



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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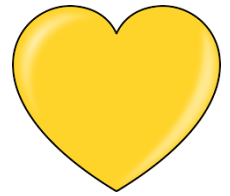
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Kikubari: a Japanese word meaning 'to be considerate of others.'

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure and a privilege to take our Year 6 children to London last week. Their behaviour was outstanding and we had many positive comments about how polite and wonderful our children were out and about. As a group they are very supportive of each other and are committed to making sure that everyone is ok. We also had a busy brilliant time! Thank you Year 6 - we are so proud of you 😊 Massive thanks also to the adults who supported the visit: Jim Allen; Lewis Groom; Sam Mackenzie and Tanya Tredinnick.

Marazion School Fundraising

Children in Clements' Inn hosted a 'Café Francais' today as part of today's Spring Open Afternoon to raise funds for Marazion School residential visits. Easter biscuits are also on sale after school NEXT Friday 31st March from 1.30pm.

Marazion School Ramadan Challenge 2023

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, switched on the London's first ever celebratory Ramadan lights, in Piccadilly Circus this week. It is the first time a European city has seen such a grand display for the festival, with the installation featuring 30,000 sustainable lights, which will be lit up for the month of Ramadan, which is observed by Muslims, including the Mayor of London himself. Please find attached electronically to this newsletter a 2023 Marazion School Ramadan Challenge - 30 challenges for us to celebrate this festival.

Marazion School Easter Holiday Club

A reminder that an Easter Holiday Club is running at Marazion School this year on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** in the second week of the Easter holidays, please ask the School Office for a form or email directly: adventurkidsclub@gmail.com If your child is Pupil Premium and receives **Free school meals**, then please book onto these sessions using the Playwaze website: <https://playwaze.com/bookcommunity/ope3btvf3dyqw> You will find your Free School Meal code if you follow this link: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move>. If your child is not FSM, each session will be £20 which also includes a second breakfast, lunch and drinks. Please pay this in cash to Marazion School Office when you bring in the form.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Talk Pants - NSPCC: Talk Pants awareness education helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. We use the Talk Pants resources regularly with our children. This campaign has been designed to both appeal and resonate with young children providing age appropriate materials, to enhance awareness among younger pupils. Please follow the link below to find out more about resource packs, guides, and books:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



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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. **Invictus** are hosting sessions next week. **Request for cereal boxes:** Please can Clement's Inn have donations of empty cereal boxes for an upcoming project that is taking part this Friday 24th March Thanks. **Out of School Celebrations:** Every week during Celebration Assembly, we celebrate the wonderful things that children have completed outside of school. This could be moving up a stage in swimming; getting a badge in Brownies or Scouts; being man or woman of the match. If your child has something to share, they can celebrate it on Thursdays with all of us. **Year 6 Homework:** Year 6 children have extra homework in order to prepare them for secondary school - set weekly or by-weekly basis. There is also a homework lunchtime session with Mr Groom the week prior to the homework deadline. Homework is given both on paper and on Seesaw and details of the homework and the deadline are in their homework diaries. Please can you remind your child and check if they have homework due. Thanks. **School Events: Forest Fridays (FFs):** 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:** School visit information is sent to parents by email from their child's class teacher. Next week, Children in Bristol Bus; Notting Hill; Invictus and Clements' Inn all have their Outcomes, including a Victorian Soiree; a Carnival; a Spring Afternoon and a visit to experience Britain in the Blitz. Stonewall are welcoming children from the Five Islands Academy who are joining us for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of sport.

Leading Edge Football Team Selections

Congratulations to **Nyla** and **Niamh** who have been selected for the LEAP girls' football team and to **Archie** who has been selected for the LEAP boys' football team. The children will now go on to play for the LEAP teams in a summer tournament with other multi academy trust teams from all over Cornwall.

PE and School Sport

Spring PE Days: Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Monday and Thursday; **Notting Hill (Year 1/2):** Monday and Thursday; **Invictus (Year 3/4):** Tuesday and Wednesday; **Clement's Inn (Year 5):** Monday and Wednesday; **Stonewall (Year 6):** Monday and Wednesday. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather dependent). Children in Bristol Bus continue with their balanceability sessions in the school hall, please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** This half term some children in Years 3, 4 and 6 are going swimming - this includes our 'continuing swimmers.' If your child is going swimming, you will receive a text message to confirm that they are swimming the day before (Tuesday). 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:** Bristol Bus (BB) are going to Penzance Gym this term. Please can children in BB 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 March homework, we would like you to create a healthy breakfast. Please draw and label your breakfast and let Mr Tanner have the picture of a yummy start to the day. Thanks.

NEW for 2023 - 52 Acts of Kindness, 42 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. This week **Bristol Bus** have an idea for week eleven's kindness: Bristol Bus have been inspired by Miss Rainbow's assemblies about *footprints* on our planet and the David Attenborough documentary 'Wild Isles'. This week BB's idea for an act of kindness is to plant something - vegetable/flower seeds or even a small tree. Let's try and give back and help nature.

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 MULTICULTURAL London for its' wonderful people, places and spaces.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: *Hugo* for brilliant bravery in gymnastics; Notting Hill: *Willow* for being a Reading Superstar; Invictus: *Simi* for a positive amazing attitude to learning; Clement's Inn: *Osian* for fantastic and brilliant work during dance sessions. Stonewall: **All Year 6 children** for fabulous behaviour both in school and in London. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Maggie May* for superb dodgeball skills; KS2: *Ohran* for excellent teamwork in football. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Maya* for wonderful music making; KS2: *Osian* for fantastic creativity in music time.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: *Fearne*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Elayah, Jude, Mason, Rosenwyn, Tallulah, Jack P, Joshua S, Melodie, Mia, Noah B, Kelsie, Nhovi, Lola K, Jackson* and *Ohran*.

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 *Kernow* (Breakfast Club) *Elayah, George, Ethan* and *Jackson* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Mabel* and *Tali* who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 27th March

Monday 27th March: BB balanceability session, am; Bristol Bus @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 28th March: BB balanceability session, am

Wednesday 29th March: BB balanceability session, am; Five Island school visit; Swimming session, pm: **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Friday 31st March: Forest Friday; Clement's Inn Fundraising Biscuit Sale from 1.30pm; 2pm **EARLY FINISH**