

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

A reminder that our FREE School Uniform Swap Shop is open for the whole school year. Please make sure that you visit the Swap Shop regularly, including when your child has lost uniform during the school day - you can pick up a polo shirt/sweatshirt cardigan from the swap shop until you find the 'lost' one. You do not need to let anyone know what items you have taken, we just ask that you please leave the empty hangers on the rail. Thank you for all the donations that we have received so far and please keep bringing them in - these donations are making a real difference to our school community and also saving the planet. We are also starting to add hats; gloves, scarves and warm coats so if you have any of these items, please donate these as well. Massive thanks again 😊

2022 Adventure Days (AD)

Invictus' AD is on Wednesday 21st September. Children are going to Red River, working together to build dams, tributaries, lakes and more. Children are coming back to school to eat homemade pizzas by the fire. There is a later pick up time @ 5pm. Please can children bring swimwear and wetsuits along with a towel and a warm change of clothes. The cost of the AD is £1. **Notting Hill's AD** ('All Aboard') is on Tuesday 27th September. Children are exploring Falmouth Maritime Museum and then coming back to school to eat tea together. There is a LATER pick up time @ 5pm. The cost for the AD is £8.00. A reminder that Stonewall and Clement's Inn have rescheduled their AD - it is now Tuesday 18th October to Wednesday 19th October.

Email Signatures

Marazion School is now including gender pronouns in email signatures. Gender pronouns are a sign of respect and inclusivity, supporting the gender-diverse community. 'He', 'she' and 'they' are 3 common examples of gender pronouns and provide a means of someone expressing their gender and a way of asking others to acknowledge and respect it. Gender pronouns are becoming an essential part of professional communication and are already used by a wide range of organisations including Cornwall Council, Tesco and McDonalds.

Autumn 22 Marazion Clubs

The Marazion Clubs letter has gone out today - as both a paper and electronic copy. Please can the letters be back in school by NEXT Wednesday 22nd September with the choices for your child/children. Marazion autumn clubs start from Monday 26th September. Thanks.

Reading Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to listen to children read. If this is something that you are interested in supporting, please come along NEXT Friday 23rd September @ 9am to find out more. Please contact the school office if you want further information.



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



In/Out of School

School Lunches: Please note that the cost of school lunches has been increased to £2.41 from Wednesday 7th September. Therefore, the cost of school lunches per week is now £12.05. Thanks.

Birthday Celebrations: Just a reminder that if you would like to bring something into school to celebrate a birthday, please can this be a plant to grow in our outdoor area or a book for the classroom bookshelf. Thank you very much. **School Car Park:** Please note that the school car park should only be used by parents dropping off and collecting children from Marazion Oasis. Marazion staff are now again monitoring the school drive at the start and end of the school day to ensure the safety of parents and pupils. **Pokemon Cards:** A reminder that children can bring their Pokemon cards into school on Wednesdays. Miss Rainbow is running a 'Pokemon Trade and Swap Shop' from 12.30-1pm.

Forest Fridays (FF)

A reminder that children and staff wear comfortable 'home clothes' on Forest/Beach Fridays. Please note that these need to be old clothes that they don't mind getting muddy and that cover up skin so that it is protected around the fire. Children and adults must wear clothes that are suitable for outdoor learning. Up until half term, children are taking their learning outdoors with their own class. After October half term, children in Reception and KS1 will have FF together on Friday morning and children in KS2 will have their FF together in the afternoon.

Autumn 1 Themes

For this school year our **Share Your Views (SYV)** board focuses on our 'Year of Equality and Pride.' Our **Vision and Aims Board** focuses on Marazion School's **VISION: to make sure that all our children know who they are, they have a place in the world and a voice that must be heard**, thinking about how this vision is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **BE the BEST You**. Children are thinking about how they can get to know themselves better, manage emotions and make good choices, discussing how we see others and how others see us. We are finding inspiration from others, including Ezra Furman; Rose Ayling-Ellis; Gerald the Giraffe and Shane Williams. The **precept** for **autumn 1** is at the top of this newsletter.

PE and School Sport

Fixtures and Events: There are no fixtures or events next week. **Autumn PE Days:** Children come to school in PE kits (not the usual school uniform) on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. PE Days for each class are: 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:** Year 6 swimming sessions started yesterday and continue on Wednesdays for this half term. There is a LATER pick up @ 3.45pm 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:** Football came home! For September PE homework, we would like you to create a thank you card/message to the Lionesses for ending 56 years of hurt!

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 the Lionesses for bringing football home! We are so proud of them - amazing, strong, brave, resilient athletes.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Harrison* for working super hard; Notting Hill: *Anya* for a wonderful positive attitude; Invictus: *Joshua* for an epic start to the school year; Clement's Inn: *Oscar* for his dedication to the school life and for a fantastic start to the school year; Stonewall: *Josh* for being an amazing friend and outstanding role model. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Kernow* for following the rules and for super focus; KS2: *Kirill* for his fantastic and fabulous surfing skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Tallulah* for brilliant singing in music time; KS2: *Toby* for excellent ukulele skills.

Certificate Awards

No certificates have been awarded yet but watch this space!

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* (Breakfast Club) *Harrison, Skye, Jacob* and *Noah S* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Mia* and *Billy* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 19th September

Monday 19th September: Bank Holiday

Wednesday 21st September: Invictus Adventure Day - LATER pick up @ 5pm; Year 6 swimming session, pm - LATER pick up @ 3.45pm

Friday 23rd September: Forest Friday