



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Autumn 2 precept:

It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters. Epictetus

Dear Parents,

As promised, here are more details about planned events for this half term: the Marazion Family Zoom Quiz is on Tuesday 1st December @ 7.30pm; the socially distanced Family Treasure Hunt takes place from Wednesday 2nd December - Wednesday 16th December; this year's KS1 Nativity is 'Hey Ewe' with the Christmas story told from the unique point of view of the sheep; KS2 are preparing a Christmas celebration - 'Follow that Star' - with both staff and children starring in this special festive performance; Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 16th December with a Class Bubble Party Food Menu. Please note that both KS1 and KS2 productions will be posted online. Although we cannot celebrate Christmas together in person, we are able to watch the productions as many times as we want this year 😊 More details about all of our Christmassy Christmas events will be out soon. Thank you for all of the brilliant designs for the Town Mayor's Christmas card - these have been sent to Derek Laity today. It's only 36 sleeps until Santa!

Staffing Update

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Allen tomorrow Friday 20th November as she moves on to a new adventure at Cornwall College. We wish Mrs Allen all the best and would like to say a massive thank you for all her hard work and commitment to Marazion School. We will miss you Mrs Alley! We are delighted to welcome Jacqui McLeod to the Marazion Staff Team as Teaching Assistant. Jacqui is working with the Courage Class Team.

Autumn Parents' Meetings

Teachers are contacting parents by email to arrange an optional Parents' Meeting before Christmas in order to talk about your child's progress. These 10-minute sessions are online via Teams.

Intra Sports Days

As we are currently unable to compete in any local fixtures and events in real time (we are competing virtually in the Penwith PE Challenge), we have decided to organise an Intra Sports Day for each class during this half term led by Mr Tanner. Both Love and Courage took part in their Intra Sports Days this week. Children in Courage competed in Dodgeball, Towerball, Rounders fixtures as well as taking part in Sack Races. Next week Faith have their Intra Sports Day they have also chosen to compete in mini class tournaments in a range of sports. Children are outdoors for most of the day so please can they wear warm PE clothes along with hat and gloves. Thanks.

Remote (Home) Learning

Please note that if any children need to self-isolate, class teachers are providing home learning for them via Seesaw. This learning links directly to the work that your child's class is doing in school. Please contact staff if you need any more information about how this works.

School Uniform

As the weather turns colder we are keeping our well-ventilated spaces in school. Please note that extra layers (a fleece; hat; gloves; furry boots) can be part of school uniform for this time. Adults in school are also wrapping up to stay warm.

Autumn Term 2 Themes

For the autumn term our **Share Your Views (SYV)** board focuses on our memories from lockdown. Our **Vision and Aims Board** (in the learning area outside Courage's classroom) focuses on our **first aim** - Our school aims to support and celebrate the whole child to reveal: **A love of life, learning and laughing** - thinking about how this first aim is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **What's it Worth?** Pupils are thinking about how money is managed locally and globally. We are finding inspiration from the football *No Room for Racism* campaign; Mavis Staples; Kamala Harris; Sheku Kanneh-Mason; Summer (from the book 'Wonder'). Our **precept for autumn 2** is at the top of this newsletter 😊

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.

In School

Courage One to One sessions: Please note that the One to One sessions for children in Courage are cancelled from Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December due to staff training. The sessions start again on Monday 7th December. **Art Project Day (APD):** Hope have an APD next Tuesday. Please can children wear clothes they don't mind getting acrylic paint on. Thanks. **Marazion School 2020 Harvest Festival Celebrations:** Thank you again for all of your wonderful support for our 2020 Harvest Celebrations - our harvest gifts were delivered to Courtlands by Mrs Keating last week. **Children in Need (CIN) 2020:** We raised an amazing £95 as a school. Well done to everyone who donated. Many thanks. **Marazion COVID-19 Information:** A reminder that you can find all the latest Marazion School health and safety procedures and risk assessments linked to COVID-19 on the school website on our Corona Virus information page. **Opera's Raffle:** Tickets for the raffle are £1 (for 5 tickets). Please can raffle ticket money be sent into school in an envelope addressed to Mr Groom. The draw will be held next **Friday 27th November**. **Funky Fridays (FFs):** Our autumn 2 Funky Friday sessions have a **CHRISTMAS** theme. This week we are focusing on the *Legend of the Poinsettia*, making some origami flowers - the learning will be posted tomorrow afternoon by Mrs Tredinnick in the 'Activities' section on Seesaw.

Marazion School Site

We are currently planning lots of planting on the school site, including in the polytunnel. If you are busy in your garden at the moment please look out for any plants that you might be separating or getting rid of - we may be able to find a place for these. Herbs; flowers; bulbs; seeds and more are all welcome. Recent donations include dahlia tubers and some wallflowers We have found a place for these 😊

PE and School Sport

Swimming sessions: It now seems unlikely that **swimming sessions** will start this term. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week, children in Year 6 are competing in a 60 second challenge called 'Fast Feet', which is part of the Penwith PE (PPE) Cluster Virtual Event - competing against other local schools and scoring points for Marazion School. **Gym sessions:** We are currently unable to attend any gym sessions outside of school until further notice. **Optional PE Homework:** For November PE homework, we are keeping the 'Grow More Trees' autumn seed search. You need to collect some seeds, try and grow a tree from these seeds and then nurture the sapling. Grow on, why not give it a go!

Say Thank you to Someone Somehow

Lots of us said THANK YOU to lots of different people during lockdown, including taking part in the NHS Clap for Carers. We want to keep doing this, so every week one class will choose who they want to say thank you to. This week **Faith** want to say thank you to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and everyone who has kept us safe around the sea. We also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Love: **Hugh** for being an absolute superstar; Hope: **Noah** for his amazing enthusiasm for and commitment to learning lines and lyrics; Faith: **Toby J** for giving 100% in everything he does; Courage: **Mrs. Allen** for always being just amazing; Empowerment: **Morgan** for giving 100% in everything and being an excellent leader. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Jacob** for good sportsmanship in team games; KS2: **Betty** for her fantastic leadership skills as a Sports Leader **Music:** These stars will be announced in Monday morning assembly next week.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Breakfast club/Lunchtime as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to: **Logan C** (Breakfast Club) **Alice, Locryn, Jay-J** and **Lugo**.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 20 merit certificates: **Hugh, Nathan, Martha, Emily, Ezra, Fleur, Anna, Chloe P, Daisy T, Digby, Jonboy, Ethan, Noah, Enys, Indy, Toby J, Darcy, Kodie, Lily M, Sebe, Talak, Teddy E, Cameron** and **Logan Ch**.

Happy Birthday

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

Dates for the Diary w/c 23rd November 2020

Class Bubble Clubs (BC) currently suspended

One to One sessions continue - NOT Courage

Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Courage One to One sessions cancelled

Monday 23rd November: Faith's Intra Sports Day

Tuesday 24th November: Hope Art Project Day

Friday 27th November: Opera raffle draw, am