



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

Spring term curriculum information (CI) has either already gone out or will be sent out tomorrow or early next week. CI provides an overview of this term's learning in each class, including some relevant dates. Please note that this information is also available on the school website. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

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

A reminder that you can start to pay in instalments from now - ask Laura or Ed for a payment card. The total cost must be paid by Friday 10th March. Thanks. Please note that a London Kit List and a Parental Consent form will be sent out before half term.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 49 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 Year 5 have given us an idea for a week two kindness: say thank you to someone 😊

Family Worker

Sally Sharp our school Family Worker is here next Thursday 26th January from 1pm. If you have any questions or would like to have some support for your family, please speak to your class teacher or Miss Oliver to book an appointment. Some of the things that Sally has helped with is supporting pupils with challenging behaviour; sleep routines and dietary needs. Sally can also help with referrals to other services such as the School Nursing Team.

Marazion Christmas Fundraising

Year 6 are doing their first fundraising event NEXT Friday 27th January with winter hot chocolates for sale after school from 3pm. Yum!

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

So far this half term we have included information about making informed choices about football settings and more details about how to understand Facebook's Metaverse to ensure child safety.

Spring 1 Themes

Our **Share Your Views (SYV)** board now focuses on Marazion School Curriculum, in particular the progression of skills across curriculum areas. Our **Vision and Aims Board** focuses on Marazion School's **FIRST AIM**: *to support and celebrate the whole child to reveal a love of life, learning and laughing*, thinking about how this aim is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **GOING for GOALS**. Children are thinking about daring to dream, believing it is possible and then thinking how to set, plan and reach their goals. We are finding inspiration from *The Smartest Giant in Town*; *Matilda* and *The Rainbow Fish* about how love; hope; kindness and courage are important in reaching goals. 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. Invictus are hosting the sessions next week. **Marazion School Uniform**: Children need to wear school uniform/PE uniform Monday to Thursday. Our school uniform is a white t-shirt/polo shirt/shirt with dark (grey/black) joggers/trousers/shorts /skirts/pinafores with a school jumper/cardigan. Our PE uniform is similar - white t-shirt with dark joggers/shorts and warmer layers for autumn/winter PE Days. Children also need to wear black comfortable shoes/trainers for PE Days. **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.** **Stonewall Art Day**: Children in Year 6 are having an Art Day next Tuesday to design and revamp our NEW Marazion School Box (was a telephone box!). Please can children wear their own clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. **Thanks.** **School Visits**: School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher. Stonewall have their Autumn Outcome next week.

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 Thursday; **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 6 children are taking part in Sports Leader training led by Neil Eddy Boys. Boys in Year 5 and 6 are taking part in a football tournament @ Hayle Football Club. Please see below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions**: Continuing swimmers in Year 5 and 6 are swimming next week - you will receive a text if your child is swimming. There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm 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**: Children in Clement's Inn are at Penzance Gym on Mondays this half term. Please can children 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 January PE Homework, we would like you to create a poster/card/ picture to celebrate the life and achievements of former Brazilian Footballer, Pele, who sadly died over the Christmas holidays.

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 creators of 'Zoom' for giving us the opportunity to communicate in a different way and be able to keep in touch no matter where you are.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Winter-Fray* for brilliant phonics and writing; Notting Hill: *Hope* for always showing consideration for others; Invictus: *Jacob* for fabulous super speedy times tables; Clement's Inn: *Lilla* for an amazing positive attitude to her learning; Stonewall: *Rory* for fantastic geology skills. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Aoefe* for brilliant team work; KS2: *Sammy* for amazing speed in PE sessions. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Hope* for wonderful recorder playing; KS2: *Destiny* for beautiful singing in assembly.

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: *Jude, Mason, Winter-Fray, Josh J, Bayley, Kernow, Kyron, Lowen, Alice, Billy, Orla, Bella, Emily, Florence C, Jack P, Enys, Isla Rose, Mabel, Obi, Sammy, Summer, Vinnie, Josh Yr6, Krill, Maisy, Nyla* and *Rory*.

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) *Neva, Nathan, Ollie* and *Logan* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Fearne* and *Winter-Fray* who celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 23rd January 2023

School Visits/Events: Stonewall Autumn Outcome - Community Phone Box Launch

Monday 23rd January: Reception Vision Screening, am; Sports Leader training: Year 6, pm; Clement's Inn @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 24th January: Year 6 Art Day

Wednesday 25th January: Boys Football Tournament - Year 5/6, 3.30pm-5pm; swimming session Year 5/6, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Thursday 26th January: Sally Sharp - Family Support Worker Open Afternoon; Year 6 Community Phone Box Launch from 2pm

Friday 27th January: Forest Friday; Year 6 Winter Hot Chocolate fundraising event from 3pm.