MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way! Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

A massive thank you to all of you who came to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. The atmosphere in school was super lovely...some of us learnt a few notes on the ukulele; created watercolours; listened to a story in French; moulded sculptures in clay or made fruit kebabs. And that's only some of the activities on offer as well as delicious snacks. Open afternoons are termly – the next one is in the autumn term. ③

Marazion School Strike Action - July

Further industrial action is planned for NEXT Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. A letter about the industrial action has already been emailed out to parents. A reminder that there is no Breakfast Club or after school clubs on Wednesday and no Breakfast Club on Friday.

Year 6 Transition Day - NEXT Tuesday 4th July

Children in Year 6 have a secondary transition day @ HDS and MBA next Tuesday. Information about this day is being sent out to parents directly from both schools - please contact HDS or MBA if you have any queries about this day.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Tamsyn Rule to the Marazion Staff Team as School Secretary. Tamsyn already works in school as caretaker/cleaner and starts both roles in September. A reminder that Laura Holmes is teaching Clement's Inn (Year 5) and Kayleigh Rescorla is teaching Invictus (Year 3/4) from NEXT Monday 3rd July until Wednesday 19th July. After that, our children transition to their 2023-24 classes from Thursday 20th July to Tuesday 25th July (the last day of summer term).

<u>2023 Marazion School KS2 Summer Production – A Twist of Tales</u> Please note the change of matinee performance time to 1pm.

The KS2 2023 summer production is a *A Twist of Tales*. We are performing the show in the afternoon and evening at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance on Thursday 13th July. Performances are in the afternoon @ **1pm** and in the evening @ 6pm. Please use this link for tickets: <u>https://theacornpenzance.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173644708</u>. You may have to cut and paste the above link to get into the portal for tickets to be purchased. Thanks. Information about drop off and pick up arrangements to and from the Acorn Theatre for KS2 children will be sent out by class teachers.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about Hanni and the Magic Window - <u>https://www.childnet.com/resources/hanni-and-the-magic-window/</u>. This is a *ChildNet* downloadable story aimed at children aged three and up. The objective of the story is to make children aware of how to seek help if they see something that is inappropriate when they are online.





2023 Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) - Tuesday 25th July

We are again celebrating this school year with our annual SBB on Tuesday 25^{th} July. You are invited to join us for lunch from 11.45am. Adults' lunches are £2.89 and it's £2.41 for a child's lunch. Tickets must be purchased by Friday 14^{th} July so that we can order enough delicious food. Tickets are now on sale from the School Office. Thanks.

Marazion School Box

We are so proud of our School Box (SB) and so are the local (and national) community - we have had lots of celebration of the SB on social media. The SB is for everyone - just as Marazion School is everyone's school and Marazion Town is everyone's town. So, we are asking that everyone helps us look after it. The SB is created, organised and managed by our Year 6 children. This year, it is a place where you can come and choose/swap a book or some plants. Year 6 have also shared postcards about some local heroes. Recently, there has been some damage and vandalism to the SB, which makes us all sad. Please can you let the school know if you see any damage to the box and/or you see anyone treating the SB disrespectfully. This is everyone's town and we should be able to have things in the SB that everyone looks after.

In/Out of School

Marazion Uniform Swap Shop: Please remember to look in our Marazion School Swap Shop before you buy any school uniform. We have lots of summer uniform as well as PE kit and shoes. Using the swap shop means that we are being kinder to the planet. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR)**: Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Clement's Inn are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Events: FUNKY Forest Fridays (FFs)**: We are currently trialing some changes to our afternoon KS2 Forest Friday sessions to make them more funky. Children will again work in vertical groups (Year 3 to Year 6) taking part in 6 sessions over 6 weeks in the autumn term. This half term, while we finalise the new Funky Forest Fridays, children in KS2 are again working on a D and T project, as a class group. Invictus continue their work with pneumatics; Clement's Inn are doing some seasonal cooking and Stonewall are refining their woodwork and sawing skills, making props for the summer production. Please note that adults and children still need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **School Visits**: Next week, Notting Hill are off on their Grand Day Out and Year 2 have their sleepover. Detailed information about school visits is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport

Marazion School Clubs: Please note KS1 Yoga & Mindfulness is cancelled next Thursday and that all Marazion clubs finish NEXT Friday 7th July. There is no Year 6 Sailing Club next Tuesday due to the Year 6 transition day. **Fixtures and Events**: There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions**: Please note that swimming sessions have now finished for this school year. **Gym Sessions**: Stonewall have gym sessions at Penzance Gym every Monday this half term. Please can children in Stonewall come to school in their PE kit on Mondays. A reminder that all children need to wear a tshirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Sporting Event**: For this term we have left it late to follow a sporting event but with very good reason - there is so much to follow and celebrate at the moment, so we are going to follow lots of the sports - cricket (The Ashes); tennis (Wimbledon) and football (FIFA Women's World Cup). Wow! **Optional PE Homework**: For June homework, we are asking you to create a message of encouragement or find some interesting facts out about the Ashes.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 29 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. For Week 23, Notting Hill have an idea for this week's act of kindness: to look out for each other.





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 would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the wonderful adults in school who organised, managed and marched in the Mazey Day parade last weekend. You are all awesome! We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

<u>In Class</u>: Bristol Bus: *Jude* for being super kind and caring towards the new Reception children; Notting Hill: *Josh* for wonderful writing; Invictus: *Ollie* for his brilliant commitment to French; Clement's Inn: *Teagan* for her dedication to her role in the KS2 summer production; Stonewall: *Toby* for his excellent attitude to learning and his superb progress in swimming. <u>Sporting</u>: YR/KS1: *Teddy Baw* for brilliant teamwork; KS2: *Enys* for fabulous rounders and bowling. <u>Music</u>: YR/KS1: *Orla* for beautiful solo singing in singing assembly; KS2: *Lilla* for brilliant timing in KS2 production practice.

<u>Certificate Awards</u>

There are no certificates to give out this week.

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 **Maisy** (Breakfast Club) **Nathan**, **Winter Frey**, **Maya** and **Darcy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

There are no birthdays in school this week.

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 3rd July

Monday 3rd July: Stonewall @ Penzance Gym, pm Tuesday 4th July: Year 6 Transition Day @ HDS and MBA Wednesday 5th July: Marazion School CLOSED due to industrial action Friday 7th July: Marazion School CLOSED due to industrial action

