

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

The Plastic Free School (PFS) Refill Van Visit - *Incredible Bulk* - is at Marazion School TOMORROW Friday 24th January. The van is in Marazion School car park between 2-3.30pm. You can bring your own containers and refill cleaning products and dry goods saving single use plastic waste. This event is open to the whole community so please share and invite family and friends. Please find attached an up to date list of what products the van has available and also up to date prices. **If every family makes one small change the impact would be immense. Please support this Marazion School PFS initiative and help our planet.** This links to our work on the local Green Charter - together we can make a difference. A price list is attached electronically to this newsletter and is also available from the school office.

Spring Super Learning Day (SLD)

Next Tuesday 28th January is our spring SLD. The theme is World Religions and children are working in their Beach Groups, taking part in 6 different workshops looking at different religions through the medium of art. They are creating stained glass windows; making a clay Buddha; painting the Golden Temple; creating Rangoli patterns with rice; investigating geometrical patterns with sticks and ink and working with paper to make Royzelekhs. Children need to come into school wearing school uniform as usual.

Next Week

NSPCC Assembly and Workshop: The NSPCC are in school on Monday to deliver their 'Speak out. Stay Safe' programme to our children in school - letters have already gone out with more information. **School Visits:** Opera are heading to the Knowledge Spa in Truro on Thursday to work alongside doctors as part of their work about medicine. Children need to come into school wearing their school uniform. Pupils also need a packed lunch - if your child normally has a school lunch then a school packed lunch can be provided for them. The class is back in school in time for normal pick up. **Beach School (BS):** A reminder that BS has started on Fridays. Please make sure that children arrive in school in warm clothes, with wellie boots and a spare change of clothes in case they get wet. Thanks.

Marazion School Clubs

A reminder that Marazion Clubs have now started and will run until Thursday 26th March. Please note that the clubs run by Mr Jenkin - tag rugby; KS1 gym; badminton and dodgeball - will run until NEXT Friday 31st January. These clubs will restart as soon as we have appointed a new Games Coach.

Spring 1 Themes

For the spring term our **Share Your Views (SYV)** board continues to focus on our hopes, expectations and ideas about the skills, knowledge and attributes of a Marazion Year 6 pupil leaving Marazion School. This time the pupils are gathering their thoughts and ideas through guided reading sessions. Our **Vision Board** (in the learning area outside Opera's classroom) focuses on our NEW Vision, thinking about how this is reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **Going for Goals**. Pupils are thinking about daring to dream, believing it is possible and then thinking about how to set, plan and reach their goals. We are finding inspiration from 'The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesey. Our **precept** for spring 1 is '**All you need is love**' The Beatles.



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Scarlet Fever

There has been one confirmed case of scarlet fever in school recently. We have spoken to Public Health England and they have told us that if any parent is concerned about their child for them to take them to the doctor. They have advised us to pay special attention to hand cleanliness and the importance of disposing of used tissues. For any further queries, please contact your doctor's surgery for more advice. Thanks.

Penzance and Plymouth Songfests 2020

This term we are delighted to be taking part in both the Penzance and the Plymouth 2020 Songfests: 'Spectacular Songs for the Heart and Soul.' Our Earth Singers are performing at St John's Hall in Penzance and some ES are then off to Plymouth Pavilions to sing with the Cornwall Youth Choir. Letters have already gone out with more information. More details nearer the time.

Marazion Messy Church

A reminder that our families have been invited to join Marazion Messy Church on Sunday 26th January 4-6pm in Marazion Community Centre. The focus for the afternoon will be 'Helping each other'. All are welcome to attend.

PE and Sport in School

Running Club: Mrs. Keating has recently started a running club, which meets every morning at 8:45am. All children are welcome to join the club as long as they are ready to run at 8:45am and they have spare trainers and socks with them. The goal is to run 50 miles before Easter! **Fixtures and Events:** Our boys' football team have a cup match next week against St Just. Please see below for date and time. **Gym Sessions:** Harmony continue their gym sessions on Mondays. Please can pupils make sure that they have their PE kits in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Please note that there is NO swimming session for Dynamics NEXT Thursday. **Tennis Sessions:** Coaches from Penzance Tennis Club are in school on Mondays, for this term, working with children in Melody and Dynamics. **Optional PE Homework:** After those long winter walks in December, we are now asking pupils to think about finding or creating a recipe for a winter warming soup - perfect for those January evenings. Thank you to Delilah for the recipe for her leek and potato soup. Yum!

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Maisie** for great enthusiasm in all her work; Harmony: **Lilla** for great independent work in maths; Dynamics: **Emily** for amazing progress in her times tables and **Jackson** for wonderful independent work in sewing; Opera: **Olly** for working hard and being super resilient during Woodland School; Pitch Perfect: **Aaron** for amazing effort in maths and and for being a netball superstar. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Isla Rose** for being a gym superstar; KS2: **Kai P** fantastic focus and skill in both netball and during games afternoon. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Sam** for superb singing in music assembly; KS2: **Cameron** for excellent progress in ukulele. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Alex** for brilliant singing; KS2: **Lily G** for amazing singing and harmonies.

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: **Alex, Jonboy, Locryn, Harry, Indy, Khianna, Blythe, Rory, Darwin, Emilia, Scarlett** and **Lacey**.

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: **Ethan** (Breakfast Club) **Daisy T, Kai B, Marlie** and **Avery**, (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday **Archie D** who celebrated his last weekend. Many Happy Returns ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 27th January 2020

Monday 27th January: NSPCC KS1 and KS2 assemblies and Y5/6 workshop, am; Melody tennis session, am; Dynamics' tennis Session, pm; Harmony @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 28th January: Spring Super Learning Day

Wednesday 29th January: Football cup match @ St Just School, 3:30pm

Thursday 30th January: Opera @ Knowledge Spa in Truro; **NO** Dynamics' swimming session, pm

Friday 31st January: Beach School, am