



# 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,

Welcome back to a lovely half term, full of outcomes; celebrations; events; visits; activities and Christmassy Christmasness! It all started this week with hot dogs after school on Bonfire Night. Thanks Franklin and thank you to everyone who joined us for yummy autumn snacks after school on Tuesday 😊 Franklin raised £95 in total. Wow! More planned class fundraising events include Mercury Cauliflower Cards goodies; Mitchell working with Asda in Hayle as part of their cash pot project and Moana's nativity Christmas-themed cheesecakes.

## **2024 Marazion Town Remembrance Service - THIS Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

The Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service for 2024 will take place this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. All are invited to attend. The Marazion Town Remembrance Parade will leave from outside the Town Hall around 10.30am. Thank you to **Arthur** who is laying the poppy wreath for Marazion School on Sunday morning.

## **2025 Year 6 Residential Visit - London - Deposits now Due**

Please note that a £25 deposit is now due to secure your child's place on next year's London residential visit. Thank you for the deposits that we have already received.

## **Children in Need - Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we are raising money for Children in Need to help 'make life a little lighter for children'. This year, the theme is to 'Challenge Yourself'. We are asking children to challenge themselves by taking on an assault course on the school field, maybe wearing something spotty or a super hero outfit. A suggested donation of £1 will be greatly appreciated to support this fantastic charity.

## **Marazion Clubs - autumn 2**

A reminder that this half term, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Recorders is on Wednesday lunchtimes and Mr Case is leading KS1 (Year 1 and 2) LEGO Club after school on Wednesdays. Please note that the **second** group of Flight Club started today. **Please also note Football Club next Tuesday has been cancelled as there is a Cross Country event.**

## **Staffing Update - Autumn 2 2024**

**Class teachers (CTs) and learning support (LS) for autumn 2: Moana:** Miss Hall and Miss Oliver (Fridays), CTs + Mrs Goss, LS; **Franklin:** Mrs Rescorla and Mrs Tredinnick (Fridays), CTs + Mrs Tredinnick / Miss Murphy / Mr Case (Fridays), LS; **Mercury:** Mrs Davies (Mon and Tues) / Mrs Holmes (Wed-Fri), CTs + Mr Tanner LS; **Mitchell:** Mr Groom, CT + Miss Rainbow, LS

### Lantern Making Workshops - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Marazion School is hosting Lantern Making Workshops for parents/grandparents and friends of Marazion School on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please contact Tamsyn or Ed in the School Office to book your place - workshops are running after drop off and before pick up times. The workshops are free and all materials are provided. You, your lantern and all family and friends are invited to join the 'Marazion Parade of Lights' that will lead from St Michaels Mount to the Christmas Tree Big Switch On, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of December, at 6pm. There will be Christmas Markets, live music, Christmas trees, wreaths and lots of fun for the whole community.

### 2024 Marazion School Christmas Fair - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Our school Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2-5pm. If you or anyone you know would like to have a stall, please email [socialmedia@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:socialmedia@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk) to book. Stalls are £13. We are also be running a raffle and tombola. 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. Also, if you have any unused, unloved gifts, bottles, toys etc that can be donated to our tombola stall, please drop them in to school. Thank you again for your continued support.

### In/Out of School

**Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Marazion School's RR is open again. Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Mercury** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week Barnardo's are working with Year 2 delivering healthy relationships training; Reception and Year 1 children are having fluoride varnish applied; Year 2 have an Oral Health Session and it's Children in Need 2024 on Friday. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

### Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**Understanding Social Media Algorithms - Childnet.** Social media is an important driving force of the online space. Children and young people are among the core users of these platforms, but what drives the content they see? This all-seeing eye present in social media software, is the algorithm. What your pupils see on their device's is wholly directed by what these algorithms deem interesting to them. It is therefore important to understand how these algorithms work, and how they determine what is popular. In this vein, *Childnet* currently has an excellent blog article on the topic that's well worth reading. If interested in this area, please follow the link below:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/algorithms/>

### PE and School Sport

**PE Days:** For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows - **note changes:** **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:** Next week some children in KS2 are going to a Cross Country event - letters have already gone out. Please see below for date and time. **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.

### Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who sent in their 'Cauliflower Christmas' card designs and have ordered items. Please keep an eye out in the school newsletter for when your orders have arrived back in school and are ready for collection.

### 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, Mitchell want to say thank you to Barnardos for all their work to help children and young people feel safer.** 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: **Eve**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Piran**.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Moana: **Kaiden** for having a fabulous love of learning and enthusiasm for life. Franklin: **Hugo** for fantastic literacy; Mercury: **Nathan** for wonderful kindness and support of peers; Mitchell: **Nolan** for sensational poetry writing and focus in literacy. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Ruan** for brilliant ball skills. KS2: **Teddy Bw** for super skills in both football and rugby clubs. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Erika** for amazing singing in Singing Assembly. KS2: **Ruby** for excellent ukulele skills.

### 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 **Tallulah** (Breakfast Club) **Alice, Mason, Ella** and **Lilly-May WM** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Kelsie** and **Orla** who celebrated their birthdays over half term and this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Mitchell @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** Barnardo's healthy relationships training, Year 2, am; Fluoride Varnish for Reception and Year 1; Year 2 Oral Health Session; **NO Football Club**; some KS2 children @ Cross Country event, **LATER pick up @ 5.20pm**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 5 and Continuing Swimmers swimming session, pm. **A reminder that pick up is LATER, @ 4pm from the playing field**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need 2024.