



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,

It's only 8 sleeps until Santa! We have done it - a whole term in school, a new normal and getting there with all of us showing fantastic determination to keep going. We are facing a very different Christmas this year, but we are 'adjusting our sails' again - we've got this! Although it seems that there is still such a long way to go, we must remember just how far we have come. Have a very Happy Christmas and let's look forward to a more hopeful 2021. Stay safe and take care - we will see you in the New Year.

2020 Christmas Performances

A reminder that this year, Marazion School Christmas performances are different - we are hosting our annual Christmas productions for 2020 virtually. Both will be posted on Seesaw: **KS2 'Follow that Star' TODAY** Thursday 17th December @ 6.30pm (note NEW time) and **FS/KS1 Nativity 'Hey Ewe' TOMORROW** Friday 18th December @ 2pm. All performances will be posted to all children and are available to watch until 1st January. Although we can't gather together to celebrate, it does mean that we are able to watch the performances in the comfort of our own homes without having to juggle existing work/life commitments. Attached to this newsletter is important safeguarding information - an UPDATED online performance appendix to our Online Safety Policy as we are now hosting the performances via Marazion School's YouTube account. Below is a reminder of the Parental Notification with details of how you can support us in keeping all children safe:

Marazion School Parental Notification - Online Christmas Performances 2020

This year we plan to share our 2020 Christmas performances online on Marazion School's YouTube account, via a link on Seesaw. You can support us in keeping all children SAFE by:

- Remembering images and video should ONLY be for our own families' personal use**
- Thinking about who has the right to view/listen to the recordings; not only of your own child, but of others as well**
- Making sure that you have the permission of other child's/children's parents if you are sharing any images/recordings of other children**
- Considering whether or not to share imagery online. If you choose to do so then you must make sure that this is limited to immediate family ONLY and is NOT made publicly available.**

All this information is also available on the school website.



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



Marazion Family Treasure Hunt

Well done to all of the children and their families that completed the treasure hunt and thank you for your donations towards the school. The lucky winners drawn out at random today during Celebration Assembly are **Talak** and **Locryn** 😊

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to the whole of the school community who donated money towards the Poppy Appeal. We raised the fantastic amount of £101, which is amazing!

Marazion Zoom Christmas Family Quiz (MZCFQ) -TODAY Thursday 17th December @ 5.30pm

MZCFQ is taking place TODAY 17th December @ 5.30pm (note the change of time) - this is a brilliant way for us to get together at the end of a very difficult year. We have a few different quizmasters who have prepared a round (including Christmas themes of course). Please join us - remember that this quiz is for the local community so please let your family, friends and neighbours know that they can join us for an evening of festive fun too! Please note that if you don't have £5 today but would still like to join us - please ring the School Office and let them know. Ed will then send you the link. The School Office is open today until 5.15pm.

Funky Fridays (FFs) - Tomorrow

Our autumn 2 Funky Friday sessions have a CHRISTMAS theme. This week our Christmas performances are available to watch online on Friday afternoon so settle down with some treats and your favourite blanket. Why not follow the performances by watching your favourite Christmas film?

Diversity in Britain (DIB) Coin

A huge congratulations to Nathan (from Love) and Khianna (from Faith) for creating inspiring designs for their own 50p coins celebrating 'Diversity in Britain'. They take home a DIB coin that has been recently released by the Royal Mint.

In School - First Week Back

One to One Sessions / Bubble Clubs: Please note that both One to One Sessions and Class Bubble Clubs start again from Monday 11th January. **Spring 2021 Class Launches:** All classes are launching their spring term topic learning during the first 2 weeks of next term. Curriculum Information will be sent out w/c Monday 11th January. Hope and Faith are working on the school site on the first day back - Monday 4th January. Love class are spending time at Marazion Beach on Wednesday 6th January, launching their 'Wonderful World' topic. Please send your child into school with a warm coat, hat and scarf and comfortable footwear for wet/cold weather. If anyone has any traditional costumes or traditional items that they would not mind loaning us for the class to take a look at please get in touch with the School Office. Thanks. **Class PE Days:** Please note that PE days remain the same for all classes for next half term.

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 **Courage** want to say thank you to all the song writers for the amazing Christmas songs that we are so enjoying listening to. We also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.

PE and School Sport

Swimming sessions: We hope to start swimming sessions early in the new year. **Fixtures and Events:** In December, we are taking part in Penwith PE's *Activity Advent Calendar* - 60 second bursts of festive exercise each day - as well as taking inspiration from *Cornwall Outdoors Advent-ure Project*. **Gym sessions:** Empowerment have gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Wednesdays during next half term, starting from Wednesday 6th January. Please can children come into school in PE kit. **Intra Sports Days (ISD):** Hope had the final ISD on Monday - children played in a dodgeball tournament as well as taking part in traditional sports day races. We have loved our ISDs this half term - thanks to Mr Tanner for supporting them. **Optional PE Homework:** For December PE homework, we are asking you to think about organising a Christmas Family Sports Event - it could be a winter walk; a festive boot camp or a sea swim.

Stars of the Term

In Class: Love: **Emily** for being wonderful and always putting others before herself; Hope: **Amy Rose** for cheering us up with her brilliant sense of humour and for amazing effort in all areas of learning; Faith: **Poppy** for always being amazing, enthusiastic, kind and caring; Courage: **Blue** for having an outstanding start to Year 5; Empowerment: **Morgan** for excellent effort and having a positive and sunny attitude to school life. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Tegen** for showing commitment in every sport, revealing fantastic determination and resilience; KS2: **Olly** for incredible improvement in PE, showing 100% effort. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Fleur** for wonderful commitment in all music sessions; KS2: **Penny** for always showing musical brilliance. **100% work raffle winners:** **Teddy; Frankie; Talak; Jonboy and Kit.** **Marvellous Merits lucky dip winners:** **Anya; Chloe P; Oscar B; Darcy and Daisy H.** **Kind and Caring winner:** **Elsie**, who has chosen to donate her £10 prize to the RSPCA.

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 **Eve** (Breakfast Club) **Ohran, Maggie May, Zac, and Logan Ch.**

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 **Freya** and **Callum**. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: **Emilia, Emily G, Evelyn, Holly, Isla, Jackson, Kai, Nyla, Lilla, Jay J, Mabel, Sammy, Teagan, Alfie, Archie D, Ohran, Leo, Penny, Maggie May, Aurora, Digby, Kelsie, Simi, Theo, Enys, Indy, Christina, Elsie, Rheya, Rosie, Cameron** and **Lacey**.

Happy Birthday

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

Dates for the Diary w/c 4th January 2021

Friday 18th December: Online/Home Learning, am; Funky Friday online learning, pm

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January: Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January: Back to School

Monday 4th January: Hope's Launch; Faith's Launch

Wednesday 6th January: Love's Launch @ the beach; Empowerment @ Penzance Gym, pm