



# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Be light givers.* Angela Browne

Dear Parents,

Next week is already the last week of this half term. Marazion School Sports Day 2024 is next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please join us from 1.30pm on the playing field - we are hoping for some lovely sunshine. Children are taking part in field team events in the morning and then track events in the afternoon. We are also selling ice creams after Sports Day has finished. Yum 😊 See you there!

## **2024 Oxford Residential Visit - NEXT Week**

Next week some Year 6 children are going to Oxford on a residential visit, from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The Group Leader is Lewis Groom. A reminder that more detailed information about this visit is sent out to parents by email from Mr Groom. Please contact Lewis if you have any queries or require further information.

## **Marazion School Clubs - NEXT Week**

Next week, Monday clubs are cancelled as it is Sports Day. Also, due to staff being away on the Oxford residential visit, both Sewing Club on Tuesday and Drum Stick Rhythm on Wednesday are cancelled so it is usual pick up at 3pm for the children who are usually in these 2 clubs. Thanks.

## **2024 Isles of Scilly (IOS) Residential Visit**

**We can confirm that we have been able to keep the total cost for the 2024 IOS residential visit 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. Please note that fundraising money is being used to cover the cost of a rib boat ride for all children. Further information about this visit is sent out to parents from Mrs Holmes. Please speak to Miss Rainbow or Mrs Holmes if you have any queries or you require any further information.

## **Household Support Fund - Another 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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. **Deltas** are hosting reading sessions next week. **School Visits/Events:** Next week, we have Sports Day; some Y6 children are going to Oxford and all classes have Beach School.

## Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

**A Guide to Financial Exploitation - The Children's Society:** children and young people can be target for financial exploitation due to the popularity of the online gaming and social media worlds among school aged individuals. The danger of financial exploitation among this age group also exists in the real world. Shops, cashpoints and fake job opportunities for those in the last years of schooling can be equally risky. To learn more about the ways that financial exploitation can affect children and young people, please follow the link below:

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work/child-criminal-exploitation-and-county-lines/financial-exploitation>

## PE and School Sport

**PE Days:** Summer 1 PE Days for each class are: 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:** Next week, there is a Quad Kids sporting event @ MBA for some KS2 children. Letters will go out to children on Monday. Please see below for date and time. **Swimming Sessions:** There is no swimming session next week. **Gym Sessions:** There is no gym session next Monday due to Sports Day. **Optional PE Homework:** For May, we are asking you to practise events for Sports Day, refine your running or improve your javelin throwing.

## Weekly Times Tables Recall Rhyme

This week's rhymes are:

- What's that running past the door? 12 times 12 is 144
- I saw a magician doing tricks... 8 times 12 is 96
- This magician had walking sticks... 12 times 8 is 96
- Digging down to the core... 6 times 9 is 54
- I had to dig more and more... 9 times 6 is 54.

## 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, Tectonics want to say thank you to all the wonderful adults who supported them during SATs week this week.** 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 40 merit certificates: **Beau, Jude, Nolan, Anna** and **Jonboy**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Lowen**. Children who have earned 80 merit certificates: **Alex** and **Chloe**. Children who have earned 120 merit certificates: **Sammy**.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Curious Clouds: **Ruan** for fantastic art, fabulous concentration and attention to detail. Rivers: **Teddy** for excellent effort in tricky maths. Luxulyan Valley: **Orla** for showing amazing resilience and bravery at Porthpean. **Nathan** for showing brilliant support and encouragement for other children and adults. Deltas: **Ethan** for fabulous effort and wonderful choices. Tectonics: **all Year 6 children** are stars this week for being brilliant and amazing in SATs week. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Lowen** for super Sports Day practise. KS2: **Roman** for fabulous climbing. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Mason** for brilliant percussion. KS2: **Lilla** for amazing and creative song writing.

### 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 **Ruby S** (Breakfast Club), **Harrison C**, **Robyn**, **Poppy** and **Amy-Rose** (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

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

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Marazion School Sports Day, from 1.30pm on playing field; NO gym session

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 Oxford Residential Visit

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** NO swimming session

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Quad Kids, Year 3/4 @ MBA