura or Edna in the school office for more information.

Marazion School Uniform Swap Shop

Again, massive thanks for all the swaps that you have made and the donations you have given. Our hats, scarves and winter coats have now been stored away ready for next year and, from this week, we have summer dresses and shorts back in the swap shop. We are now asking for more donations of school jumpers, PE kit, coats for warmer weather, school shoes and trainers. Please be sure to pop in and take a look before buying any new Marazion School uniform.

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. **Bristol Bus** are hosting sessions next week. **School Events: 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. Some children in Year 5 and 6 are visiting Culdrose to take part in the Lego League Challenge. Letters have already gone out. There is an early drop off @ 8am and a later pick up, both at and from school, @ 4.15pm.

PE and School Sport

Spring PE Days: Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Monday and Thursday; **Notting Hill (Year 1/2):** Monday and Thursday; **Invictus (Year 3/4):** Tuesday and Wednesday; **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 Year 5/6 girls are taking part in a Girls' Football tournament @ Hayle School. Letters will go out on Monday. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** This half term some children in Years 3, 4 and 6 are going swimming - this includes our 'continuing swimmers.' If your child is going swimming, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming the day before (Tuesday). 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. **There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for children who are swimming.** **Gym Sessions:** Bristol Bus (BB) are going to Penzance Gym this term. Please can children in BB 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 March homework, we would like you to create a healthy breakfast. Please draw and label your breakfast and let Mr Tanner have the picture of a yummy start to the day. Thanks.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 45 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. This week idea for a week seven kindness is to make someone a card to show how much you appreciate them.

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 Clements Inn want to thank the National Trust for working hard to look after Mother Nature and our world.** 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 outstanding writing and amazing phonics; Notting Hill: *Teddy Bo* for dazzling dancing and super teamwork; Invictus: *Emily* for always being a brilliant role model; Clement's Inn: *Poppy* for an excellent attitude; Stonewall: *Isla* for outstanding effort and resilience in maths. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Tiga* for fantastic dancing; KS2: *Toby J* for sensational swimming. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Aoefe* for lovely bell playing in music time; KS2: *Alex* for brilliant singing during singing assembly and St Piran's practice.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Hazel* and *Nolan*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Lola B, Neva, Imogen, Sophia D, Hugh, Robyn, Willow, Aurora, Amy Rose, Daisy, Digby, Locryn, Enys, Freya, Maison, Sammy, Olivia* and *Isla*.

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 *Kernow* (Breakfast Club) *Molly, Tali, Obi* and *Ohran* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Rosenwyn, Emily* and *Nyla* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 6th March

Monday 6th March: Bristol Bus @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 7th March: Spring Marazion Book Day, Notting Hill Parent Meetings

Wednesday 8th March: Bristol Bus Parents Meetings; swimming session, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Friday 10th March: Stonewall Parent Meetings; Forest Friday