

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Our Year of Song has been amazing so far with a visit from 'The Sixteen'; Melody performing the 'Princess and the Pea' (as the youngest children!) at Heartlands; our first 'Sing Sing Sing' event; a performance planned at Truro Cathedral for some of our pupils and our Wednesday Afternoons of Song with Sam and Angela. We would like to invite you (parents and siblings) to sing with us on Wednesday afternoons from NEXT Wednesday 13th November from 3pm. Arrive early for pick up and come and sing with your child and others. We would also like to invite the parents and siblings of our 'Earth Singers' (ES) to join us in our rehearsals from 4pm on Wednesdays - again, just come and sing! Please note that Angela is in school every Wednesday from 13th November to 11th December so our ES will have a rehearsal every Wednesday during this time.

Next Week

Climate Change (CC) Conference: Penwith Education Trust (PET) are hosting a CC Conference on Tuesday 12th November at Humphry Davy School. Pupils from 20 Penwith primary and secondary schools are meeting together to take part in workshops and a 'Market Place' with the aim of learning more about how they can work together to look after the environment. Thank you to **Ferdi; Pablo; Aaron** and **Dillianne** who are representing Marazion School. A Delegate Agenda for the day is attached to this newsletter for your information.

Nasal Flu Vaccination 2019: A reminder that this year's nasal flu vaccination is taking place in school on Wednesday 13th November and is being offered to **ALL** year groups. Please click on the link below by the deadline of 11th November, if you have not already done so and you would like your child to have the vaccine. www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE OF: **MARAZION SCHOOL EE111792**. Thanks

Parents' Meeting Residential Visit: Year 3

Parents of pupils in Year 3 are invited to a Parents' Meeting on Tuesday 12th November. It is an opportunity to hear about the itinerary for this visit and to ask any questions that you may have. There are 2 meetings at 3.30pm and 5pm.

Marazion School Open Afternoon: A reminder that parents in Melody are invited into school on Wednesday 13th November to explore the spaces and places in our school grounds and to cook and eat by the fire. This Open Afternoon is also for parents of pupils who are starting Reception next September. Join us from 1.30pm for an outdoor (and indoor) adventure!

Children in Need (CIN) 2019: Next Friday 15th November Marazion School is getting involved in fundraising for this year's CIN appeal. We are starting the day by taking part in the "Big Morning Move" with Joe Wicks at 9am. Please join us in the school hall or in Harmony's classroom - all are welcome as long as you give a donation to CIN. Staff and pupils are either dressing **DOWN** or dressing **UP**, so pupils can wear jeans / their favourite joggers or put on their most preferred fancy dress. A suggested donation for this is £1 per child. We are ending the day with 'CIN Singing' in all classrooms from 3pm. Again all are welcome as long as you give a donation to CIN. Many thanks.

Marazion Clubs Update: A reminder that the Friday Workout Club is cancelled until Mr Groom returns to school. Please note that next week's Football Club (on Thursday 14th November) is cancelled as there is a Boys' Football Festival on that day. A reminder too that Yoga Club has already finished for this term.



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



Marazion Town Remembrance Service: THIS Sunday 10th November

You are invited to Marazion Town's Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Sunday at 11 am. We assemble at Marazion Town Hall at 10.30am. Thank you to Enys who is laying a poppy wreath on behalf of Marazion School.

Rotary Shoeboxes

A massive thank you to everyone who donated a filled Rotary Shoebox. We had a total of 28 boxes leave us on Monday. These boxes do make such a huge difference. You can find out more at the Rotary Website www.rotaryshoebox.org. Many thanks for your continued support.

Deposits for 2020 Residential Visits, London and Isles of Scilly (IOS) - DUE NOW

Thanks to everyone who has already paid the deposits for these residential visits. The deposits allow us to secure your child's place and to start making bookings. Please note that you can also start to pay off more of the cost now - ask Ed or Laura for an instalment card.

