



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Form is temporary, class is permanent.* Bill Shankly

Dear Parents,

We have really been feeling the Christmas Spirit at school this week, with carols echoing through the corridors and an entourage of farm animals regularly passing the classrooms! Please make sure that you note the events in your diary so that you are up to date with all the Marazion Christmassy Christmasness and end of term activities. The end of this term is a (lovely) busy one! ☺

## Marazion Christmas 2022

A reminder that Marazion School KS2 Carol Service is at All Saints Church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. **Everyone's Community Service** starts at 6pm with 9 readings and 9 songs. **Marazion Christmas Lunch** is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. **Marazion School Nativity** is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December with performances at 10.30am and 5pm. **Marazion Christmas Fair** is also on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 2-4pm. A reminder to speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office if you are able to offer any support on this day. Thank you. **Christmas Silent Disco** is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30pm. There is a Christmas Fancy Dress theme and Christmas prizes for the best dressed. **Christmas Party Lunch** is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## Autumn Open Afternoon - TOMORROW Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

A reminder that we would like to invite parents/carers to come along to an Autumn Open Afternoon in your child's class to celebrate learning and maybe join in with some Christmas activities on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 2-3pm. There is also a tour of Marazion School at 1.30pm on this day for Reception children who may be thinking of joining our school next September. If you would like to book a place on the tour please ring the School Office and talk to Laura or Ed. Please note that, as we do not allow mobile phones in the school building, you need to leave your phone in the car or hand it into the School Office to collect after your visit. Thanks for your support.

## Everybody's Community Christmas Service

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, KS2 children will be heading to All Saints Church in Marazion to celebrate a Christmas of kindness with a Community Service which you are all invited to. Please join us for a festive sing-a-long to get into the Christmas spirit. Children need to be in the church at 5.45pm and the service will start at 6pm. Your child is invited to wear a Christmas jumper as are you.

## Marazion School Christmas Fair

Just a reminder that we are holding our Christmas fair on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and pack down; help run our raffle stall and assist with refreshments. If you are interest in helping out please let Laura or Ed in the office know or email [lfrawley@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lfrawley@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk). Thank you

## Tombola Donations

We will be running a Tombola at the Christmas Fair and are looking for donations. If you are able to donate something new or unopened or you are able to buy something to contribute we would be very grateful. Some ideas are; chocolates, bottles of drink, bubble bath, biscuits, hair accessories, empty jars of goodies.

## BACS Payments

A reminder that parents and carers can now pay dinner money or money for visits via BACS. Payments must be clearly identified with the reason for the payment and which child/children the payment is for. Our bank details are as follows: Bank Name: NatWest, Truro Branch; Sort Code: 60-21-37; Account Number: 56591543; Account Name: Marazion Primary School. Thanks.

## 2023 Marazion School Residential Visits

A reminder that our 2023 residential visits are now booked. **Year 6** are visiting London from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. **Year 5** are going off grid at Camp Kernow from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. **Invictus** (Year 3 and 4) are having a sleepover at the Aquarium in Plymouth on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May and **Year 2** are sleeping over in school in July. Children from **Stonewall** will also be given an opportunity to visit the city of Oxford from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. **Please note that there is a non-refundable deposit of £25 for the London residential visit to be paid in full by Tomorrow Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.** Thanks.

## 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. If you did not manage to read the night before then you can use this time to catch up; if you need to read desperately as your book is so exciting or it's a cold day and you want to warm up with a book...head to the RR first thing. **Stonewall are hosting the sessions next week.** **Lantern Making Workshop:** Now moved to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Nurture Woodland Group will be having a Lantern making workshop with Mrs Holmes. Children will need to wear their own home clothes that they do not mind getting dirty. Thanks. **School Visits:** Children in **Invictus** are walking from Lelant to Carbis Bay and catching the train back as part of their outcome on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, more details to follow. Thanks. **Forest Fridays:** 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.**

## PE and School Sport

**Fixtures and Events:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesday and Thursday. **Swimming Sessions:** Some children in Year 5 and 6 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons this half term. If your child is one of those, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming on Wednesday afternoons. 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:** Children in Invictus are having their gym sessions at Penzance Gym for this half term on Monday afternoons. 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. **Autumn Sporting Event:** FIFA World Cup 2022 **Optional PE Homework:** For December PE Homework, we are asking you to create a poster or letter of encouragement for the England Men's Football team in Qatar!

## 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 thanked everyone that is bringing festive cheer to us at the start of December - all of the children practising Christmas songs and acting as part of the Nativity and some children have even had an elf visit that they wanted to clap for!

## Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: **Molly** for her fantastic participation in the Nativity; Notting Hill: **Ilaria** for her amazing enthusiasm for her learning; Invictus: **Amy Rose** for being bright, sunny and always smiling; Clement's Inn: **Sammy** for fantastic interaction and being a wonderful representative of our school; Stonewall: **Nyla** and **Maisy** for outstanding kindness and support to everyone in class. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Lowen** for great football dribbling skills; KS2: **Nyla** for fantastic football skills at the tournament. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Anya** for wonderful singing in Nativity practice; KS2: **Maisy** for her beautiful singing in music practise.

## Certificate Awards

Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Imogen, Sophia D, Hugh, Maggie May, Skye, Robyn, Willow, Ezra, Noah B, Amy Rose, Aurora, Esme, Simi, Eve, Harry WG, Lola K, Simi, Noah S, Osian, Winnie, Jackson** and **Logan**.

## 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 **Olivia** (Breakfast Club) **Jude, Teddy Baw, Lilly May T** and **Shiloh** (Lunchtime).

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Nolan** who celebrate his birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

## Dates for the Diary w/c 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Invictus @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch; Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day;** Community Christmas Service @ All Saints Church, 6pm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Forest Friday