



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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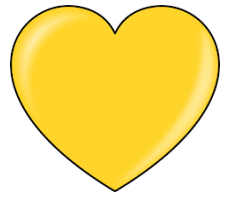
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Be light givers. Angela Browne

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Monday for Marazion School Sports Day 2024. We had the best afternoon 😊 The sun was shining, we were smiling and the children were outstanding. We had so much fun and finished off the afternoon with a well deserved ice-cream - yum. It may have been the best Sports Day ever! Please note that the school newsletter is now uploaded to, and available on, Seesaw every week as well as being emailed out to parents.

2024 Isles of Scilly (IOS) Residential Visit - Monday 10th to Friday 14th June

The parental consent form; kit list and itinerary for IOS has been sent out this week, before half term. Please can parental consent forms be returned to school on Monday 3rd June.

Thanks. A reminder that the total cost for the 2024 IOS residential visit is the same as 2022, at £265. There is a subsidy for pupil premium (PP) children. Please speak Tamsyn or Edna in the School Office for further information about the PP subsidy. **The total cost of the visit must be paid by tomorrow, Friday 24th May.** Text reminders have gone out to parents. Thank you to everyone who has already paid in full for the visit. Please speak to Miss Rainbow or Mrs Holmes if you have any queries or you require any further information.

AirTags - Marazion School Residential Visits

Please read the attached information about AirTags, which has been shared with us in the last couple of weeks, in particular the concerns about children having/wearing AirTags during school residential visits. We are asking that parents do not send their children on Marazion School residential visits with AirTags due to significant safeguarding concerns. Please talk to Miss Rainbow if you would like further information.

Marazion Class and Group Photographs - Monday 3rd June

Please note that *Tempest* will be in school on Monday 3rd June, the first day back after half term, for whole class and group photographs.

Summer Marazion Book Day (MBD) and Parents' Open Afternoon

On Tuesday 4th June we have our summer MBD, celebrating history through books. We are travelling through time and text learning about Egyptians, Romans and Tudors with the 'Horrible Histories' book collection. Parents are welcome to join us to read a book with their child in class from 2.30pm.

Mazey Day Art Workshop - Reception and KS1 children

On Thursday 6th June, Reception and KS1 children are working with our lovely Art Ladies (Emma and Lesley) to create RNLI inspired structures in preparation for Mazey Day, which is on Saturday 29th June. Please can children come to school in clothes they don't mind getting messy on this day. Thanks. There will be more details about Mazey Day 2024 soon.

Phonics Screening Check (PSC) from Monday 10th June

Year 1 and some Year 2 children are taking part in the 2024 PSC from Monday 10th June. To find out more about the PSC, Miss Hall has uploaded a video on Seesaw with more information about the organisation and administration of this check.

Household Support Fund - Final Reminder

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing. In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either: be entitled to Council Tax Support **OR** have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council. You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else - you will receive your payment automatically. To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information by following link: <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>. **It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024**. You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

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. **Tectonics** are hosting reading sessions during the first week back. **School Visits/Events:** In the first week back after half term Tempest are coming into school for class/group photographs; we have our summer Marazion School Book Day; an Open Afternoon and Reception and KS1 have a Mazey Day Art Workshop.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Online Beauty Ideals Study - BIK Youth: TikTok, Instagram, YouTube and X have revolutionised global society. Today we are surrounded by the other - windows into other peoples' lives, actions and worldviews. For children and young people, whom are often permanently online, the perception of attractiveness and behaviour is formed in this sphere. What is considered desirable or beautiful has always been at the forefront of people's perception of themselves. Now those ideals change faster than ever, and not being able to fit into that bracket of desirability can be a driver of personal issues among young people. In this vein the *Austrian Safer Internet Centre* held a study of 400 12 to 17 year olds, on the topic of beauty ideals. To read this informative report, please follow the link below: <https://www.betterinternetforkids.eu/practice/articles/article?id=7196278>

PE and School Sport

PE Days: For the first week back after half term, **PE Days for each class stay the same:** Curious Clouds (Year R/1): Thursday; Rivers (Year 1/2): Tuesday and Thursday; Luxulyan Valley (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; Deltas (Year 4/5): Monday and Friday; Tectonics (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures or events in the first week back after half term. **Swimming Sessions:** After half term, continuing swimmers are going swimming on Wednesdays. Texts go out on Tuesdays to parents/carers as a reminder. **Pick up is LATER after swimming - 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. **Gym Sessions:** **Deltas** have one more session at Penzance Gym after half term on Monday 3rd June. Please note that children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For May, we are asking you to keep practising Sports Day events, refine your running or improve your javelin throwing.

Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- Where's my car? It's brand new... 4 x 8 is 32
- This car is shiny blue... 8 times 4 is 32
- Chicken tastes great, that's for sure... 7 times 12 is 84
- Scrumptious chicken, I want more! ... 12 times 7 is 84
- Is that the train leaving for Crewe? ... 11 x 12 is 132
- Before the train, let's grab a brew... 12 x 11 is 132

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, Curious Clouds want to say thank you for our wonderful sports day.** 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: **Autumn**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Billy**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Kyron, Tallulah, Josh J, Destiny, Theo, Wesley, Hugo** and **Otis**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Bayley, Ilaria, Imogen, Rosenwyn, Daisy** and **Khianna**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Ollie** and **Ethan**. Children who have earned 120 merit certificates: **Jacob**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Curious Clouds: **Toby** for being a Sports Day superstar. Rivers: **Hope** for brilliant enthusiasm and knowledge. Luxulyan Valley: **Ezra** for spectacular science investigation. Deltas: **Lilly-May T** for amazing attention to detail and being a fantastic friend. Tectonics: **Khianna** for incredible art work. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Kyron** for fabulous rounders. KS2: **Noah S** for fantastic help during Sports Day and **Skye** for excellent gymnastics. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Lilly-May WM** for leading others beautifully in singing assembly. KS2: **Sam** for excellent drumming and rhythm.

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 **Kaiden** (Breakfast Club), **Lyra, Digby, Teddy Bw** and **Harrison Wh** (Lunchtime). **Melodie** and **Mia** also received a special award for being super helpful in the canteen.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Aoefe, Josh J, Nahla** and **Pheobe** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 3rd June

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half Term

Monday 3rd June: Back to school; Tempest class photographs, am; Deltas @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 4th June: Marazion School Book Day; Open Afternoon from 2.30pm

Wednesday 5th June: Swimming session - continuing swimmers, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field**

Thursday 6th June: Mazey Day Art Workshop for Reception and KS1 children