



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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***JUST LIVING IS NOT ENOUGH. ONE MUST HAVE SUNSHINE,
FREEDOM AND A LITTLE FLOWER.*** The Butterfly Fairy

Dear Parents,

The 2024 Marazion School Christmas Fair is **TOMORROW** Friday 29th November from 2-5pm. It's not too late to donate or get involved - we are still taking donations tomorrow morning. Please come and join us for some festive fun, magic and Christmassyness. If anyone is free to volunteer to help the day go merrily that would be appreciated. Please speak to Tamsyn or Ed in the school office if you can spare some time on the day. We are running a raffle and tombola so, **if you have any unused, unloved gifts, bottles, toys, stationary or you want to fill a jar with sweets, hair accessories, small toys etc, all of this can be donated to our Tombola Stall. Please drop any donations into school.** If you own a business and can offer a prize of a visit, voucher or a gift please can you speak to your child's class teacher or the School Office. **Thank you again for your continued support.**

2024 Marazion Parade of Lights / Lights Switch On - Next Friday 6th December

A reminder that everyone is invited to join the 'Marazion Parade of Lights' that will lead from St Michaels Mount to the 'Christmas Tree Big Switch On' next Friday 6th of December at 6pm. The Parade of Lights will leave St Michael's Mount (SMM) at 3.45pm to walk across the Causeway towards the Godolphin. If you want to join the parade, please pick up your child promptly at 3.15pm and head straight to SMM - there will be hot chocolate available. After that, in town, there are mince pies, carols and storytelling. Some children from Marazion School are singing by the tree from 5.20pm followed by carols led by Apollo Choir and the Lights Switch On at 6pm. Breage Band are playing around the Christmas tree too. There are also Christmas markets, more live music, Christmas trees, wreaths and lots of fun for the whole community.

St Michael's Mount (SMM) Sustainable Christmas Trees

Marazion School has been invited to discover the sustainable Christmas trees on SMM next Friday afternoon. All classes are visiting the Mount across the afternoon, children in Reception and KS1 first, followed by KS2 children. Children are back in school for usual pick up time, unless they are singing in the town's Lights Switch On - these children are staying on the Mount with members of staff. Pick up for these children is 5.45pm by the Christmas tree in the Square - letters have already gone out to our singers with more information.

2024 KS2 Community Carol Service

This year we have a *Shakespeare Community Carol Service Takeover (SCCST)* by our Year 6 children. The SCCST is on Wednesday 11th December @ 6pm in All Saints Church. Please join us for festive songs and sonnets as we gather together to celebrate Christmas.

2024 Marazion School Nativity - BAArmy Bethlehem

Children in Reception and KS1 perform this year's nativity in the school hall on Tuesday 17th December. There is a matinee @ 1.45pm and an evening performance @ 5pm. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children and are on sale from next Monday 2nd December. **A reminder that, initially, there is a limit of 4 tickets per family for each performance. You are able to join a waiting list for extra tickets and we will contact you if any tickets become available. Thanks.**

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. **Franklin** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, **Moana** and **Mitchell** are going on church visits and children in all classes are off to SMM to discover the Mount's sustainable Christmas trees. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A Note on Dangerous Gifts - Child Accident Prevention Trust. Christmas is coming and lots of people are doing their Christmas shopping. The Child Accident Prevention Trust has published a list of eight gifts most likely to cause an accident this year - follow the link below. It's always important to remember that prevention is always better than repairing.

<https://capt.org.uk/8-dangerous-gifts-to-avoid-this-christmas/>

PE and School Sport

Marazion Clubs: Please note that Marazion Clubs finish for this term next Friday 6th December. Spring Marazion Clubs will start in the New Year. **PE Days:** For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows: **Moana** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Franklin:** Year 2 is Monday and Thursday / Year 3 is Monday and Wednesday; **Mercury** (Year 4/5): Wednesday and Thursday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Monday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Year 5 children and Continuing Swimmers are swimming this half term. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **There is a LATER pick up after swimming, which is 4pm from the playing field.** Pupils need swimming kit (black costume or rash vest/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:** Mitchell have gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons this half term. Children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For November, we are asking you think about how you can increase your offline time and have more time outside in the fresh air doing other things. Make a list of the lovely things you do when you are away from the screen.

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, Moana want to say thank you to all the postal workers who work hard, especially at this time of the year, delivering cards, parcels and letters, helping us to keep in touch. 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: **Jonboy, Myles, Toby P, Erika, Otis** and **Toby C**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Arthur, Stephen, Autumn, Imogen** and **Tallulah**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Piran**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: *Lani* for a super fantastic attitude to learning; Franklin: *Otis* for amazing focus in his learning; Mercury: *Roman* for having an excellent attitude to all he does; Mitchell: *Myles* for superb knowledge and insightful ideas. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Lilly-May WM* for fabulous badminton skills. KS2: *Lyra M* for superb goal keeping. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Eve* for excellent musical skills. KS2: *Emily* for brilliant singing and being super helpful setting up and packing away in Rock Band.

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 *George* (Breakfast Club) *Ollie, Aoefe, Stephen* and *Ruan* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Teddy Bw, Locryn* and *Nolan* who celebrated his birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 2nd December

Monday 2nd December: Mitchell @ Penzance Gym, pm

Wednesday 3rd December: Year 5 and Continuing Swimmers swimming session, pm, pick up is LATER, between 3.45-4pm from the playing field

Friday 6th December: Marazion After School Clubs finish; Marazion Parade of Lights / Lights Switch On