



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“She stood in the storm and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted her sails.”

— Elizabeth Edwards

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your wonderful continued support and for keeping in touch with all of us - to use some of Derek Laity's words (see below) we may not be together in person but we definitely are in spirit! Please make sure that you know how to keep in touch in these different times (again see below). There will not be a Governors' newsletter for the summer term but please note that governors continue to meet regularly and carry out monitoring of our school as well as offering challenge, advice and support. All of their work is now organised remotely and this is working well so far.

A message from the Town Mayor

Attached electronically again to this newsletter is information from Derek Laity, Town Mayor, about how our local community is standing together during current times. People are helping each other in many different ways and making a difference - including taking calls, picking up and delivering food, collecting and delivering medicines, talking on the phone and lots of other things. This is keeping the local community together, if not in person, definitely in spirit - we are looking after each other as well as taking care and staying safe.

Staffing Update

Please note that Laura Holmes returns from maternity leave on Monday 11th May - it is great to welcome her back to the Marazion Staff Team. Mrs Holmes is working with Kayleigh Rescorla-Hill managing the learning and teaching in Dynamics on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Rescorla-Hill manages learning and teaching in Dynamics on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings. Funky Fridays continue in Dynamics on Friday afternoons with classes managed by different teachers on a rota basis - just the same as we would do if we were in school.

Super Learning Day (SLD) - NEXT Thursday 7th May

Next Thursday is our summer SLD with a Victory in Europe (VE) Day theme, celebrating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Pupils can choose from a range of activities: designing some bunting that represents everything you love about Britain; cracking Morse Code; making a spitfire glider; designing a VE Day Medal and/or a teacup to commemorate the anniversary; baking something tasty to celebrate the day. Have fun and enjoy the Bank Holiday VE Day celebrations too.

Food Parcels / Learning Supplies

Food parcels will be delivered on Monday 4th May. Please let Edna know (by email) if you need any more learning supplies or if you wish to receive any paper copies in the post. Thanks.



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



Virtual Sports Day

We are going ahead with our Sports Day planned for 18th May but, this year, it is a Virtual Sports Day. More details from Mr Tanner and Mr Searle next week. You might want to start practicing for the big day!

Staying in Touch

Marazion School has now mostly moved to email contact only. However, the School Office can be contacted between 9am-3pm on Mondays - 01736 710618. Class teachers, Headteacher and Edna Smith are available 9am-3pm Monday to Friday. Sara Oliver is available 9am-3pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please note that you can email us at any time but usually replies will be between 9am-3pm. Please note for any urgent enquiries, if you are unable to contact us, you can call the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on **0300 1231 116** or email multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk for advice. Mrs Fox will be available to call on the school mobile 9am-12pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if you would like a chat. Mrs Fox may also surprise you with a call. **Emails for HT, AHT and Edna are at the top of this newsletter along with the school mobile number. Please note that all our contact details are also on the school website.**

Rainbow Ideas

Please find attached electronically the next set of 'Rainbow Ideas' for w/c 4th May - these offer optional activities (from Miss Rainbow) - children can do 1, a couple, all of them! Miss Rainbow is doing them as well.

Staying Safe - #YouAreNotAlone - UPDATE

People living with domestic abuse will be able to access safe spaces at Boots pharmacies from today, Friday 1st May. Those needing help can ask staff at the counter to use the consultation room, where they will be able to contact services for help and advice. Staying at home shouldn't mean you are at risk so please make sure that you get support if you need it to stay safe in your own home - the support is still there and you need to use it. If you or someone you know is suffering from Domestic Abuse, isolation rules do not apply. Police response & support services remain available. You can find more information, helplines and support at gov.uk/domestic-abuse or call 999 if you are in immediate danger.

Coronavirus Update

Public Health England information regarding Covid-19 advice for schools and educational settings in the South West is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to *Lola, Alex* and *Darwin* who all celebrated their birthday this week. Many Happy Returns to you all ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 4th May 2020

w/c Monday 4th May: Marazion School open for reduced provision – **please note the advice remains that every child who can be safely cared for from home should be**

Monday 4th May: Free School Meal food parcels delivered

Thursday 7th May: VE Day Super Learning Day

Friday 8th May: Bank Holiday – Marazion School is closed.