



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th October 2022

Headteacher: Miss Jenny Rainbow

Telephone: 01736 710618

School mobile: 07572 495370 Email: secretary@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk;

head@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk; chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk

Website: www.marazion.cornwall.sch.uk

Twitter: [@SchoolMarazion](https://twitter.com/SchoolMarazion) Instagram: [#marazionschool](https://www.instagram.com/marazionschool)

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

Dear Parents,

All classes have now completed their Adventure Days (AD). ADs give us the opportunity to see how children work both inside and outside the classroom right at the start of the school year so that we can support the whole child to be the best they can be. It is also a chance to build a class ethos and to work together as a team. ADs have been brilliant - it is wonderful to be out and about again and to have a residential AD for our older children. ADs could not happen if we did not have hard working adults taking the time to organise and lead the days, including overnight. We clapped to say thank you to our adults during Celebration Assembly today - see below. Happy Half Term to all 😊

Inset Days - TOMORROW Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October

A reminder that Marazion School is closed for staff training tomorrow and Friday.

Wintertime

As we come into autumn and towards Christmas, we are all aware of how hard this winter is going to be in the current economic conditions. It seems that we have to, once again, 'adjust our sails' and stand in another storm as the wind doesn't blow our way. Marazion School community is here for everyone. Please keep using our FREE uniform swap shop - we are adding warm coats, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets for all the family to the swap shop, which you can access at any time in the school entrance next to the school office. If your child/children are not eligible for pupil premium support (for example free school meals/breakfast club; subsidies for residential visits), please contact Miss Rainbow or Miss Oliver if this support would make a difference to your family this winter.

2022 Harvest Celebration

Traditionally Harvest Festival is a time when crops are gathered and food is shared within the local community. This year, with the rising costs of fuel, we know that being able to stay warm will be a priority for families. This is why, instead of asking for tins of food, we are asking for donations of hats, scarves, gloves (in children and adult sizes) and warm blankets, which can be added to our School Uniform Swap Shop for adults and children to use. Please can any donations be in very good condition. All sizes are welcome. **Please can all donations be in school by Friday 4th November.** Thank you.

Year 6 Parents' Meeting - 2023 London Residential Visit

Year 6 parents are invited to a meeting to discuss the 2023 London residential visit, which takes place from Tuesday March 14th to Friday 17th March. The meeting is via Zoom on Tuesday 1st November @ 4.30pm. Mr Groom has sent the Zoom invite out today by email.



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



Hatchbox Photography - Individual Photographs

Please note the 10% discount and FREE school delivery closing date for individual photographs is Sunday 23rd October.

In/Out of School

Parents' Online Newsletter: Follow this link to find a parents' online newsletter [OLS-Newsletter-parents-Oct-2022-366fd7bb.pdf](https://www.ols-newsletter-parents-Oct-2022-366fd7bb.pdf) (newzapp-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com)

Forest Fridays: Forest Fridays start for everyone after half term. Children in Reception and KS1 have Beach School / Woodland School in the morning and KS2 children have Forest Friday in the afternoon. A reminder that adults and children wear comfortable clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays.

These clothes must also be suitable for working outside. **NEW Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** A reminder that children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. After half term the RR is in Notting Hill's class. Please speak to Mrs Rescorla if you want any further information. **School Visits:** Year 2 children in Notting Hill are going to the Minack Theatre on Tuesday 1st November to take part in an acting workshop - this is brilliant practise for the Nativity. Please can children wear their own clothes and bring a warm coat with them. School is providing a packed lunch. Thanks.

PE and School Sport

Fixtures and Events: Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. There are no fixtures or events during the first week back after half term. **Autumn PE Days - note changes for autumn 2:** Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; Notting Hill (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; Invictus (Year 3/4): **Monday** and **Tuesday**; Clement's Inn (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; Stonewall (Year 6): Monday and Wednesday. **Swimming Sessions:** Some children in Year 6 and some children in Year 5 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons after half term, if your child is one of those you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming on Wednesday afternoons. **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:** After half term, children in Invictus are going to gym sessions at Penzance Gym, starting on Monday 31st October. Please can children come to school in their PE kit on that day. Please note that all children need to wear a T Shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For October PE homework, we are asking adults and children to do some Extreme Reading. Find an interesting place to read - by the sea; on a bus; under a table...and let us have a picture! The most extreme reader wins a £10 book voucher.

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 adults in Marazion School who have worked hard to organise and lead Adventure Days for our children during this half term. AMAZING!!*** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Mason** for wonderful enthusiasm and curiosity in his learning; Notting Hill: **Skye** for being a fantastic role model; Invictus: **Mia** for brilliant progress; Clement's Inn: **Indy** for always challenging herself; Stonewall: **Sophia** for super amazing literacy work. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Robyn** for fabulous dodge ball skills; KS2 **Noah B** for excellent effort in the cross-country event. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Neva** for her beautiful singing in music time; KS2: **Lola K** for her outstanding commitment to Rock Band.

Certificate Awards

We have no merit certificates to award 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 **Florence** (Breakfast Club) **Otis H, George, Esme** and **Khianna** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Kit** and **Ezra** who celebrate their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 31st October

Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November: Reading Room open from 8.30-8.45am in Notting Hill's classroom

Monday 31st October: Back to school; Invictus @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 1st November: Year 2 children @ Minack Theatre; Year 6 Parents' Meeting - London 2023 Residential Visit - via Zoom @ 4.30pm

Wednesday 3rd November: Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Thursday 4th November: Year 1 Hearing Test, pm

Friday 5th November: Forest Fridays