



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Geography is destiny. Abraham Verghese

Dear Parents,

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools (and nurseries) about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. Follow this link for more information: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). **A reminder that, if you do keep your child at home, you must phone school on each day of their absence and let us know that your child won't be in school and give us the reason.** You can speak to Ed or Tamsyn in the office or leave a message - we have an automated service, press 1 for the absence line.

COVID-19 Update

Please note that we already have a confirmed positive case of COVID 19 in school. Please be extra vigilant for any symptoms/signs that your child/children and/or family are unwell. Further information about whether or not to keep your child off school if they have COVID is in the link above.

Clothes for Fridays

KS2 children have PE in the morning on Fridays and Funky/Forest Fridays in the afternoon. Please can KS2 children wear comfortable clothes that they can do PE in and that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks.

Big Dig - TOMORROW Friday 15th September

We are taking part in a Big Dig tomorrow, working in groups to do a woodland clean and prepare the school site for autumn planting and growing. Children in Curious Clouds and Rivers are doing their Big Dig in the morning and KS2 children in the afternoon. Recently we have harvested beetroot, courgettes, melons and beans as well as sweet peas from our kitchen garden. The fruit and vegetables were used in the canteen for school lunches, and we sold some bunches of sweet peas at the end of the school day.

Meet and Greet Parents' Meetings - NEXT Wednesday 20th September

Our autumn parents' meetings are focused on getting to know each other, finding out about school and classroom routines and having a snack, a cup of tea and a catch up. We are inviting you to come into school next Wednesday 20th September to spend some time in your child's classroom, with their class team, from 2.30-3.30pm. There will be 'meet and greet' snacks and drinks in the school hall from 3pm so that you have some time to talk to each other as well. Class teams are also posting welcome videos on Seesaw for anyone who is unable to join us next Wednesday.

2023 Adventure Days (AD)

All classes are having ADs this half term. These days allow children to shine in and outside the classroom as well as providing an opportunity to develop and establish a whole class team and ethos. Further information about these days will be sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

In/Out of School

Curriculum Information (CI): CI for all classes is being sent out during next 2 weeks. CI gives you a termly overview of learning and teaching for the autumn term. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any queries. **Marazion Clubs:** A reminder that Marazion Clubs start from Monday 25th September - club forms will go out next week. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Deltas** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Events:** Prefects from Humphry Davy School are visiting Year 6 children on Tuesday 19th September. **School Visits:** Next week **Deltas** have a Surf Safe Day, **Rivers** are at an art gallery and **Tectonics** are off on their Adventure Day. All details about school visits are sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

2023-24 Birthday Treats

Just a reminder that if you would like to bring something into school to celebrate birthdays, please can this be a flower/plant to grow in our outdoor area or a book for the classroom bookshelf. Thank you very much.

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2023

Please note that emails were sent out earlier this week about this year's flu vaccination, which is taking place in school on Friday 6th October for **ALL** year groups. Please note that permissions need to be completed **before midday on Tuesday 3rd October** in order for your child to obtain a vaccine.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Vaping and Children: As you are already probably aware it has become commonplace for school-age children to be seen with vape sticks, often brightly coloured and flavoured with sweet tastes. It is of vital importance that we are aware of the potential health implications of this new trend. *Action for Children* has published information about this - follow the link below to find out more:

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/behaviour/challenging-behaviour/im-worried-about-my-child-vaping/>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: Children come to school in PE kits (not the usual school uniform) on the days they have Games Afternoons/PE sessions. Autumn PE Days for each class are: Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Monday and Tuesday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Monday and Friday; **Deltas (Year 4/5): NOW Thursday and Friday;** Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Please note the change to Deltas' PE Days.** **Fixtures and Events:** Rivers have tennis sessions on Monday afternoons until Monday 9th October. **Swimming Sessions:** Tectonics (Year 6) have swimming sessions this half term from Wednesday 27th September. **Gym Sessions:** Luxulyan Valley have gym sessions on Monday afternoons this half term. A reminder that all children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Sporting Event:** For this term we are following the 2023 Invictus Games. Paul Case has already completed his indoor rowing event (we cheered him on yesterday, watching the games altogether in the school hall). Paul competes again for Team UK in the archery on Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm. **Optional PE Homework:** For September homework, we are asking you to write a card/postcard for Mr Case wishing him luck/welcoming him for/from the games. 😊

52 Acts of Kindness, 16 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. Kindness is FREE. For **Week 36**, **Deltas** have an idea for this week's act of kindness: think about all the new children starting at Marazion School and how you can help them.

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, Deltas want to say thank to all the athletes competing at the Invictus Games for their inspiration; resilience and courage.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Neva** for being a super kind friend helping the children who are starting Marazion School; Rivers: **Tallulah** for being super kind, considerate and showing a superb attitude to learning; Luxulyan Valley: **Robyn** for being so positive and enthusiastic in all aspects of learning; Deltas: **Emily** for going the extra mile to be helpful, supportive and resilient; Tectonics: **Osian** for being super kind and incredible during this week's Surf Safe Day. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Otis** and **Hugo** for fantastic bowling skills; KS2: **Noah S** for super leadership in P.E and supporting younger children. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Lilly May** for beautiful singing; KS2: **Melodie** for sensational singing in singing.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. There are no certificates to be awarded 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 **Vinnie** (Breakfast Club) **Hugo, Lowen, Sam** and **Jasna** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Ethan, Mia** and **Billy** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 18th September

Monday 18th September: Luxulyan Valley @ Penzance Gym, pm; tennis session (Rivers), pm

Tuesday 19th September: HDS visit to Year 6, am

Wednesday 20th September: Meet and Greet Parents' Meeting, 2.30 - 3.30pm