



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents,

As some of you are already aware, the government produced a white paper recently setting a clear course towards all schools joining a Multi Academy Trust by 2030. Marazion School has been considering this proposal for some time and giving a great deal of thought to what is the best course of action to best preserve the uniqueness and success of our school moving forward. We feel that now is the time to take informed decisions, consulting with our school community about the future. Following extensive research and recent initial consultation with both colleagues and governors, we would now like to consult with you, our parents and guardians, together with the children of Marazion School about becoming a member of *Leading Edge Academies Partnership (LEAP)*. We would like to invite you to join us and the LEAP Leadership Team to a meeting at Marazion School on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm. If you are not able to make this meeting and have any questions or queries, please contact Jenny Rainbow or Caroline Peers (Chair of Governors: [chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk)). Both of them are contactable through the School Office or by email. A Zoom/Teams call is also an option in order to discuss this proposal. In the meantime, we are talking to our children about this decision and answering any questions they might have through 'Big Thinking' sessions and circle times. Our School Council will also be meeting to discuss the proposal on behalf of their peers. If you would like to find out more about LEAP, their website can be found here: <https://www.leadingedgeacademies.org/>

## 2022 Harvest Celebration

A reminder that traditionally Harvest Festival is a time when crops are gathered and food is shared within the local community. This year, with the rising costs of fuel, we know that being able to stay warm will be a priority for families. This is why, we are not asking for tins of food, we are asking for donations of hats, scarves, gloves (in children and adult sizes) and warm blankets, which can be added to our School Uniform Swap Shop for adults and children to use. Please can any donations be in very good condition. All sizes are welcome. **Please can all donations be in school by TOMORROW Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.**

## Marazion Town Council Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service - THIS Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

You are all invited to attend the Remembrance Day Parade and Service this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. A parade will assemble at the Town Hall at 10.30am followed by a service at the War Memorial and then a full service at All Saints Church. Thank you to **Mason** who is laying the Marazion School wreath at the memorial on the day.

## Greenwood-Penny Father Christmas

A reminder that our special post box has arrived from the North Pole for Father Christmas's letters to be returned to the elves - letters need to be returned by TOMORROW Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'  
- register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



## Christmas 2022

A reminder that we are performing our Christmas nativity at Marazion Community Centre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, there is a morning performance at 10.30am and another performance in the late afternoon at 5.00pm. We are also holding our Christmas Fayre on the same day, again at the Community Centre from 2-4pm. It is going to be a wonderful day of Christmassy Christmasness! We are looking for volunteers to help us organise the day as well as setting up and clearing away on the day. 🎄 Thank you to all of you who have already offered your support. A reminder to speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office if you are able to offer any support. Thank you.

## 2023 Marazion School Residential Visits

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 Maritime Museum in Plymouth on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May and **Year 2** are sleeping over in school in July. Please note that there is a non-refundable deposit of £25 for the London residential visit to be paid in full by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Thanks.

## In/Out of School

**Wintertime:** As we come into autumn and towards Christmas, we are all aware of how hard this winter is going to be in the current economic conditions. We have to, once again, 'adjust our sails' and stand in another storm as the wind doesn't blow our way. If your child/children are not eligible for pupil premium support, please contact Miss Rainbow or Miss Oliver if this support would make a difference to your family this winter. **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. Notting Hill are hosting the sessions from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. **Forest Fridays:** Forest Fridays has started for everyone. 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.** **School Visits:** On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Invictus are going to the cinema in Penzance to see 'Two by Two: Overboard!', an animated film about animals' castaway on an island, which links to their current topic: 'Source to Sea'. **There is a LATER pick up at 3.30pm.**

## PE and School Sport

**Fixtures and Events:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Next week children in Year 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in a cross-country event at Hayle Secondary School. Letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. **Autumn PE Days** - Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; Notting Hill (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; Invictus (Year 3/4): Monday and Tuesday; Clement's Inn (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; Stonewall (Year 6): Monday and Friday. **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. **Optional PE Homework:** For November PE homework, we are again asking adults and children to do some Extreme Reading. The most extreme reader wins a £10 book voucher.

### 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 Stonewall want to thank all the heroes that have fought for our country and our freedom.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Bristol Bus: **Josh** for being a super listener and a lovely kind friend; Notting Hill: **Kernow** for his excellent focus on the class school visit; Invictus: **Ruby** for her fantastic dedication to all her learning; Clement's Inn: **Lilla** for revealing super confidence and amazing progress in her work; Stonewall: **Shiloh** for simply being outstanding always. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Winter Fray** for excellent climbing skills; KS2 **Rory** for completing 4 length in swimming. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Florence W** for her beautiful singing in music time; KS2: **Logan** for his brilliant ukulele skills.

### Certificate Awards

Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: **Aoefe, Elayah, Hugo, Lilly May W-M, Neva, Toby C, Anya, George, Rosenwyn, Orla, Willow, Anna, Kaya, Obi and Teagan.**

### 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 **Emily** (Breakfast Club) **Harrison W, Nathan, Kelsie** and **Shiloh** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Orla** and **Indy** who celebrated their birthdays during half terms. Many Belated Happy Returns to you both 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 14th November

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Marazion Town Council Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service from 10.30am

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Invictus @ Penzance Gym, pm; Penwith Cross Country event - Year 4/5/6 @ Hayle School, 4-5pm;

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Invictus @ Penzance Cinema, **LATER pick up @ 3.30pm;**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field;** LEAP Parent Consultation meeting @ 4.30pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need 2022; Forest Fridays