



# 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,

Next Tuesday is 1<sup>st</sup> December and we are celebrating with our Family Zoom Quiz - see below. As we get closer to Christmas we have been thinking about making sure that local people have a Happy Christmas. The theme of our Monday assembly and our circle times this week has been 'giving something back.' It has been a very difficult year for all of us and we want to make sure that the people in our community have all they need this Christmas. We want to think about how we can look out for others who are nearby and make sure that they are not lonely, sad or worried this Christmas. Our first idea is to join in with the kerbside carols planned nationally during December from our doorsteps on Thursday evenings @ 8pm!

## Autumn Parents' Meetings

A reminder that teachers are currently contacting parents by email to arrange an optional Parents' Meeting before Christmas in order to talk about your child's/children's progress. These 10-minute sessions are online via Teams.

## Marazion Family Zoom Quiz - NEXT Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Please come and join us for a fun Family Zoom Quiz next Tuesday. The quiz is open to the whole of the community - the more the merrier! To enter, please send £5 in a sealed envelope with your email address to the School Office and we will send you the zoom link. All families will be entered into a prize draw at the end for a chance to win some Christmas goodies. All funds raised will go to school.

## Marazion Family Treasure Hunt NEXT Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Treasure hunt maps and clues will be available to collect from class teachers between Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The cost is £1 and all correct entries will be put into a draw to win a chocolate treat. All completed clues must be given in to school by **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Again, proceeds raised will go to the school.

## Whole School Flu Vaccination Programme - NEXT Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Kernow Health are due into school 1st December to deliver the flu vaccine to those children that have been signed up for it. The deadline for your child to be included in this vaccine programme is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. If you require further details please call Kernow Health on 01872 221105. Thanks.



Help generate funds for the school by doing your shopping through 'The Giving Machine'  
- register today at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>



## Marazion Christmas Events

**KS1 Nativity:** This year we are performing 'Hey Ewe,' the Christmas story told from the unique point of view of the sheep. We are now practising songs/lines in our class bubbles. A reminder that you can also practise the songs at home with your child via their Seesaw account. **KS2 Celebration:** Our KS2 Christmas celebration is 'Follow that Star' with both staff and children starring in this special festive performance. Please note that both KS1 and KS2 productions will be posted online. **Christmas Lunch:** This year Christmas lunch is different but it will still be a special lunchtime for both children and staff. This year there are Class Bubble Party Bags filled with festive food - the menu is attached electronically to this newsletter. Please pre-order your child's/children's Christmas Lunch by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office. Christmas lunch costs £2.34. Thanks. **It's only 29 sleeps until Santa!**

## 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. Faith took part in their Intra Sports Days this week, competing in 4 different teams playing different sports, including rounders and dodgeball. At the end of the day 2 teams were joint first on 39 points. Next week Empowerment have their Intra Sports Day, they are taking part in team games - rounders, cricket and dodgeball. They are also competing individually in sack races, running and obstacle courses. Children are outdoors for most of the day so please can they wear warm PE clothes along with hat and gloves. Thanks.

## In School

**Marazion Town Christmas Card:** We had so many brilliant designs for the Town Mayor's Christmas card. Mr. Laity had a very difficult job in choosing just one design. Congratulations to Blythe! This winning design will be used for the 2020 Town Mayor's Christmas card. **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. **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. **Courage One to One sessions:** Please note that the One to One sessions for children in Courage are cancelled next week - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The sessions start again on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. **Funky Fridays (FFs):** Our autumn 2 Funky Friday sessions have a CHRISTMAS theme. This week we are focusing on Kindness Elves - the opposite of the naughty elf on the shelf. The learning will be posted tomorrow afternoon by Mr Searle in the 'Activities' section on Seesaw.

## 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

A reminder to 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.

## PE and School Sport

**Swimming sessions:** It now seems unlikely that **swimming sessions** will start this term. **Fixtures and Events:** The Penwith PE (PPE) Cluster Virtual Events have now finished - we will let you have the final results next week. **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. This is the last week for you to collect some seeds, try and grow a tree from these seeds and then nurture the sapling.

## 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 **Hope** want to say thank you to the teachers for all the support they have given to the children, making it easy to come back to school. 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: **Harry** for mastering new Makaton signs and for wonderful imaginative play; Hope: **Alex** for working terrifically hard and for being a lovely friend; Faith: **Enys** for incredible maths and for working super hard in class; Courage: **Toby M** for fantastic writing; Empowerment: **Daisy** for giving 100% in everything she does. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Hugh** for super scooting and great coordination; KS2: **Bobby** for amazing rugby skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Amy Rose** for courageous solo singing in nativity practice; KS2: **Blue** for excellent work in Christmas rehearsals.

## 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: **Dayton** (Breakfast Club) **Digby, Lilla, Scarlett** and **Olly C.**

## 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: **Tegen, Willow, Ollie B, Kit, Jacob B, Stephen, Alex, Destiny, Jacob G, Kaya, Lilly May, Harry W, Isla Rose, Maison, Obi, Oscar B, Sam, Chloe H, Oscar M, Chloe W, Harrison** and **Olly C.** Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Zach** and **Aimee.**

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Chloe H** and **Locryn** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

## Dates for the Diary w/c 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Class Bubble Clubs (BC) currently suspended; One to One sessions continue - NOT Courage**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Courage One to One sessions cancelled

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Whole School Flu Vaccination; Marazion Zoom Christmas Family Quiz @ 5.30pm

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Empowerment's Intra Sports Day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Marazion Family Treasure Hunt