



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!* Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who came to the Acorn Theatre last night to watch our KS2 children perform our 2023 Marazion summer production, *A Twist of Tales*. We had the best time! Massive thanks to our fabulous children for their super hard work; to you for your marvellous and positive continued support; to our wonderful staff for their total commitment to providing opportunities for our children to shine; to Grace Murdoch for her amazing inspiration and, finally, to our fantastic director, Laura Holmes, who found the ideas to twist the tales and made it happen 😊 We are looking forward to our 2024 summer production...watch this space!

## 2023-24 Transition Days - NEXT Week

From next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July children are working in their new 2023-24 classes. We are starting these days with our summer Super Learning Day (SLD) on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, which has the theme of *Moving On*. Children are taking part in activities that focus on how we manage change, including reading 'Oh The Places You'll Go' by Dr Seuss; discussing conflicting emotions about trying something new; exploring what makes a good friend and how taking risks can lead to surprising adventures.

## 2023 Annual Reports

2023 Annual Reports were sent out on Monday and optional Parents' Meetings are now available with your child's class teacher. These meetings can be via Zoom or face to face. Please note that Phonics Screening Check/Recheck results were sent out to children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 with the annual reports. KS2 SATs results have been sent out today - Year 6 children have also been informed of their results. Please can you return the report comments slip to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - you can return them as a paper copy or electronically by email to your child's class teacher. Thanks.

## 2023 Marazion Summer Barbeque Bash (SBB) - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

We are again celebrating this school year with our annual SBB on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. You are invited to join us for lunch from 11.45am. Adults' lunches are £2.89 and it's £2.41 for a child's lunch. Tickets must be purchased by TODAY Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July so that we can order enough delicious food. Tickets are on sale from the School Office. Thanks.

## Marazion School Box

We are so proud of our School Box (SB) and so are the local (and national) community. The SB is for everyone - just as Marazion School is everyone's school and Marazion Town is everyone's town. So, we are asking that everyone helps us look after it. This is everyone's town and we love to have things in the SB that we can share and that everyone can look after.

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**Social Stories:** One of our main priorities as educators is to make sure that our children are safe and emotionally well at school. We have been using social stories in Monday assemblies, including using mindful meditation to calm our brains; inspire creativity and boost our social-emotional skills. We have loved this! Below are some links to more resources with ideas about ways to feel calmer and to help manage any worries. Have a look at *Smiling Mind* and the *Calm Zone* 😊

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

[Smiling Mind](#)

## In/Out of School

**Marazion Clubs:** A reminder that Marazion Clubs have now finished for this school year and will start again in the autumn term. Please note that Year 5 and Year 6 children have 1 more week of Sailing Club, next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. **Marazion Uniform Swap Shop:** Please remember to look in our Marazion School Swap Shop before you buy any school uniform. We have lots of summer uniform as well as PE kit and shoes. Using the swap shop means that we are being kinder to the planet. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. Bristol Bus are hosting reading sessions next week. **FUNKY Forest Fridays (FFFs):** A reminder that, in autumn term, we are launching FFFs for KS2 children on Friday afternoons - more details after the summer holidays. Please note that adults and children still need to wear comfortable outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting dirty on Fridays. **School Events:** Next week, Year 6 have their Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm. Year 6 children also have their Leavers' Tea and Leavers' Event. Further information about all of these events is sent out by Mr Groom. **School Visits:** Next week, Notting Hill are doing some coastal cleaning. All details about school visits are sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher.

## PE and School Sport

**Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that swimming sessions have now finished for this school year. **Gym Sessions:** Stonewall have their last gym session at Penzance Gym on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please can children in Stonewall 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. **Sporting Event:** For this term we have left it late to follow a sporting event but with very good reason - there is so much to follow and celebrate at the moment, so we are going to follow lots of the sports - cricket (The Ashes); tennis (Wimbledon) and football (FIFA Women's World Cup). Wow! **Optional PE Homework:** For July homework, we are asking you to go for a nice summer evening run or walk. Enjoy!

## NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 27 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. For **Week 25, Clement's Inn have an idea for this week's act of kindness:** be kind to your pets - take your dog on a long walk, give your cat a brush or buy your hamster a toy.

## 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 say thank you to the local theatres (The Acorn and the theatre @ MBA) for providing brilliant venues for us to perform in.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

### Stars of the Summer Term

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: *Otis* for an amazing term showing super commitment and resilience; Notting Hill: *Maya* for her wonderful and positive attitude to learning; Invictus: *Jacob* for being 100% reliable, super kind and an amazing model; Clement's Inn: *Sam* for superb progress in learning and for revealing so much confidence; Stonewall: *Maisy* for a magnificent attitude to all areas of school life. KS2 **Music:** YR/KS1: *Lowen* for consistently brilliant music sessions; KS2: *Sam* for outstanding singing in all music sessions and production rehearsals. Each of these stars have got an *Edge of the World* £5 book voucher to spend. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Kernow* for brilliant listening skills and putting in lots of effort; KS2: *Lilla* for amazing running and a fabulous performance at the athletics competition. These 2 stars have a *phlat ball* as a prize. **100% work raffle winners:** *Indy, Bayley* and *Maya*. Each child received a *Smiggle* treat. **Marvellous Merits lucky dip winners:** *Sam, Nhovi, Lola, Chloe, Robyn, Niamh, Rosenwyn, Olivia, Neva* and *Elayah*. Each child received a woodland notebook and pencils. **Kind and Caring winner:** *Anya* who has chosen to donate her £10 prize to a local pet sanctuary.

### Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Jonboy*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Tali, Niamh, Chloe, Shiloh, Daisy, Sophia B, Destiny, Kaya, Locryn, Isla Rose, Lilla, Teagan* and *Winnie*. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: *Ilaria, Eve, Lowen, Logan, Hugh, Ohran, Maggie May, Robyn* and *Teddy Baw*.

### 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) *Darcy, Winter Fray, Neva* and *Jackson* (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Bayley* who celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Stonewall @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Sailing Club - Year 5 and 6 children, 3-5.30pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers' Assembly @ 2pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** 2023-24 Transition Day; Summer SLD

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** 2023-24 Transition Day