

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) will soon be forming part of the National Curriculum. This becomes statutory in September 2020. Attached to this newsletter is a letter with more information about the RSE programme and how it links to our Personal, Social and Health Education Programme, it is also available on the school website. A RSE Parents' Survey is also attached to the newsletter as both a paper and electronic copy. We need your support in order to achieve the best implementation of the new RSE curriculum. Thanks.

## Climate Change Booklets

A massive thank you to our Chair of Governors, Caroline Peers, who has managed to raise funding from local organisations to produce a booklet explaining climate change for every child in Penwith. This is amazing! Our booklets went out to every child earlier this week. Please note that the booklets are not just for children - they are useful for adults too.

## Next Week

**After Schools Club Update:** A reminder that tag rugby (Monday), KS1 gym (Tuesday); dodgeball (Wednesday) and badminton (Thursday) are all now back on until the end of this term. **Harmony class:** Harmony class are going to the Minack Theatre to perform a drama piece based on geography and food! Please can children come in school uniform and a warm waterproof coat. Children will be back in time for lunch. See below for dates and times. **Art Days:** Pitch Perfect, Dynamics and Harmony class are all having Art Days this week. Each class will be working alongside our lovely Art Ladies Emma and Lesley to create some wonderful work. Can children please wear their own clothes that they do not mind getting a bit messy! See below for dates. **Dynamics:** Dynamics class are going off to visit the residents of Courtlands Care home to re-tell stories that they have been working on in class. See below for dates and times. Thanks.

## Spring 2 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. It is the turn of the pupils to gather 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 **Wide World**. Pupils are celebrating our wonderful, diverse world and thinking about respecting others and knowing their rights and responsibilities. We are finding inspiration from 'For Every Child' by Unicef. Our precept for spring 2 is '**One love, one heart, let's get together and feel alright**' Bob Marley.

## NEW Praise Postcards (PPs)

Please look out for our new style PPs. Thank you again to **Alfie L; Blythe; Daisy H; Darcy; Harrison; Kai P; Kendra; Mabel; Marlie; Morgan; Olivia** and **Poppy** for their wonderful designs!

## Penzance Songfest - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Please note that the Earth Singers continue with their Songfest rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons but there are no more after school rehearsals for the Penzance singers. A letter has already gone out with more details about arrangements for the Penzance Songfest.

## Parents Parking

Please note that we have had a serious complaint from one of our school neighbors regarding parents parking in their private car park at the beginning and end of school day. This is not allowed under any circumstances. We encourage parents to sign up for a parking pass for the Community Centre and walk the rest of the way. It's a great start and end to the day and you are also helping keep children safe by not using the school road at its most busy time. Thank you to all those who already use this system. Please come and see Ed or Laura to get your pass.

## Coronavirus Update

The latest update from Public Health England 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>

## PE and Sport in School

**Fixture and Events:** Next week some Year 5/6 pupils are taking part in a Swimming Gala at Penzance Leisure Centre. Letters have already gone out to children that are taken part in this event. Our girls football team also have a match at home versus Alverton school. Please see below for dates and times.

**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!

**Gym Sessions:** Melody class continues with their sessions next week. Please can pupils make sure that they have their PE kits in school.

**Swimming Sessions:** Sessions are now starting for the next group of year 3/4 children (12<sup>th</sup> March). Please speak to the class teacher if you are unsure if this is your child. Harmony will start their swimming sessions on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Children need swimming kit (black costume or trunks - not board shorts) and goggles (if you have them) as well as a £1 contribution towards the cost of the sessions. School provides swimming caps. Thanks.

**Tennis Sessions:** Tennis sessions with coaches from Penzance Tennis Club continue this half term still on Monday afternoons for Dynamics but changing to Tuesday mornings for Melody.

**Sporting Event:** This term we are following the 2020 Women's Six Nations Tournament. England Women have continued their unbeaten run winning 27-0 against Ireland.

**Optional PE Homework:** For the pupils to show and Mr. Tanner their favourite sporting moment and explain why they have chosen it.

## Opera's Outcome

Opera's Outcome is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - they are raising money for *Doctors Without Borders*. There are already some fantastic prizes for their auction and raffle including something from Boris Johnson. If you have anything you could donate to this event, it would be a massive help and really support our fundraising efforts for an incredible charity. Thanks.

## 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: **Alfie F, Olly** and **Rufus**. Children who have earned 60 merit certificates: **Daisy T, Kaya, Kelsie, Locryn, Theo, Isla Rose, Khianna, Eve, Lola, Summer, Teagan, Winnie, Logan C, Frankie, Aimee, Betty** and **Chloe W**.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Melody: **Noah** for fantastic writing on World Book Day; Harmony: **Khianna** for improved handwriting and excellent effort; Dynamics: **Rheya** for Fantastic attitude to her learning; Opera: Will have 2 Stars of the Week next week. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Fleur** for her yoga skills; KS2: **Aimee** for amazing hockey skills. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Isla Rose** for excellent effort in ukulele; KS2: **Rosie** for brilliant progress with sight reading on guitar. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Enys** for showing great enjoyment in singing; KS2: **Leo** for his enthusiasm during St Pirans practice.

### 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: **Frankie** (Breakfast Club) **Summer, Indy, Theo** and **Bobby** (Lunchtime).

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Emily M-I, Nyla, Dlyan, Jacob** and **Jermain** who all celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** Pitch Perfect Art Day; Pitch Perfect Parents Meeting; Melody gym session @ Penzance Gym, pm; Dynamic tennis session, pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Melody tennis session, am; Harmony @ Minnack, am; Dynamics @ Courtlands, pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5/6 swimming gala @ Penzance Leisure Centre, 1-3.15pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Dynamics Art Day; Dynamics Parents Meetings; Harmony's Art Day; Harmony's Parents Meetings; Year 3/4 group swimming; Girls football v Alverton @ home, 3.30-4.15pm