



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The future's breathing down the neck of the past. Ezra Furman

Dear Parents,

Curriculum information (CI) is going out this week - this provides details about your child's learning for the autumn term as well as key dates and events that are part of this. Please contact your child's class teacher if you require any further information. CI information is also available on the school website. 2022-23 Marazion School 'Dates for the Diary' is attached to this newsletter with key dates and events for this school year. Time is going so fast - we are coming towards the end of the first half term already. We are having a lovely time and enjoying being busy living, learning and laughing 😊

Surf Safe Days (SSD) - Monday 3rd October

Invictus' SSD is now NEXT Monday 3rd October. Children need swimming kit, sun cream, towel, packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. Thanks. Please note that pupils can bring their own wetsuit if they prefer. If your child has free school meals then school will provide a packed lunch. Children are back in school for normal pick up time.

Early Reading Meeting - NEXT Monday 3rd October

Our annual Early Reading Meeting for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Monday 3rd October via Zoom from 4.30-5.30pm. This meeting is an opportunity to find out more about the teaching and learning in phonics and reading at Marazion School. Miss Hall and Mrs Stedmon will send out Zoom invites by email tomorrow.

Year 6 Open Days - NEXT WEEK - Humphry Davy School (HDS) Mounts Bay Academy (MBA)

HDS and MBA are both having open days next week. Parents of Year 6 children should have already received information about these days from both secondary schools. For our Year 6 children attending HDS Open Day on Tuesday 4th October, **children need to be at the bus stop by Chy Morvah at 8.20am where Mr Groom will be waiting.** Children need to wear school PE kit with a Marazion school jumper and have their own water bottles and a packed lunch. If your child is pupil premium, lunch is provided by HDS. Children are back in school for normal time. For our Year 6 children attending MBA Open Day on Thursday 6th October, **children need to be at the bus stop at Higher Fore Street at 8.10am, where Mr Groom will be waiting.** Children need to wear school PE kit with a Marazion school jumper and have their own water bottles and a packed lunch. If your child is pupil premium, lunch is provided by MBA. Children are back from MBA for a LATER pick up at 3.30pm.

Marazion World Book Day - NEXT Friday 7th October (change of date)

We are celebrating National Poetry Day on Friday 7th October with a Marazion Book Day, inspired by our environment. Children are involved in a range of activities, including writing kennings about the sea; planting poems and performing nature-themed poetry. Children need to wear comfortable clothes that they do not mind getting dirty (as usual for Fridays) as they are working outside. Thanks.



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



Meet and Greet Parents' Meetings - Wednesday 12th October

We are having our 'Meet and Greet' Parents' Meetings on Wednesday 12th October from 2.30-3.30pm. This is a chance to see your child's classroom; discuss the year's learning; meet your child's teacher and get to know other parents in the class. More details next week.

Marazion Clubs

Autumn 22 Marazion Clubs have started. Please note that our clubs are for children in Year 1 to Year 6 with clubs for both KS1 and KS2 children from Monday to Thursday. Some clubs are oversubscribed so are split - please check the returned forms carefully for start dates for your child. With the exception of Rock Band, clubs run from 3-3.45pm and pick up is from either the playground gate or, on parents' request, the playing field. Please make sure that your child knows where to go at pick up time after a club. A reminder that you need to complete a signed consent slip if you wish your child to make their own way to the playing field at the end of the usual school day or after a club. Please speak to Ed or Laura in the School Office if you have any queries.

2022 Adventure Days (AD)

The AD for Bristol Bus is on Tuesday 11th October - more details next week. A reminder that Stonewall and Clement's Inn have rescheduled their AD - it is now from Tuesday 18th October to Wednesday 19th October.

Parking at Marazion Community Centre (MCC)

One of our Covid Keeps is that children and families walk the last part of their journey to school. This makes sure that School Lane is safe for everyone during drop off and pick up times. We request that no-one parks/drops off on School Lane. Instead, parents and carers can use the MCC car park at drop off and pick up times as long as a Marazion School Pass is displayed in the car window. These passes can be obtained from the School Office - all we need is your name and car registration number. Thanks.

Headlice - Treatment and Prevention

Please can you check your child's hair for headlice at least once a week. This is important in order to make sure that the source of infection is always managed. Local expert advice supports treatment with the Wet Combing Method - at least a weekly check of wet hair at hair wash time to detect headlice using a good quality detection comb and any conditioner. If live lice are detected this method should be used every 3 days for 2-3 weeks in order to prevent re-infection. If you find someone in your family has headlice, it is important to inform all close contacts. Thanks.

PE and School Sport

Fixtures and Events: Mr Tanner starts team training for children in KS2 at lunchtimes next week. Girls are training on Thursdays and boys are training on Tuesdays. Please can children who are taking part in team training come to school in PE kits on these days. Thanks. **Hockey League/Cross Country Events:** Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in a hockey league and several cross country events this term. **Autumn PE Days:** Bristol Bus (Year R/1): Thursday; Notting Hill (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; Invictus (Year 3/4): Tuesday and Thursday; Clement's Inn (Year 5): Monday and Wednesday; Stonewall (Year 6): Monday and Wednesday. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Year 6 and some children in Year 5 are swimming on Wednesday afternoons for this half term. There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for these children. 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. **Gym Sessions:** Gym sessions at Penzance Gym start after half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For September PE homework, we would like you to create a thank you card/message to the Lionesses for ending 56 years of hurt! Thank you to our Sports Leaders who have created some marvellous messages of thanks.

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 thank Emmeline Pankhurst for all her amazing and marvellous work in securing votes for women.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Lola** for being brilliant and so kind; Notting Hill: **Nathan** for being a geography genius; Invictus: **Lilly May** for putting 100% commitment into all her work; Clement's Inn: **Khianna** for challenging herself and stepping out of her comfort zone; Stonewall: **Zac** for being a fantastic Year 6 role model. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Beau** for fabulous listening and teamwork in games; KS2: **Ezra** for fantastic dodgeball skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Ilaria** for superb singing and timekeeping in singing assembly; KS2: **Jack J** for wonderful progress in ukulele.

Certificate Awards

No certificates have been awarded yet but watch this space!

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) **Florence W, Alice, Noah S** and **Logan** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Tallulah** who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 3rd October

Monday 3rd October: Invictus Surf Day

Tuesday 4th October: Year 6 Taster Day @ HDS; KS2 boys' lunchtime team training sessions start

Wednesday 5th October: Year 5/6 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm**

Thursday 6th October: Year 6 Taster Day @ MBA - **LATER pick up @ 3.30pm;** KS2 girls' lunchtime team training sessions start

Friday 7th October: Marazion Book Day (**change of date**); Forest Friday