Autumn Term 2 Themes

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. Our Vision and Aims have now been updated and our **Vision Board** (in the learning area outside Opera's classroom) focuses on our NEW Vision and (all of the) NEW Aims, thinking about how they are reflected in our daily school life. The theme for assemblies and circle time during this half term is **What's it Worth?** Pupils are thinking about how money is managed locally and globally. We are finding inspiration from Nelson Mandela using some of the best of what he has said. Our **precept** for autumn 1 is '**And these CHILDREN that you spit on as they try to CHANGE their worlds are immune to your consultations. They're quite AWARE of what they're going through**' - *Changes* by David Bowie

Marazion School KS2 Carols by Candlelight

Please note that, due to the General Election now taking place on 12th December, we have had to change the date of our Carol Service to Tuesday 10th of December. The service is at All Saints Church in Marazion from 6.30pm.

Bag2School Collection

Our next Bag2School Collection is on Wednesday 4th December. Empty bags will go out week beginning 18th November. Please have a clear out and let us have your unwanted items. Thanks.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week our teams have a netball match at MBA, a Boys' Football Festival and a Girls' Football Tournament. Letters have already gone out if your child is involved in any of these activities. **Balanceability** sessions for pupils in Melody are also starting next week. Please see below for dates and times. **Gym Sessions:** Pitch Perfect are continuing their block of gym sessions at Penzance Gym (up until Christmas) on Mondays. Please can Year 6 pupils make sure that their PE kits are in school. **Swimming Sessions:** Opera started their swimming sessions today and carry on up until Christmas. Pupils 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. Thanks. School provides swimming caps. **Autumn term sporting event:** This term we followed the Rugby World Cup in Japan...and what a brilliant time we had! There were so many stories to tell and so much inspiration. Congratulations to South Africa who were victorious! **Optional PE Homework:** For November we are asking everyone to try to make their journeys to and from school more active. Where possible we would like children to run, walk or cycle to and from school. For longer journeys where a car is needed, perhaps they could walk part of the way. Sports Leaders are going to try out a few ideas over the next week.

Poppies for Sale

A reminder that we still have poppies for sale as well as some new exciting items from The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, all available from the school office. Please pop in and have a look and help us in supporting this very worthwhile cause. Thanks.

Marazion School Christmas Fayre - Thursday 5th December

A reminder that Marazion School is holding a Christmas Fayre in school on Thursday 5th December. There are more details to follow but if anyone is interested in having a stall, the charge is £10 and stalls are booked on a first come basis. Just pop into the office and speak to either Ed or Laura. Please can you also let Ed or Laura know if you are willing to support us on the day as a Parent Volunteer - setting up; tidying away; running a stall; making/selling cakes or organising refreshments. Thanks.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: They were at the woods - 2 stars next week; Harmony: **Lola** for brilliant independent work and super creative writing; Dynamics: **Maisy** for giving 100% at all times; Opera: **Betty** for fantastic and fabulous reasoning in maths; **Bobby** for great imaginative story telling; Pitch Perfect: **Pablo** for amazing leadership in music. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Sammy** for showing wonderful climbing skills; KS2: **Esme** for outstanding shooting in netball. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Jacob** for excellent singing; KS2: **Tallulah** for super commitment to her singing . **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Obi** for a brilliant solo; KS2: **Katie** for brilliant singing while playing the ukulele.

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: **Alex, Locryn, Alfie W, Avery, Kaia, Freya, Isla Rose, Sam and Teagan.**

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) **Simi, Aimee, Jermain, and Emily G** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Holly** and **Indy** who have celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both ☺

Dates for the Diary w/c 11th November 2019

Monday 11th November: PP @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 12th November: PET Climate Change Conference @ HDS, 10-2.15pm; Year 3 Residential Parents' Meeting @ 3.30pm and 5.00pm; Netball match @ MBA, 3.15-5.00pm

Wednesday 13th November: Flu Vaccine, am; Melody Balanceability session, am; Marazion School Open Afternoon from 1.30pm; **Parents and siblings invited to come into school and sing from 3-3.15pm;** 'Earth Singers' rehearsal 3.15-4.15pm – **parents and siblings invited to come and sing from 4-4.15pm**

Thursday 14th November: Opera swimming session, pm; Boys' Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5.00pm, **Football Club CANCELLED (due to Boys' Football Festival)**

Friday 15th November: Children in Need 2019; Girls' Football Tournament @ MBA, 9.30-2.00pm; **NO**

Friday Workout