

# MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Some of our pupils are taking part in next week's Climate Strike Protest in Penzance. Pupils are leaving school at 11pm and are back in school around 1pm for a later lunch. We hope to perform a 'flashmob' to 'Stayin' Alive' by the *Bee Gees* as part of the protest along with other local schools. Please follow this link if you want to practise the dance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpVMbE1SfwY> Parents are welcome to join us and can either collect their children from school to take part in the march or meet us at Causewayhead at 11.15am.

### Year of Song

Congratulations to our 'Earth Singers' who were amazing at last weekend's Climate Change Event at Truro Cathedral and we were part of the lead story on *Spotlight* that evening with lots of our pupils in the limelight! Massive thanks also go to the parents and families of our singers who gave us brilliant support. A reminder that the next Wednesday rehearsals for our 'Earth Singers' are scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### Next Week

**Art Afternoons:** Pupils in Melody and Harmony are both having Art Afternoons on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please can children come into school in clothes that they do not mind getting messy. Thanks.

**Marazion School Autumn World Book Day (WBD):** Our autumn term WBD is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November and we are focusing on the wonderful books by *Julia Donaldson*. Please can children come into school dressed up as a character from one of her many stories. You could be Stickman; a ladybird; a gruffalo; a mouse; a cat or the smartest giant in town...to name a few! Activities for the day include using *Stickman* to toast marshmallows over the fire, designing a scarf for the *Smartest Giant* and composing a song for the *Singing Mermaid*. **Autumn Outcomes:** Pupils in Harmony are hosting their end of topic mini outcome on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please pop along any time between 2-3.15pm and celebrate recent work linked to their topic of amazing inventions. **Dress Down (DD) Day:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November is Tombola DD Day so please bring a jar of lovely things (hair bobbles; stationery; pennies; fruit gums; soaps; lego; biscuits; teabags or coffee; hot chocolate and marshmallows) into school and wear your own clothes for the day.

### Bag2School Collection

A reminder that our next Bag2School Collection is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Empty bags have already gone out. Please have a clear out and let us have your unwanted items. Thanks.

### Marazion School Christmas Fayre (CF) – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that Marazion School is holding a Christmas Fayre in school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Marazion School Wreath Making Workshops

An early reminder that Jo Cooper is leading 2 wreath making workshops in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30-11.30am and 1.45-3.45pm. Please book your place with Laura or Ed in the School Office.

### Community Champion of the Year Award.

Marazion Town Council is asking for nominations for Marazion's Community Champion of the Year Award 2019. Nominate someone of any age, young or old, who you think deserves to be honoured for their services to the Community. The Town Council has decided to widen the eligibility to include not only residents, but also non-residents who work tirelessly for the benefit of Marazion. Nomination forms can be collected from the Town Hall, Marazion School, Cobble Corner, and Trevenner Stores. Please deliver or send your completed nominations in a sealed envelope marked 'Community Champion of the Year' to the Town Hall, Market Place, Marazion, TR17 0AR. The closing date for nominations is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. For further details, please contact the Town Clerk on 710234.

### Salvation Army Collection

This year we are again supporting the Salvation Army in their gift appeal for young people in our local area. We are asking that if possible you buy an extra gift for a young person. This can be from newborn right up to teenagers. If you would like any more information, then please pop into the office and speak to Laura or Ed. Thanks.

### PE and Sport in School

**Fixtures and Events:** Next week our Netball A team have a league fixture at MBA. Letters have already gone out for this event if your child is involved. **Balanceability** sessions for pupils in Melody also continue. Please see below for dates and times. **Gym Sessions:** Pitch Perfect are continuing their block of gym sessions at Penzance Gym on Mondays. Please can Year 6 pupils make sure that their PE kits are in school. Thanks. **Swimming Sessions:** Opera are swimming on Thursdays. 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. **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.

### Stars of the Week

**In Class:** Melody: **Alex** for amazing independence, especially in phonics; Harmony: **Harry** for fantastic work linked to his inventions; Dynamics: **Nyla** for her super positive attitude; Opera: **Logan** for fabulous maths and a fabulous attitude to his learning; Pitch Perfect: **Rohan** for his incredible hard work in so many things. **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Obi** for his positive attitude to sport; KS2: **Marlie** for brilliant football. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Teagan** for a remarkable first ukulele lesson; KS2: **Chloe H** for super brilliant singing. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Ezra** for brilliant nativity singing; KS2: **Rheya** for amazing actions during our 'Chorus' Singing.'

### 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: **Rohan, Blythe** and **Maisy**.

### 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: **Delilah** (Breakfast Club) **Aurora, Nathen, Lacey** and **Winnie** (Lunchtime).

### Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to *Mazey*, *Avery* and *Chloe H* who have celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you all 😊

### Dates for the Diary w/c 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Marazion School KS2 Carols by Candlelight - CHANGE of date to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ All Saints Church, 6.30pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Pitch Perfect @ Penzance Gym, pm; Melody and Harmony Art Afternoon

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Netball fixture @ MBA 3.30-4.00pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Melody Balanceability session, am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Opera swimming session, pm; Harmony Outcome 2.00-3.15pm

**Friday 29<sup>nd</sup> November:** Tombola Dress Down Day; Climate Strike Protest in Penzance, am; **NO Friday Workout**