



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,

Theme Days are an important part of our school's curriculum - they give us the opportunity to work in depth; think carefully and thoughtfully as well as providing a chance to investigate and be curious about a wide range of topics. Next Wednesday 24th March is Marazion Book Day (MBD) - the theme for the day is the same as the 2021 World Book Day earlier in the month: Share a Story. We will be focusing on the joy of reading for pleasure. MBD activities include writing and doodling workshops; potato painting and illustrating. Please can children bring their favourite story to school on MBD to share with their friends - COVID safe measures will be followed of course.

Current Lockdown Restrictions

Please note that current lockdown restrictions remain. England is still in a national lockdown. You must stay at home, leaving only where permitted by law, and follow the rules in the [national lockdown: stay at home guidance](#). We cannot relax too soon - please note that measures such as social distancing at drop-off and pick-up times are as important as ever. Thank you.

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test Kits

A reminder that households of primary school children can now get tested using LFD test kits. The nearest collection centre is at St Erbyn's Car Park, Clarence Street, Penzance - open 1.30-7pm every day or you can order for home delivery at www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-test

Red Nose Day (RND) 2021 - THIS Friday 19th March

RND is THIS Friday! This year the theme is 'Funny is Power.' For RND, please can children wear something red. Class Bubbles are competing in a 'Red Nose and Spoon' race to raise money for Comic Relief. We will have a bucket outside school at drop off time for RND donations. Any donation, no matter how big or small will help make a big difference to this fantastic charity in a very difficult time.

Parking at Drop Off and Pick Up Times

A reminder that the Marazion Community Centre has lots of parking available for drop off and pick up times. Speak to Laura or Ed in the School Office to arrange a pass that you then display on your windscreen. This is the safest place to park and then walk to school. Please note that the house on the crossroads at the top of School Lane, by the phone box has scaffolding and fencing around it so for safety reasons no one should be parking there. Thanks for your support.

Friday Woodland School – Love Class

Woodland School is continuing every Friday morning for Love class. Please remember to send your child in old clothes that you don't mind getting muddy, a waterproof coat and a pair of wellies that can stay in school. We have waterproof trousers at school for children to wear.

Funky Fridays (FF) – Spring 2

This half term FFs are focusing on being back together as a family and reconnecting school to home life. FF learning is posted at 9am on Seesaw if you want to have a screen free afternoon. This week Miss Oliver is asking families to do portraits that are 'funny for money' to celebrate RND.

Online Safety

Online safety is a very important part of our curriculum as the internet is used by all of us and, of course, we have all been online so much more in recent times. Children have recently discussed what they do online as well as how to stay safe online. Some children talked about playing games that are not age appropriate. Following these concerns about pupils accessing inappropriate games and apps, we wanted to remind you about the *common-sense media* website, which is the leading independent source for recommendations and advice to support families and give reviews and ratings about online apps, gaming and resources. Please follow this link for more information: <https://www.common sense media.org>. A reminder that we also have an online safety information page on the school website.

School Uniform

A reminder that, up until the Easter Holidays, we are asking children to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, that they can also do PE in, with a school sweatshirt. School sweatshirts can be ordered from *Exhibit 1* in Hayle. Children will need layers if the weather is cold as we have windows and doors open to provide good ventilation in school. Children also need a waterproof coat if the weather is wet. A reminder for children to bring an oversize t-shirt into school that they do not mind getting messy - this t-shirt will stay in school to be used for any activities that require aprons/overalls. Thanks for all the t-shirts that are already in school.

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 all those volunteers that have given their time to help with the vaccine delivery programme.** We also clapped together as a whole school to say thank you during today's Zoom Celebration Assembly.

PE and School Sport

Daily 60 Second Active Challenge: This week pupils have taken part in a variety of different 60 second daily challenges, including Battleships, Balancing on Both ILgs and Around the World. **Optional PE Homework:** For March we are asking you to create a March Happiness Calendar - this is an idea from this week's *Rainbow Ideas*, which you can find pinned at the top of your activities in Seesaw. Staying happy and positive is so important at the moment 😊

Stars of the Week

In Class: Love: **Florence** for super wonderful art skills; Hope: **Ruby** for being so kind and helpful to everyone in the class. Faith: **Mason** for amazing netball skills and for an all-round happy attitude to his work. Courage: **Nyla** for an amazing 100% positive attitude to her work. Empowerment: **Sanou** for superb maths skills. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Jack P** for marvellous *Go Noodle* dancing; KS2: **Penny** for tremendous tennis skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Harry H** for brilliant singing and signing in music sessions; KS2: **Callum** for incredible amazing rhythm.

Certificate Awards

Children are awarded merits for demonstrating a great attitude to their work, friends, adults and the environment. Children who have earned 40 merit certificates: *Fleur, Amy Rose, Anna, Maisie, Chloe P, Ruby, Ethan, Archie A, Isla Rose, Maison, Obi, Oscar B, Sam, Sophia, Summer, Blue, Toby J, Blythe, Bobby, Gracie May, Morgan and Rufus.*

Good Manners @ Lunch Time and Breakfast Club

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime, and during Breakfast Club, as part of our Monday morning assembly. This week congratulations to: *Jack P* (Breakfast Club) *Olly, Frankie, Daisy T,* and *Orla* (Lunchtime).

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Scarlett, Lily M, Toby M* and *Mabel* who celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 22nd March 2021

Parent Child Progress Meetings postponed until the summer term

Tuesday 23rd March: Canon Nigel's Zoom Assembly @ 11.40am

Wednesday 24th March: Marazion Book Day - 'Share a Story'