



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,

Today was our spring super learning day (SLD) - *Moments of Blue*. The theme of the day was emotional wellbeing, in particular focusing on any worries that we may have. Activities included 'Worries Labyrinth', talking about how to make worries feel lighter; 'Sorry Sand' and 'Hope Blossoms', an opportunity to forgive and say sorry / to watch our hopes and dreams develop; 'Worry Pool', investigating different ways to manage worries. We have also thought about how to make a better world by looking after our own, and everyone's, emotional wellbeing. Have a look at *Seaful*, Cal Major's charity, which Cal has set up to help people connect to the ocean, recognising its' benefits for our mental health: <https://www.youtube.com/@seafulcharity>

Moana Outcome - Next Thursday 13th February

Parents of children in Moana are invited into school next Thursday 13th February to come and follow our wonderful maps, celebrate recent work and have a tasty treat from around the world.

2025 Residential Visits

Year 6 Residential Visit: Year 6 children are off to London on their residential visit during the first week back after half term. **A reminder that parental consent forms need to be returned to school by TOMORROW 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.

Year 3 Residential Visit: Year 3 children are off to Porthpean after Easter from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th April. The total cost of this visit is £175. Please note that a £25 deposit must be paid by Friday 28th February to secure your child's place on this visit. Thanks. A pupil premium subsidy is available for this visit. Please speak to Tamsyn or Ed in the School Office for more information about the subsidy.

Year 4/5 Residential Visit: Children in Year 4 and 5 are off to Camp Kernow from Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th June.

We have again been able to offer a subsidy on the cost of 2025 residential visits for all children. A reminder that school fundraising money is used to subsidise these visits.

The Pasty Box

Marazion School are again working with The Pasty Box (TPB). TPB are offering all families in school the chance to purchase a box for their own family for a discounted price of £10. This includes everything you and your child needs to make 4 pasties in the comfort of your own home. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you would like to order a box for your child to bring home on Friday 14th February, please order by next Wednesday 12th February via the following link: www.thepastybox.com/shop. Please note that the shop password is: Marazion.

Guinness World Record - Largest Poetry Lesson

We are thrilled to announce that Guinness World Records has approved the record attempt for the largest Poetry Lesson (Multiple Venues) led by the poet Laura Mucha. Well done to **Mercury** who took part in the Guinness World Record attempt for the largest live poetry lesson on National Poetry Day. The formal record is for 43,516 participants (from around 500 schools) who took part in the lesson.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

Online Parenting Courses - Family Lives. Being a parent has never been easy. There are no manuals for it, and previous generations may not be able to provide the insight you're looking for. The family unit is more dispersed than ever, with some families existing hundreds of miles from what may be called a 'core unit'. The rapid pace of societal change in the UK rapidly outstrips the knowledge of the immediate past. The result is that many parents may find themselves lost and, in addition, for adults time has never been more compacted. Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses, to make this challenge a little easier. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as *Parentline*). They can be contacted on **0808 800 2222** for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice: [Parenting and Family Support | Family Lives](#)

* Free from landlines and most mobiles.

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, Mercury have their last art session at MBA and Moana have an Outcome to celebrate recent learning. 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:** Some children in KS2 are taking part in a Girls' Football Tournament. Letter have gone out today. See below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** Some Year 3 children and some continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are swimming this half term. A text will go out on Mondays to parents/carers as a reminder. **There is a LATER pick up after swimming, which is 4pm. Please note that we are now asking for children to be picked up from the main playground gate @ 4pm. Thanks.** Children 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:** 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 February, we are asking you to design a team's sport kit - choose the team; create the kit!

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 the team at the Guinness World Records and the hard work they do invigilating record attempts.** 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: *Lilly-May WM, Daisy* and *Jasna*. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Mason, Robyn, Amy-Rose, Jacob, Kaya* and *Lilly-May T*. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: *Ella, Wesley, Nancie, Nathan* and *Florence W*. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: *Harrison C*.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: *Henry* for brilliant confidence in Balance Bikes and super reading; Franklin: *Toby* for amazing focus in his learning; Mercury: *Ezra* for being a fabulous friend and for excellent effort; Mitchell: *Lyra* for beautiful literacy and excellent maths. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Hugo* for amazing resilience in PE. KS2 *Noah* for fantastic goal scoring. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Lani* for excellent rhythm and singing. KS2: *Kelsie* for accomplished ukulele chord changes.

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 *Ollie* (Breakfast Club) *Otis, Emily, Sophia* and *Billy* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Erika, Ruby, Esme, Harrison C, Kaiden* and *Chloe* who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 10th February

Monday 10th February: Mercury @ Penzance gym, pm

Tuesday 11th February: Mercury @ MBA, pm

Wednesday 12th February: KS2 swimming session, pm - **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate;** NO Football club; Girls Football Tournament @ MBA - **LATER pick up of 5.20pm from Marazion School**

Thursday 13th February: Moana Outcome from 2.30pm.