



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Autumn 1 precept:

“And then we smile at all our friends.”

Kae Tempest (formerly Kate Tempest)

Dear Parents,

We are now about half way through this half term and we have taken part in local Adventure Days; settled back into our immersive topic-based learning and been smiling at all our friends (a lot). As a school we are working with a Recovery Curriculum for this term, which supports emotional wellbeing, continuing with a Marazion curriculum that is broad, balanced and ambitious. 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 **Be the Best You**. Pupils are thinking about how they can get to know themselves better, manage emotions and make good choices. We are finding inspiration from the **The Firework Maker's Daughter** by Phillip Pullman. Our **precept for autumn 1** is at the top of this newsletter 😊

Early Reading Meeting - NEXT Tuesday 6th October

Next Tuesday 6th October there is an Early Reading Meeting for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from 4-5pm via Zoom. In the meeting we are discussing how we teach reading at Marazion School and sharing ideas about how you can help your child with their reading at home. Zoom details will be sent out via email. Miss Hall and Mr Mitten are also posting videos of phonic sessions / reading ideas to SeeSaw tomorrow Friday 2nd October. It would be great if you can look at the videos before you attend the Zoom meeting on Tuesday. Thanks.

Marazion Poetry Day - NEXT Thursday 8th October

Today is National Poetry Day! Next Thursday 8th October is Marazion Poetry Day. This is a mass celebration encouraging all to enjoy, discover and share poetry. We are enjoying, discovering and sharing with a focus on the poem 'What is Pink?' by Christina Rossetti. This poem captures the beauty in our natural world and the rainbow of colours around us. Classes are creating Rainbow art; writing their own poems and listening to poetry being recited.

Reminder Timetable for Love Class

A timetable for Love is attached electronically and as a paper copy. This provides information about the equipment and resources needed in class each day.



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



Marazion School Lunches

A reminder that we have more hot food options available for school lunches: pizza and potato wedges on Mondays; fish fingers or chicken nuggets and chips on Wednesdays; vegan or pork sausage rolls on Fridays. **Please note the change of day for chips!** School packed lunches and jacket potatoes continue to be available every day. A school lunch costs £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week). **A reminder that all pupils in Reception; Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal free school meals, which means they can have a FREE school lunch every day.**

In School

Marazion School's Year of Recovery: This week we are focusing on **rejuvenate** - thinking about how we can find ideas for OUR 'Time Out to BE.' **Funky Fridays (FFs):** FFs are now online and the theme for this half term is 'Recovery'. The learning is posted in the 'Activities' section on Seesaw, which you can access using the codes that have already been sent home. Teachers are not responding to learning during the afternoon. However, they are able to see all of your brilliant thinking, ideas and creativity and will be approving posts. This week, the learning will focus on what we need to nurture us to be able to reach our full potential. It will be posted by Mr Mitten. **Adventure Days (ADs):** This year's ADs are now completed. Please note that payment for Hope's AD is due now - please contact Laura or Ed if you want any further information. Thanks.

Marazion School COVID-19 Response

A letter is attached with information about communication and 'what to do if' situations. A reminder that if there is a child with suspected COVID-19 symptoms in school, an email will be sent out to parents of children in that child's Class Bubble. If test results come back negative, an email will be sent to all parents. If the test result is positive and we have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school, a text message will go out to all parents. Please can you make sure that you check your emails regularly. Thanks. **Please can parents ensure that they contact school with the outcome of any test results as soon as they have them. Thanks.** Please note that if we have any staff absence we will be using supply staff. The agency staff must follow all our risk assessments and Covid 19 protocols and, in addition, the staff also have a Covid secure risk assessment from their supply agency. **Please note that if your child is going to be late in the morning and miss the drop off point for their Class Bubble then parents/carers MUST call the school office and let them know. On arrival at your child's designated drop off point, please can you call the office and then a member of staff will meet you there. This is very important in order to reduce contact between the class bubbles. This protocol also applies to pick up times. Again, please call the office and make them aware that you are going to be late. You will then be told where to pick your child up from.** **Massive thanks for all of your wonderful and brilliant support for all the new Covid rules and regulations, in particular the staggered start and finish times and the NO parking on School Lane.**

PE and School Sport

A reminder that we will give you more news about **swimming sessions** as soon as we have it. **Fixtures and Events:** Next week children in Reception are taking part in the Penwith PE (PPE) Cluster Virtual Event - competing against other local schools and scoring points for Marazion School. **Gym sessions:** Hope now have gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Wednesday afternoons. These sessions are Covid safe and pupils are attending in smaller groups of up to 15, which means that the 2 groups will have 3 sessions each this half term. **Sporting Event:** For this half term we are following the Premiership and Championship as well as the Women's Super League (WSL) and Championship. In the Premiership Jamie Vardy's hat-trick kept Leicester at the top of the table and in the WSL, Ellen White scored a spectacular winner. **Optional PE Homework:** For October we are asking you to create a new PE activity/game that we can use on the playing field during sports sessions and at lunchtimes. Thanks Betty for the fab idea for homework this month!



Marazion Full Governing Body (FGB): Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our FGB. Information about how to apply to be a parent governor is attached again to this newsletter electronically - please speak to Laura or Ed if you have any queries about this. If you would like to find out some more about the role of a parent governor, you can email Caroline Peers (our Chair of Governors) at chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk or speak to Pete Hamilton, Parent Governor, (in the fresh air) at drop off or pick up time.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Love: **Orla** for fabulous storytelling and being so kind and considerate to others; Hope: **Kaya** for having super leaderships skills and enthusiasm during Hope's AD; Faith: **Zac** for being a wonderful role model; Courage: **Kai** for amazing effort and focus; Empowerment: **Cameron** for being super positive and enthusiastic in PE and also for amazing progress in his handwriting. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Tegen** for amazing leadership skills; KS2: **Ohran** for brilliant tower ball skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Maggie-May** for fantastic singing in assembly; KS2: **Josh** for super wonderful singing.

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 thank their friends. Even though during lock down they were unable to see each other and play together, friendships still flourished and got stronger. We also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to: **Winnie** (Breakfast Club), **Orla**, **Chloe P Oscar B** and **Arche D** (Lunch Time).

Certificate Awards

No certificates have been awarded so far this term. Watch this space!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Noah**, **Jackson**, **Darcy**, **Maison** and **Lilly May** who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 5th October 2020

Please note that the Parents' Meeting for the Isles of Scilly residential visit is NOW scheduled for Tuesday 10th November

Monday 5th October: PPE Cluster Virtual Challenge - Reception pupils

Tuesday 6th October: Early Reading Meeting (Reception, Year 1 and 2) @ 4pm via Zoom

Wednesday 7th October: Hope gym session @ Penzance Gym, pm

Thursday 8th October: Marazion Poetry Day

