



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Let me give love, receive love and be nothing but love.* Kae Tempest

Dear Parents,

First of all, thank you if you joined us for our flashmob of *Jerusalema* this afternoon on the playground 😊 We have had a fabulous and fantastic Super Learning Day today, thinking about how we connect with ourselves; others and the world - this links to our learning and thinking during Children's Mental Health Week, which is this week. Thanks again for connecting with us today through the medium of dance 😊 This half term has gone so fast! After half term Notting Hill start a Dance Project with other schools in the Leading Edge Academy Partnership (LEAP); Year 6 children are off on a residential visit to London; all our classes continue to work with St Michael's Mount on the 'Time Capsule' project and Parents' Meetings are in March. It's another busy one!

## Inset Day - TOMORROW Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Please note that Marazion School is closed tomorrow for staff training.

## Marazion Spring No Pens Day (NPD) - School Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

For our spring NPD children are taking part in a Safer Internet Day. Please note that there is an online safety expert in school to talk to parents about any online safety concerns on this day from 3.00-3.30pm. This is the perfect opportunity to have a Q&A regarding *Tiktok*, *Snapchat*, gaming or any online safety matter. Please note that Clements Inn are hosting their NPD on the afternoons of Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. At the end of NPD, parents are invited to come into school for 2.30pm to enjoy yummy pancakes and talk about the day's online safety work.

## Marazion School Clubs - Spring 2

Marazion School Clubs continue after half term until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please note that children in Group 2 for Dodgeball Club start on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please note that ALL after school clubs are cancelled on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February due to staff training.

## 2023 Year 6 London Residential Visit: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

A reminder that you can start to pay in instalments for this visit from now - ask Laura or Ed for a payment card. The total cost must be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks. Please note that a London Kit List and Itinerary has been sent out this week. A parental consent form will follow after half term.

## Marazion 'School Box'

Marazion School now has the responsibility of looking after the phone box on Trevenner Square, which is now called the 'School Box.' Please see photos attached electronically to the newsletter of what the 'School Box' looks like now. A reminder to let us have more nominations for local heroes to add to our 'School Box' - email; phone or pop into school and speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office.



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



## NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 47 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. What all these acts of kindness have in common is that they will make us feel good: research shows that being kind makes us happier. So, we can help others and feel better all at once. Kindness is also FREE. This week Bristol Bus have given us an idea for a week five kindness: **try to share more - sharing is caring!**

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**The Importance of Safer Internet Day** - the question about the Safer Internet Day for some readers will be 'Why is it important?' or 'Is it not just another awareness day?' the answer is no. The Safer Internet Day has had real world impacts, that have affected millions of children in the past. Safer Internet Day 2022 reached 54% of young people in the UK, resulted in the enlistment of 3,424 supporters and 125,675 downloads of educational resources packs. Last year they also managed to get their videos viewed by just shy of a million people. In addition to this they also pushed #SaferInternetDay to the top of the twitter trending chart for the day. A major success by any measure. But its real successes were more complex, and you can read all about those in the 2022 Impact Report. To find out more about the positive effect the Safer Internet Day has had on education in the past, please follow this link: <https://www.childnet.com/safer-internet-day/>  
A reminder that Marazion School's Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (see above).

## 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 after half term. **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 Events:** Stonewall have a 'Furry Dance session in the afternoon of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. **School Visits:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher. During the first week back, **Clement's Inn** and **Stonewall** are visiting St Michael's Mount to find out about the visit of Queen Victoria (CI) and as part of the local 'Time Capsule' project (S).

## PE and School Sport

**Spring PE Days:** **Bristol Bus** (Year R/1): 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 Festival @ MBA. Letters have already gone out. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** If your child is one of those, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming on the Tuesday before. 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:** After half term Children in Clement's Inn are at Penzance Gym for one more session on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Bristol Bus (BB) are going to Penzance Gym. 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 February homework, we would like you to try a new sport or activity which can be inside or outside of school. Why not go for a short brisk walk; take part in a **Joe Wicks** workout twice a week; do a beach clean?

### Notting Hill LEAP Dance Project

Notting Hill class are beginning their dance and music project with LEAP on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The class are having a session with a music specialist from Mounts Bay School where they will explore different musical instruments and listen to various types of music.

### 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 Mr and Mrs Ferris for the donations of all the beautiful daffodils, which Stonewall are selling to raise funds for their London residential visit.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: **Hazel** for settling in so well and for being a super friend; Notting Hill: **Billy** for fantastic enthusiastic learning; Invictus: **Aurora** for beautiful emotive writing; Clement's Inn: **Harry Wi** for always showing acts of kindness; Stonewall: **Logan** for a fabulous and fantastic to learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Teddy Baw** for always being super energetic and ready for PE; KS2: **Chloe** for fantastic fielding in rounders. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Toby C** for brilliant conducting skills; KS2: **Niamh** for super effort in ukulele.

### Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Florence W, Molly, Otis, Toby, Lilly May W-M, Harrison Wh, Teddy Bos, Kaya, Lilly May T, Locryn, Nhovi, Toby J** and **Archie**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Jay J**.

### 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 **Molly** (Breakfast Club) **Kyron, Harrison Wh, Ethan** and **Nyla** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Chloe** and **Harrison W** celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** Back to school; Stonewall 'Furry Dance' session, pm; Clement's Inn @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Marazion Spring No Pens Day: Safer Internet Day - Pancakes and Poems from 2.30pm; **No after school Marazion Clubs**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** Notting Hill LEAP Dance Session, am; Swimming session Year 4, 5 & 6, pm **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Forest Friday