



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Let me give love, receive love and be nothing but love. Kae Tempest

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year - we hope that you all had lovely happy holidays! NEW for 2023 are our **52 Acts of Kindness**. 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. Acts of Kindness that are given and received can be acutely needed and others fondly remembered. It is amazing to note how much quietly industrious kindness goes on around us. Some kind acts require commitment; others need nothing more than the ability to boil a kettle or to smile. But what all these acts have in common is that they will make us feel good: research shows that being kind makes us happier. So, we can help others and feel better all at once. Kindness is also FREE. Our week one kindness is to tell someone something lovely about themselves 😊 51 to go!

2023 Year 6 London Residential Visit: Tuesday 14th to Friday 18th March

Thank you for the deposits for the Year 6 residential visit, which takes place next half term. In 2022 the cost of this visit was £265. In 2023 we are capping the cost at £250. Children in Year 6 are fundraising to raise money covering the difference of any higher cost for every child. There is a subsidy for pupil premium children - please speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office for further information. Please note that you can start to pay in instalments from now - ask Laura or Ed for a payment card. The total cost must be paid by Friday 10th March. Thanks.

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. Bristol Bus are hosting the sessions next week. **Marazion School Uniform:** Children need to wear school uniform/PE uniform Monday to Thursday. Our school uniform is a white t-shirt/polo shirt/shirt with dark (grey/black) joggers/trousers/shorts /skirts/pinafores with a school jumper/cardigan. Our PE uniform is similar - white t-shirt with dark joggers/shorts and warmer layers for autumn/winter PE Days. Children also need to wear black comfortable shoes/trainers for PE Days. **Social Media Update:** A reminder that we are no longer using Twitter. We have a school Instagram account as well as a NEW Facebook Page. Both addresses/user names are at the top of this newsletter. Please can you follow our accounts and remember to like our posts. Thank you. **Forest Fridays (FFs):** FFs start again TOMORROW Friday 6th January. 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:** One of our COVID Keeps is that class teachers now communicate more often with the parents of the children in their class by email. This has proved to be a much more effective system of sharing information with parents, in particular regarding school visits. So, a reminder that school visit information will now be sent to parents by email by their child's class teacher. The Autumn Outcome for Invictus has been rearranged for next week - details have already been emailed out.



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



Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers (Football Association)

Every week millions of children play football, many of them in organised clubs and organisations. As part of its safeguarding response, the Football Association has created a safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents make informed choices about the football settings where they enrol their children. The course helps parents recognise best practice and see where there may be concerns, so that they can report them quickly and effectively.

This free course can be found here:

<https://learn.englishfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

PE and School Sport

Spring 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. **Fixtures and Events:** Team training for girls and boys in KS2 continues in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Next week children in Year 6 are completing Sports Leader training in school led by Neil Eddy. See below for date and time. Please can children in Year 6 wear PE kit for this training. **After School Clubs:** Marathon Clubs for the spring term start on Monday 16th January. **Swimming Sessions:** Swimming sessions start again NEXT Wednesday 11th January. Next week the session is for continuing swimmers in Year 5 and 6 - you will receive a text if your child is swimming next Wednesday. There is a LATER pick up @ 4pm for these children from the playing field. 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:** Children in Clement's Inn start their gym sessions at Penzance Gym NEXT Monday 9th January. 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 January PE Homework, we would like you to create a poster/card/ picture to celebrate the life and achievements of former Brazilian Footballer, Pele, who sadly died over the Christmas holidays.

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 Year 6 children for being fabulous, fantastic and very efficient Lunchtime Monitors.** We all clapped together as a whole school to support this during today's Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Bristol Bus: **Toby** for excellent effort; Notting Hill: **Imogen** for having a fantastic attitude to school life; Invictus: **Nhovi** for amazing writing and brilliant art work; Clement's Inn: **Sammy** for super attention to detail in all his work; Stonewall: **Ohran** for always being an outstanding role model. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Molly** for fabulous climbing skills in gym; KS2 **Toby J** for wonderful enthusiasm and energy in running sessions. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Alice** for wonderful singing; KS2: **Teagan** for super commitment to our Christmas performances.

Certificate Awards

There are no certificates to award this week - there will be more soon!

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 **Florence** (Breakfast Club) **Beau, Robyn, Obi** and **Maisy** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to **Beau, Neva, Ohran, Eve, Winnie, Teddy Bs** and **Kernow** who all celebrated their birthday during the Christmas holidays and Happy Birthday to **Obi** who celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 9th January 2023

School Visits/Events: Invictus Autumn Outcome; Clement's Inn @ Bodmin Jail

Monday 9th January: Clement's Inn @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 10th January: Sports Leader training: Year 6, pm (children wear PE kit)

Wednesday 11th January: Swimming session: Year 5/6 continuing swimmers, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**

Friday 13th January: Forest Friday