



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Because these things will change. Taylor Swift

Dear Parents,

Our 'Meet and Greet' sessions for parents are planned for this half term. These sessions invite parents into school to meet your child's class teacher, have some time in your child's classroom and meet other parents of the children in the class...as well as to sample some lovely refreshments. All class teachers are posting a video on Seesaw to introduce themselves and let you know about the learning, activities and events that are planned for the year. Both Moana and Franklin have their 'Meet and Greet' sessions next week.

2024 Surf Safe Days (SSDs)

Mercury (Y4/5) have their SSD tomorrow, Friday 20th September. Please note that Mitchell (Y5/6) now have their SSD on Friday 11th October. Further information about these days is sent out from your child's class teacher.

Moana and Franklin 'Meet and Greet' Session - NEXT Wednesday 25th September

Parents and carers of children in Moana (YR/1) and Franklin (Y2/3) are invited into school to meet the teachers and see the classrooms from 2.45pm next Wednesday 25th September. Please come along and see what your child will be getting up to this year. There will be refreshments!

Early Reading Meeting (Reception/ KS1) - Wednesday 25th September

Parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are invited to an Early Years Reading Meeting (ERM) in school next Wednesday 25th September, straight after school. Come along to find out more about how we teach reading at Marazion School. A live phonics session will also be posted on Seesaw. We also have a later ERM at 5pm via Zoom - the Zoom invite will be sent out from your child's class teacher. Please let Miss Hall or Mrs Stedmon know which ERM you would like to attend. Thanks.

Marazion Clubs

Marazion Clubs start next Monday 23rd September. Please note that **Flight Club** is oversubscribed and will run for 5 weeks with 2 different groups of children. Please look carefully at the Marazion Clubs letter, which is returned to your child so that you know the start and end date of the oversubscribed club. Please note that Rock Band is invitation only for children who can play an instrument. Please speak to Tamsyn in the office if you require any further information or if you have a query.

NEW National Attendance Guidance for Schools

National attendance guidance has been updated for schools from 1st September 2024. Information about the law regarding penalty notices and FAQs are available on the school website.

Marazion Green Energy

As you may be aware, solar panels were fitted in school last summer. We now also have 2 EV chargers in the school car park, which were installed at the end of the summer term. Signs with information about tariffs and times for the chargers are on the way. The panels and chargers are going to save the school money as well as save the planet. Massive thanks to Caroline Peers (our Chair of Governors) who has organised and managed both these projects.

Marazion Uniform Swap Shop

Remember that our Swap Shop is open and fully stocked with uniform, shoes and other bits that may be needed. Please come and have a look. Everything in the Swap Shop is free and the shop is a brilliant way to help save the planet. If you have anything your child has grown out of and would like to donate please bring it to the school office. Also, donations of outgrown wetsuits, dry robes, coats and water bottles are also greatly appreciated for Surf Days.

Crofty Education Trust Consultation

A reminder that a formal consultation period for joining Crofty Education Trust runs until 30th September. Children, staff, parents and governors have already held consultation meetings led by Simon Hague, Crofty's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). A reminder to speak to Jenny Rainbow or Caroline Peers if you have any queries about this process.

In/Out of School

Marazion School Reading Room (RR): Marazion School's RR is open again from next Monday 16th September. 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:** Mitchell have their Adventure Day; Moana and Franklin have their Meet and Greet sessions and an Early Reading Meeting. Remember that further information about school events/visits is sent out by email from your child's class teacher.

Headlice - Treatment and Prevention

Please can you check your child's hair for headlice at least once a week. This is important in order to make sure that the source of infection is always managed. Local expert advice supports treatment with the Wet Combing Method - at least a weekly check of wet hair at hair wash time to detect headlice using a good quality detection comb and any conditioner. If live lice are detected this method should be used every 3 days for 2-3 weeks in order to prevent re-infection. If you find someone in your family has headlice, it is important to inform all close contacts. Thanks.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations 2024

We have the School Nursing Team coming in school for nasal flu vaccinations on Tuesday 5th November. All children from Reception to Year 6 are offered the vaccine. Letters about this will be emailed out next week (paper copies are available in the office). Parents/carers need to register their consent for children to have the vaccine via the following link by Friday 1st November <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. Please ensure you enter the full unique school reference code, which is EE111792.

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 thanked all the soldiers who gave their lives during operation 'Market Garden' and those who organise the 'Veterans Project.'** We clapped together in Celebration Assembly this morning to support this.

PE and School Sport

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): Tuesday and Wednesday; **Mitchell** (Year 5/6): Wednesday and Friday. **Fixtures and Events:** There are no fixtures/events next week. **Swimming Sessions:** Children in Mitchell class (Y6/5) 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:** There are no gym sessions during this half term. **Optional PE Homework:** For September, we are asking you to decide on your favourite Paralympic sport.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Moana: **Nancie** for superb phonics. Franklin: **Harrison** for brilliant writing; Mercury: **Stephen** for a fantastic attitude to learning; Mitchell: **Theo** for working super hard with loads of effort. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Otis** for amazing leadership skills. KS2: **Lyra G** for finding excellent space in hand ball sessions. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Hugo** for super singing in music time. KS2: **Rosenwyn** for fabulous musical theory knowledge.

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 **Harrison W** (Breakfast Club) **Ella**, **Solomon**, **Hugh** and **Theo** (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

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

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 23rd September

Monday 23rd September: Marazion Clubs start

Wednesday 25th September: Swimming session, Mitchell (Y5/6), pm. **LATER pick up @ 4pm from the playing field;** Moana and Franklin 'Meet and Greet' session @ 2.45pm; ERM in school, straight after school; ERM via Zoom @ 5pm.