



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

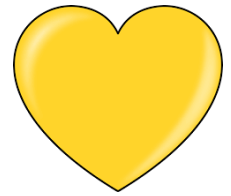
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**And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed!** Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

Marazion School's summer production for 2024 is *Welcome to the Jungle* based on the *Jungle Book* novel by Rudyard Kipling. KS2 children have already started rehearsing for the performance and we are once again working with the wonderful choreographer Grace Murdoch. We are performing *Welcome to the Jungle* on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance. The matinee starts at 1pm and the evening performance at 6pm. We will send out more information and the link to buy tickets to parents/carers soon.

### Beginning School Meeting / Reception 2024 Transition Session - Next Week

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, parents of Reception children for September 2024 are invited to our Beginning School Meeting, which is in school from 4pm. Parents can meet staff and find out more about Marazion School. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, it is the start of Reception 2024 transition sessions. This session is from 1.30-2.30pm. Letters about transition sessions have already gone out to parents. We are looking forward to seeing you all next week.

### Requests for Absence

A reminder that we can no longer authorise any holidays during term time for seasonal workers. New national guidance linked to school attendance does not include an authorised absence code for a term time holiday.

### Mazey Day 2024

All class teachers have sent out information about Mazey Day 2024. Please could you reply to the email if your child would like to take part to confirm numbers for the parade. Thanks.

### Grand Day Out and Year 2 Sleepover - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Curious Clouds** and **Rivers** have their Grand Day Out on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Year 2 children also sleep in school overnight on that day. Please look out for an email from class teachers with more detailed information about both the Grand Day Out and the Year 2 Sleepover.

### In/Out of School

**KS2 Funky Forest Friday:** During summer 2, for children in KS2, Forest Friday is getting Funky! Our Year 6 mechanics are working with Mr Case on Friday afternoons. Other children are working in vertical groups from Year 3 to Year 6, taking part in activities linked to nature. Children also have the opportunity to take part in intra-school tournaments, competing in groups in a range of tournaments led by Mr Tanner. **Marazion School Reading Room (RR):** Children can choose to come into school and read for pleasure from 8.30-8.45am every day. **Luxulyan Valley** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week Mechanics are off on their Race Day; Tectonics are going to the beach and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the 2024 Mazey Day Parade.

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**Talking to Your Children about a Violent Incident** - City of Westminster. At Marazion School we use the language 'stormy weather' to describe unpleasant, perilous events, including violent acts, in our world. The City of Westminster currently has a six page pamphlet on how to address this issue, when talking with children and young people. Please follow the link below if interested:

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/media/document/talking-about-violent-incidents-with-children#:~:text=Keep%20the%20discussion%20open.,family%20remain%20safe%20and%20secure>

## PE and School Sport

**PE Days:** For this half term, PE Days for each class are as follows: **Curious Clouds** (Year R/1): Thursday; **Rivers** (Year 1/2): Monday and Thursday; **Luxulyan Valley** (Year 3/4): Wednesday and Friday; **Deltas** (Year 4/5): Wednesday and Friday; **Tectonics** (Year 6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures/events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Continuing swimmers in Year 4, 5 and 6 are going swimming on Wednesdays. If your child is swimming, texts will 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:** **Rivers** are going to Penzance Gym on Monday afternoons for this half term. Please note that children need to wear a t-shirt that has no buttons to the gym. Thanks. **Optional PE Homework:** For June, we are asking you to follow the 2024 Men's Football UEFA European Championship.

## Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- I ate and ate 'til I was sick on the floor... 8 times 8 is 64
- Saving the world is our fate... 9 times 12 is 108
- A beautiful world we'll create... 12 times 9 is 108
- Fancy a trip to the zoo? 6 times 7 is 42
- At the zoo, I saw elephant poo... 7 times 6 is 42

## 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, Deltas want to say thank you to the 'Mermaid Inn' on the Isles of Scilly for opening their doors on a wet and windy day and warming us all up with lovely hot chocolate.** We also 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 40 merit certificates: **Willow, Teagan** and **Winnie**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Mia** and **Winter**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Lani** and **Teddy Bw**. Children who have earned 100 merit certificates: **Avie-Jane** and **Erin**. Children who have earned 140 merit certificates: **Nathan**.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Curious Clouds: **Erin** for amazing bravery. Rivers: **Jude** for trying something new and embracing dance with Rosie; Luxulyan Valley: **Lyra** for having brilliant enthusiasm towards learning; Deltas: **Jonboy** for being extremely enthusiastic, kind and polite during the IOS residential visit. **Chloe** for showing resilience and determination in dance sessions; Tectonics: **Indy** for being a fabulous role model. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Erin** for excellent effort in summer sports. KS2: **Nhovi** for being a fantastic leader in her sports club. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Harrison C** for brilliant singing in Singing Assembly. KS2: **Josh S** for excellent melodica playing.

### 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 **Molly** (Breakfast Club), **Thabo**, **Billy**, **Theo** and **Florence W** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

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

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Rivers @ Penzance Gym, pm.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Swimming session - continuing swimmers Y4, 5 and 6, pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field;** Beginning School Meeting for 2024 Reception intake, from 4pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception 2024 Transition Session 1.30-2.30pm