



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,

We started the week with Santa welcoming everyone into school and we finish the week tomorrow with the Marazion Town Lights Switch On. Please see below dates and details of more 2024 Christmas events.

2024 Marazion School Christmassy Dates

Marazion Parade of Lights / Lights Switch On - tomorrow Friday 6th December: Everyone is invited to join the 'Marazion Parade of Lights' that will lead from St Michaels Mount (SMM) to the 'Christmas Tree Big Switch On' tomorrow Friday 6th of December. **Please note that if you want to join the Parade of Lights, you can pick your child up from St Michael's Mount during Friday afternoon: children in Moana and Franklin can be picked up @ 2.15pm from SMM: children in Mercury @ 2.30pm from SMM and children in Mitchell @ 2.45pm from SMM.** 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.

KS2 Community Carol Service - Wednesday 11th December: 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. Further information about this event will be sent out to KS2 parents from your child's class teacher.

Marazion School Nativity - *BA*Army Bethlehem - Tuesday 17th December: 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 now from the School Office. A reminder that, initially, there is a limit of 4 tickets per family. You are able to join a waiting list for extra tickets and we will contact you if any tickets become available. Thanks.

Christmas themed fancy-dress Silent Disco (SD) - Thursday 19th December: Get out your most festive attire and join us for a seasonal SD on Thursday 19th December from 5.30-7pm. This year, children's tickets for the SD are £2 and include a hot dog. You can also buy adult tickets for £2 and tickets for younger children are £1 - both these tickets also include a hot dog. Tickets are on sale now from the School Office

Marazion Community Carol Service - Wednesday 18th December

This year, as a part of the town's Advent and Christmas celebrations, Marazion Methodist and All Saints churches are joining together to hold a Community Carol Service. All of us are invited to the service, at Marazion Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm, to come together and retell the story of the nativity.

2024 Marazion Christmas Fair

Massive thanks to so many of you who came into school last Friday to support our 2024 Christmas Fair...we raised a whopping £1406.57! We had the most wonderful festive time! Massive thanks also to Miss Frawley and Miss Oliver who worked hard to organise the event; to Mrs Goss who baked lots and lots of delicious cakes and biscuits and to all the volunteers who helped before the Fair, on the day and stayed with us to tidy everything away.

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. **Mercury** are hosting the RR next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, Mercury and Franklin have their outcomes and there is our KS2 Community Carol Service. Further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

A reminder about last week's **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 **TODAY**. 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 December, we are asking you think of your own 12 Days of Christmas...12 things you can do to stay feeling happy and healthy this Christmas. A festive wellbeing calendar from *Young Minds* is attached to this newsletter.

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 all the people who welcomed them on their recent faith visits, sharing their beliefs and traditions and answering questions.** 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: **Alex, Harley, Fearne** and **Kit**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Wesley, Harrison C, Erin, Florence W, George, Ilaria, Teddy Bw, Maggie-May** and **Nathan**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Noah**.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: **Saffy** for making excellent choices; Franklin: **Neva** for having a wonderful positive attitude and amazing organisation; Mercury: **Billy** for having an amazing attitude to learning; Mitchell: **Destiny** for posing outstanding and thoughtful questions. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Taran** for superb apparatus skills; **Mason** for fabulous badminton. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Autumn** for beautiful singing in nativity rehearsals. KS2: **Kaya** for sensational leadership skills during singing.

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 **Tali** (Breakfast Club) **Jasna, Anna, Erika** and **Sophia** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Lani** who celebrated her birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 9th December

Monday 9th December: Mitchell @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 10th December: Mercury Outcome from 2.45pm

Wednesday 11th December: Franklin Outcome from 8.45am; No swimming session; *Shakespeare Community Carol Service @ All Saints Church, 6pm*