



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2 precept:

'I come from Yorkshire. We don't give up!' Captain Sir Tom Moore

We come from Marazion School. We don't give up!' us

Dear Parents,

Welcome to spring 2! We are back to school and FULLY open for ALL pupils on Monday 8th March. Marazion School rules and routines for spring 2 will be very similar to autumn 2020, with children working in separate consistent Class Bubbles (CBs). Attached electronically to this newsletter are more details about the return as well as updated information about the school's reopening, including COVID 19 risk assessment and return to school letter. This information is also available on the *Coronavirus Page* of the school website. Please make sure that you read this information and also share it with your child/children. Updates are in blue highlighting and reminders are in yellow. Please get in touch if you require any further information or have any queries - phone the school office and speak to Laura or Ed.

Big Dig Day (SCREEN FREE Day) - TOMORROW Friday 26th February

Tomorrow is our SCREEN FREE Big Dig Day. In school we are working to make our outdoor spaces and places ready for spring. Please can children who are in school wear clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. Also, children need to wear a hat and have some sunscreen as the sun is shining. At home you can do a Big Dig in your garden / plant some seeds in pots for windowsills / plant seeds outside / prepare pots to grow fruit or vegetables either inside the house or out on your doorstep. Spring is coming! As we are Screen Free on this day, please note that our next Friday Family Quiz is Friday 5th March and that there are no Zoom/Teams live sessions tomorrow for any children. Funky Fridays' afternoon learning starts again next week - see below.

Remote Learning - NEXT Week

Next week is our last week of remote learning with activities posted daily on the Choice Boards in each class as usual, with staff responding to this learning. Please note that there will be NO live Zoom/Teams sessions for whole class/ individual children/small groups next week. Staff are also preparing classroom environments and organising resources and equipment ready for the reopening of school on 8th March. Live assemblies and the Friday Family Quiz will continue on the usual days - see dates and times below.

Safer Internet Day - NEXT Thursday 4th March

On Thursday 4th March we are having a Safer Internet day, with a range of activities both on and off screen. It is important that we keep up to date with how to stay safe online in times when working on screen has increased so much.



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



St Piran's Day Celebrations - NEXT Friday 5th March

On Friday 5th March we are celebrating St Piran's Day. Celebrations are different from previous years, but we are still celebrating in style. There is a variety of activities focused on our wonderful Cornish heritage: heavy cake baking and pasty making; learning and speaking the Cornish language; reviewing some fantastic dancing through Penzance over the last few years; reading the story of St Piran himself and how he came to be the Patron Saint of Cornwall.

Funky Fridays - Spring 2

Friday 5th March is our last Family Funky Friday. After that, Funky Friday (FF) afternoons start on Friday 12th March. The themes for the 3 spring 2 FF afternoons are *Recovery* and *Being Together*. Staff are responding to FF learning during Friday afternoons from 12th March.

Spring 2 Themes

For spring term our **Share Your Views (SYV)** board focuses on our memories from Lockdown and now includes Lockdown 3. Our **Vision and Aims Board** (in the learning area outside Courage's classroom) focuses on our **second aim**: Our school aims to support and celebrate the whole child to reveal: **Positive relationships showing love, tolerance and respect** - thinking about how this second aim is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **'Wide World.'** Children are focusing on diversity; difference; respect; rights and responsibilities - taking inspiration from *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright; BBC4's *Black Classical Music: The Forgotten History* and different performances of *What a Wonderful World* by Louis Armstrong. Our **precept for spring 2** is at the top of this newsletter ☺

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 Empowerment want to say thank you to all who work in the farming community - they are working so hard.** We also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.

PE and School Sport

Penwith PE (PPE) Cluster Virtual Event (CVE): Next week children in Year 5 are taking part in a 'Plank Challenge' against other local schools and scoring points for Marazion School. **Daily 60 Second Active Challenge:** This week pupils have taken part in a variety of different 60 second daily challenges, including Catch and Clap, Healthy Hearts and Sock in the Box. **Optional PE Homework:** For February we are asking you to carry on 'Talking the Walk' as our PE homework. Next time you go on a walk, record a commentary as you go...tell us what you see. A couple of minutes is enough.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Love: **Kit** for his incredible illustrations; Hope: **Locryn** for fantastic sentence work and super spellings. Faith: **Khianna** for being brilliant and wonderful; Courage: **Ohran** for fabulous 100% effort and dedication to his work; Empowerment: **Leo** for his amazing and wonderful cheerfulness and positivity. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Hugh** for brilliant enthusiasm during PE sessions; KS2: **Rufus** for his marvellous work on all PE activities. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Willow** for sensational singing; KS2: **Kodie** for exceptional ukulele skills.

Good Manners / Certificates Awards

Good Manners and Merit Certificate awards are currently suspended.



Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday to *Oscar M, Maggie-May, Martha, Osian* and *Stephen* who celebrated their birthdays during half term. Many Happy Belated Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 1st March 2021

Monday 1st March-Friday 5th March: NO live Zoom/Teams sessions for whole class/individual children/small groups

Monday 1st March: Marazion School is open for critical worker/vulnerable children

Tuesday 2nd March: Canon Nigel's Zoom Assembly @ 11.30am; PPE Cluster Virtual Challenge - Yr 5

Thursday 4th March: Safer Internet Day; Zoom Celebration Assembly @ 9.30am

Friday 5th March: St Piran's 2021 Celebrations; Friday Family Quiz @ 12pm

Monday 8th March: Back to School 😊