



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! Dr Seuss

Dear Parents

We are nearly at the end of this school year already! At the end of the summer term, children at Marazion School move to their 2024-2025 classes. This year, these transition days are from Monday 22nd July to Wednesday 24th July. Children are in their new classes ready for next year and Year 6 children become Year 7, working across the classes. During this time, children and adults can start to build class teams and a class ethos, look forward to September and have an opportunity to settle into a new environment.

Big Dig Day - NEXT Friday 19th July

Next Friday, we are having a Big Dig day as part of our Forest School morning / afternoon. We are digging; planting; weeding; creating; designing and tidying. Please can children wear clothes that they do not mind getting dirty.

Gwelva Landing Project - Year 6

Next week, Year 6 are attending the unveiling of a commemorative plaque marking the spot of a 100-year time capsule on the newly renovated Gwelva boat landing. Last year children from school put together artwork for their successors to put in the time capsule. This event will be a celebration of the past, present and future, connecting today's generation with those a century from now.

Summer Marazion Clubs

Marazion Clubs have now finished for this school year and start again in the autumn term. Please note that Year 5 and Year 6 children have 1 more week of Sailing Club next Tuesday 16th July.

Reception 2024 Transition Sessions

The final Reception 2024 transition session is next Friday 19th July. The session is from 1.30-2.30pm. Letters about transition sessions have already gone out to parents.

Marazion School Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB)

We are again celebrating the school year with our annual Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) on Wednesday 24th July. You are invited to join us for lunch from 11.45am. Adults' lunches are £3.18 and it's £2.65 for a child's lunch. Tickets must be purchased by **Tuesday 16th July** so that we can order enough delicious food. Tickets are now on sale from the School Office. Thanks.

2024 Annual Reports

2024 annual reports went out last Thursday. A reminder that Optional Parents' Meetings are now available with your child's class teacher. A reminder that KS2 SATs results for Year 6 children are being sent out today. Please can you return the report comments slip to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 23rd July. You can return them as a paper copy or electronically by email. Thanks.

Multi Academy Trust Consultation

You may remember that we began the process of exploring **multi-academy trusts (MAT)** some time ago. All schools are likely to be trust-led in the not-too-distant future and we are determined to make the right decision for Marazion and its community whilst we have the opportunity to do so. Joining the right trust will allow us to continue to serve our unique community in the way that it deserves. Governors and staff have been carrying out due diligence and carefully considering the range of options, including asking trust leaders many robust and challenging questions. On 5th June, our Governing Board agreed unanimously that **Crofty Education Trust** now seems to be the best fit for our school. We are therefore starting a formal **consultation period** on Monday 8th July until 30th September. **Simon Hague**, Crofty's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will be leading a **Parents Consultation Meeting in school on Monday 9th September @ 5pm**. A reminder that children have already been consulted about joining a MAT. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please talk to Jenny Rainbow or Caroline Peers our Chair of Governors.

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. **Curious Clouds** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, some children in Deltas have been invited to the West Cornwall Primary School Book Festival; Year 6 children have their Leavers' Assembly; Leavers' Tea on St Michael's Mount and the Gwelva Landing Project. Year 6 also have their Leavers Event in school, with a LATER pick up of 7pm from school - more information will be sent out by email from Mr Groom; Rivers have their Pollination Party Outcome and are at Stithians Show. There is also a Big Dig Day.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Moving Schools - Childline. At this time in the school year, children are transferring schools and this move can be a source of significant anxiety. This is perfectly natural as a response to a new environment, and a new society into which to fit. With this in mind, Childline has published a page dedicated to helping children deal with their feelings before a formal transition. To find out more, please click the link below:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/moving-schools/>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows: **Curious Clouds** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Rivers** (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; **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 of our Year 6 children have been selected to play for the girls'/boys' *Leading Edge* football teams in the *Cornwall Trust Cup*. Congratulations to **Poppy; Eve; Lilla; Maison** and **Sammy**. **Swimming Sessions:** Swimming sessions are now finished for this school year. **Gym Sessions:** Sessions at Penzance Gym have now finished for this school year. **Optional PE Homework:** For July, we are asking you to plan for your own 'Summer of Sport.' You might follow the Olympics in Paris and find a new sport to try; swim in the sea every week; ride your bike more; walk to a green space every weekend...or all of these!

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

- Where's my car? It's brand new... 4 x 8 is 32
- This car is shiny blue... 8 times 4 is 32
- Chicken tastes great, that's for sure... 7 times 12 is 84
- Scrumptious chicken, I want more! ... 12 times 7 is 84
- Is that the train leaving for Crewe? ... 11 x 12 is 132
- Before the train, let's grab a brew... 12 x 11 is 132

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, Curious Clouds want to thank all the people who rescue and care for our wildlife.** We also 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 60 merit certificates: **Fleur** and **Pheobe**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Emily**. Children who have earned 120 merit certificates: **Osian**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Callie** for amazing guided reading and getting so involved in everything in class; **Kaiden** for fantastic phonics; Rivers: **Imogen** for being so helpful, kind and thoughtful; **Harrison Wh** for amazing listening and asking fantastic questions at Paradise Park; Luxulyan Valley: **Skye** for amazing narrating at the Acorn Theatre; Deltas: **Amy-Rose** for an elephantastic performance; Tectonics: **Oscar** and **Vinnie** for outstanding work in the summer production. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Teddy Bw** for being a great stand in sports leader and supporting others. KS2: **Fearne** for spectacular dancing in *Welcome to the Jungle*. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Avie-Jane** for brilliant drumming skills. KS2: **Josh S** for keeping everyone in time and wonderful music playing in the summer production.

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 **Hugo** (Breakfast Club), **Arthur, Roman, Neva** and **Imogen** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Lowen** and **Bayley** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 15th July

Tuesday 16th July: West Cornwall Primary School Book Festival, some children in Deltas; final Sailing Club, Year 5/6

Wednesday 17th July: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @ 2pm; Year 6 Leavers' Event, **LATER pick up @ 7pm from school**

Thursday 18th July: Rivers' Pollination Party, pm; Cornwall Trust Cup

Friday 19th July: Big Dig Day; Reception 2024 Transition Session 1.30-2.30pm.

Please note that Marazion Oasis is closed from Monday 22nd July to Sunday 8th September so there is NO after school provision available on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July and then on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September.