



# 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,

The 2024 Marazion School Christmas Fair is next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2-5pm. Come and join us for some festive fun, magic and Christmassyness. If anyone is free to volunteer to help the day go merrily that would be appreciated. Please speak to Tamsyn or Ed in the school office if you can spare some time on the day. We are running a raffle and tombola so, **if you have any unused, unloved gifts, bottles, toys, stationary or you want to fill a jar with sweets, hair accessories, small toys etc, all of this can be donated to our Tombola Stall. Please drop any donations into school.** If you own a business and can offer a prize of a visit, voucher or a gift please can you speak to your child's class teacher or the School Office. **Thank you again for your continued support.**

## **Children in Need (CIN) 2024**

All the children had a wonderful time on the assault course we made last week, challenging themselves for CIN. We raised £108.60 for CIN this year and **Tali** has won the 'Adopt Pudsey Bear for the Year' raffle. Thank you very much to all those who donated.

## **Super Learning Day (SLD) - Next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Next Monday is our autumn SLD and the theme is 'positive noticing.' We are thinking about how behaviour changes how we feel and *if we change, everything changes*. Children are discussing how we can 'positively notice' others and what they are doing, taking part in activities, including analysing the wisdom of *Winnie the Pooh*; building class 'recognition boards' and practising giving compliments in circle times.

## **2024 Marazion Parade of Lights / Lights Switch On - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Everyone is invited to join the 'Marazion Parade of Lights' that will lead from St Michaels Mount to the Christmas Tree Big Switch On on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm. The Parade of Lights will leave St Michael's Mount (SMM) at 3.45pm to walk across the Causeway towards Godolphin. If you want to join the parade, please pick up your child promptly at 3.15pm and head straight to SMM - there will be hot chocolate available. 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. There are also Christmas markets, more live music, Christmas trees, wreaths and lots of fun for the whole community.

### 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. **Moana** are hosting the RR next week.

**School Visits/Events:** Next week, Year 6 children are out on a Faith school visit; Flight Club are off to the Heliport and there is the 2024 Marazion School Christmas Fair. 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 Keeping Children Safe in Sport - NSPCC.** Sport is a fantastic thing for children and young people, helping them to socialise and keep fit. It can also introduce them to an interest for life, which sets good habits and instils values and self-discipline. It is important that parents make sure that adults/staff they do not know, for example adults hosting away fixtures, coach drivers, have had appropriate safeguarding checks. The NSPCC has a page offering guidance on how to keep children safe in sporting environments. To find out more please follow the link below:

<https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents>

### PE and School Sport

**Marazion Clubs:** There is no Rugby Club after school next Wednesday as there is a football event after school @ MBA - see below. **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:** Congratulations to Mr Tanner and the Marazion Cornwall School Games Team who won the Cornwall School Games in Truro last week. What an achievement! We are so proud of you all 😊 Next week there is a KS2 Girls' Football event @ MBA. Letters have gone out today.

Please see below for date and time. **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 November, we are asking you think about how you can increase your offline time and have more time outside in the fresh air doing other things. Make a list of the lovely things you do when you are away from the screen.

### 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, Franklin want to say thank you to the Romans for all their wonderful architecture and inventions.** 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: **Ella, Aoefe, Molly, Bayley, Sophia, Alice, Billy, Lyra G, Robyn, Tali, Fleur, Mia, Pheobe, Ethan, Amy-Rose, Kaya, Ruby** and **Lilly-May T.** Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Ruan, Emily** and **Noah.**

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Moana: *Autumn* for a wonderful attitude to learning and super progress in reading. Franklin: *Winter* for a fantastic attitude to learning; Mercury: *Maggie-May* for superb descriptive writing; Mitchell: *Esme* for having an excellent attitude to new learning. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: *Toby C* for fabulous sportsmanship. KS2: *Tiga* for brilliant goal keeping. **Music:** YR/KS1: *Erin* for amazing leading in nativity singing practice. KS2: *Jasna* for sensational strumming techniques.

### 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 *Kaiden* (Breakfast Club) *Hugo, Mason, Pheobe* and *Saffy* (Lunchtime).

### Happy Birthday

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

### Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Autumn Super Learning Day; Mitchell @ Penzance Gym, pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 5 and Continuing Swimmers swimming session, pm, pick up is LATER, @ 4pm from the playing field; NO RUGBY CLUB; Girls Football @ MBA 3-5pm, pick up is LATER @ 5.20pm from school

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