



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dream enormously big.

Dear Parents,

As you are probably aware, cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It is very infectious and can cause serious complications. It is particularly easy to catch when in close contact environments such as schools and nurseries. There are currently large outbreaks in London and Birmingham and the South West has experienced some outbreaks already. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. Please find attached more information for parents about the outbreak from Cornwall Council.

2024 Safer Internet Day (SID) - NEXT Tuesday 6th February / Thursday 8th February

Children are taking part in this year's SID - with the theme, *Inspiring Change? Making a Difference, Managing Influence, and Navigating Change Online* - on Tuesday or Thursday next week.

Parents' Meeting, 2024 Year 3 Residential Visit - Wednesday 7th February

Children in Year 3 are off to Porthpean from Wednesday 8th May to Thursday 9th May. There is a Parents' Meeting about the visit next Wednesday, in school @ 3.15pm and via Zoom @ 5.30pm. The Zoom link will be sent out by email early next week from Mrs Rescorla.

The National Measurement Programme - Thursday 8th February

The School Nursing Team are in school on Thursday 8th February to check height and weight of the Reception and Y6 children. The opt out option is available until Monday 5th February. Please find more information for each year group in the links below.

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-reception-year/>

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-year-6/>

NEW ChatHealth Parent Lines

From Monday 15 January 2024, there is a quick and easy way for young people and parents / carers to contact Health Visitors and School Nurses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

There are three advice lines as follows:

- young people aged 11-19: **07312 263 096**
- parents / carers of children aged 0-5: **07312 263 423**
- parents / carers of children and young people aged 5-19: **07312 263 499**.

Users can send a message, anonymously if they wish, to Health Visiting and School Nursing to get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including: **sleep; child development; support with behavior; toileting; feeding and nutrition; keeping safe and healthy; childhood illnesses and support with medical conditions at school; emotional, mental health and wellbeing; relationships; smoking and vaping; drugs and alcohol**. The messaging service is available Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) from 9am to 5pm. When a message is sent to the numbers, an automated reply confirms the message has been received. A trained healthcare professional will reply to the message during office hours within 48 hours.

School Office Hours

The school office is currently closed from 11am on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please note that answer phone messages will not be picked up until the following morning. In the event of an emergency, please call the school mobile on **07572 495370**.

2024 London Residential Visit

Year 6 are visiting London from Tuesday 5th March to Friday 8th March. A kit list and an itinerary has already been sent out. A parental consent letter will go out to parents after half term. Please note that the total cost of the visit must be paid by Friday 1st March. A reminder that more detailed information about London is sent out by email from Mrs Davies, with only brief updates included in the school newsletter. If you have any queries, or require any further information, please speak to Miss Rainbow or Mrs Tredinnick.

School Photos - Monday 19th February

We have Tempest coming into school on Monday 19th February (first day back after half term) for individual photographs. **Please note that if this day is your child's PE Day, your child can come to school in uniform on this day with PE kit to change into.**

In/Out of School

Marazion Clubs: A reminder that some clubs are oversubscribed and will run for 5 weeks with 2 different groups of children. The start and end date of any oversubscribed club is on the club's letter that has been returned to you. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information or if you have a query. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Curious Clouds are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week Luxulyan Valley are visiting Carn Euny ancient village. They are exploring and taking part in Stone Age activities. Further information about school visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Time to Talk Day - Rethink Emotional Wellbeing: 'Time to Talk Day' is TODAY, Thursday 1st February. The initiative seeks to give us all a chance to be more open about our emotional health, and talk about how we really feel. The celebration is given in partnership with the Co-Op and follows two subsequent years of successful 'Time to Talk' days. The organisation's site currently hosts resources, ways to get involved and stories about how opening up about mental health, has aided people up and down the country. To find out more, please follow the link below:

<https://www.rethink.org/campaigns-and-policy/awareness-days-and-events/time-to-talk-day>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Children come to school in PE kits on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Spring PE Days for each class are: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Wednesday and Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Wednesday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week some children in Years 4/5/6 are taking part in a Football Festival @ MBA from 3.30-5pm. Letters have already gone out. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 5 and some Year 6 children are swimming this term. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Pick up is LATER after swimming, 4pm from the playing field.** Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or rash vest/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:** Curious Clouds have gym sessions on Wednesday mornings this term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For February, create a poster of your favourite rugby player/team for the Six Nations Rugby Championships, which starts tomorrow.

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- What's that running past the door? 12 times 12 is 144
- I saw a magician doing tricks... 8 times 12 is 96
- This magician had walking sticks... 12 times 8 is 96
- Digging down to the core... 6 times 9 is 54
- I had to dig more and more... 9 times 6 is 54.

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

We want to say THANK YOU to different people/organisations every week. One class (or the whole school) will choose who/what they want to say thank you to/for. **This week, Luxulyan Valley want to say thank you to all the historians who work hard to make amazing discoveries, which tell us about the past.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: **Eve, Lola K, Maison, Teagan, Noah S** and **Sam**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Noah B, Chloe, Kelsie, Sophia, Harry, Khianna, Sammy, Kaiden** and **Fleur**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Nahla**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Nathan**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Otis** for fantastic ideas and writing in drawing club. Rivers: **Teddy** for brilliant topic work and wonderful enthusiasm. Luxulyan Valley: **Maggie-May** for always giving 100%. Deltas: **Digby** for super curiosity and brilliant knowledge in his learning. Tectonics: **Sammy** for magnificent maths and fabulous literacy. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Kyron** for amazing skills in dodgeball. KS2: **Florence C** for outstanding tagging in a warm up session. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Lola B** for super creativity in music time. KS2: **Jonboy** for creative soloing in our music blues session.

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 **Winnie** (Breakfast Club), **Tallulah, Ruby R, Digby** and **Poppy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Lilla** and **Ruby S** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 5th February

Wednesday 7th February: Curious Clouds @ Penzance gym, am; Boys' Football Festival (Y4/5/6) @ MBA 3.30-5pm; Y5 / Y6 swimming session, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field.**

Thursday 8th February: Height and weight check for Y6 and Reception children with School Nursing Team