



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The greatest danger is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it. **Michelangelo**

Dear Parents,

A reminder that Year 6 children are off to London on their residential visit after half term. A Parental Consent form has been sent out this week. Please can parents complete the form and return it to school before Friday 7th February. Friday 7th February is also the deadline for paying the total cost of the London visit. Many thanks. Please speak to Mr Groom, Group Leader, if you have any queries or you require any further information.

Marazion Clubs - Next Wednesday 5th February

Please note that all Marazion clubs are cancelled next Wednesday 5th February due to staff training. There is also no swimming session next Wednesday. This means that pick up for all children is @ 3.15pm from the school playground/playing field.

Marazion School Uniform - Swimming Trunks/Costumes

Marazion School uniform includes black swimming trunks (not board shorts) / swimming costumes as well as goggles and swimming caps. The reason for standardising the swimwear is to maintain consistency in our school uniform, prevent distractions and ensure children are wearing suitable clothing for safety and to improve swimming technique. School provides swimming caps and goggles but please note that school can also provide black trunks or swimming costumes if you are unable to source either of them.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about OFCOM, the UK communications regulator, who have published their 'Best Practice Principles by Design' pledge. The LEGO Group, Google Search, Pinterest and Roblox are among those who have signed up to this strategy. The pledge is an important development in children's safety online. If you wish to find out more please click on the link below:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/ofcom-releases-three-year-media-literacy-strategy/>

In/Out of School

Marazion School Reading Room (RR): Marazion School's RR is open. Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Moana** are hosting the RR next week.

School Visits/Events: Next week is Children's Mental Health Week - we have our Super Learning Day - Moments of Blue; Mercury are continuing their art sessions at MBA and Pasty Box are in school working with some children in KS2. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE Days: **Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Monday and Wednesday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** Children in Moana have Balance Bike sessions and some children in KS2 are taking part in a Boys' Football Tournament - letters have gone out today. See below for dates and times. **Swimming Sessions:** There is no swimming session next Wednesday. **Gym Sessions:** Children in Mercury (Year 4/5) are going to Penzance Gym on Mondays this half term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For January, we are asking you to go on a walk and play Winter Walk Bingo (WWB) - an example of WWB is attached to this newsletter. If you want to create your own WWB, the School Office have some blank WWB grids.

Say Thank You to Someone Somehow

We want to say THANK YOU to different people/organisations every week. One class (or the whole school) will choose who/what they want to say thank you to/for. **This week, Mercury want to say thank you to all the archaeologists who discover all the wonderful artefacts, helping us learn about the past.** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a fantastic attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: **Josh S, Destiny, Esme, Locryn, Jude** and **Bella**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Neva, Winter, Bayley, Hugh, Orla** and **Fearne**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Aoefe, Teddy Bw, Tallulah, Eve, Maggie-May** and **Stephen**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Rosenwyn** and **Emily**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: **Wesley** for amazing progress in reading and phonics; Franklin: **Aoefe** for fantastic progress in reading; Mercury: **Emily** for being super focused; Mitchell: **Chloe** for giving 100% in all she does. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Wesley** for fabulous work in multi-skills and PE. KS2: **Nathan** for superb gymnastics. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Winter** for beautiful singing of modern songs. KS2: **Amy-Rose** for word perfect karaoke.

Good Manners @ Breakfast Club and Lunch Time

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 **Piran** (Breakfast Club) **Taran, Jonboy, Winter** and **Maggie-May** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

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

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 3rd February

Monday 3rd February: Mercury @ Penzance gym, pm

Tuesday 4th February: Mercury @ MBA, pm

Wednesday 5th February: Moana Bike Balance session, am; **No KS2 swimming session; No Marazion After School Clubs**

Thursday 6th February: Moana Bike Balance session, am; Super Learning Day - Moments of Blue