

MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Children in Need (CIN) 2019 is TOMORROW Friday 15th November and Marazion School is getting involved in fundraising for this year's 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. **A reminder that the 'Zero Waste Refill Shop' is in the school car park again TOMORROW from 2-3.30pm.** Bring your own containers and refill cleaning products and dry goods saving single use plastic waste - flyer and price list are attached electronically. This event is open to the whole community so please invite family and friends. **If every family makes one small change the impact would be immense. Please support this Marazion School PFS initiative and help our planet.**

PET Climate Change Conference

We had an amazing time at the PET CCC on Tuesday and we were inspired by the experiences of the keynote speakers and motivated by the fantastic ideas from the workshops and Market Place. Watch this space for our ideas about how we make a difference!

Year of Song

Our 'Earth Singers' are off to a Climate Change event in Truro THIS Sunday 17th November - they are taking part in a protest, marching to Truro Cathedral and then performing in the Cathedral alongside the Cornwall Youth Choir. A reminder that you can arrive early for pick up on Wednesdays and come and sing with your child and others in the school hall from 3pm. Wednesday rehearsals for our 'Earth Singers' have now been rescheduled for 4th and 11th December (not every Wednesday until Christmas). We will send out text reminders.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Laura Dale to the Marazion Staff Team - Laura will continue to teach in Dynamics for the autumn and spring terms.

Next Week

Marazion Clubs Update: A reminder that the Friday Workout Club is cancelled until Mr Groom returns to school. **Technology Week:** Melody are focusing on investigating and exploring all types of technology next week. If you have any old phones, cameras, remote controls or interactive toys please can you drop them into school for Melody's 'tinkering' table. Thank you. **Art Day:** Opera have an Art Day on Monday - please can children come to school with old clothes that can get paint and glue on. Thanks. **Seal Sanctuary:** Pupils in Pitch Perfect are visiting the Seal Sanctuary on Monday. Children need a warm/waterproof coat and a packed lunch. They are back in school for the end of the day. **Sports Leader Training:** Year 6 pupils have their SL training next Thursday 21st November. **Autumn Outcomes:** Pupils in Harmony are hosting their end of topic mini outcome on Thursday 28th November from 2.00pm-3.15pm. More details to follow.

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 but we still have a few not yet paid! 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.

Marazion School Autumn World Book Day (WBD)

We again aim to have a termly WBD during this school year so on Tuesday 26th November Marazion School are focusing on the wonderful books by *Julia Donaldson*. Please can children come 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*.

Tempest Photographs

Please can you make sure that you return your Tempest Photograph order to the office by Monday 18th November in order for the photographs to be back with you before Christmas and also to avoid a late fee being charged by Tempest. Thanks.

Greenwood-Penny (G-P) Christmas Eve

A reminder that the G-P letters that have been sent out for the *Christmas Eve Event* for children aged 8 and under on the 31st December, need to be back to Marazion Town Hall by Tuesday, 19th November at the latest in order for the child to be added to the list.

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.

Marazion School Christmas Fayre (CF) - 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. Please note that there is a CF Dress Down Day on Friday 29th November - more details later.

PE and Sport in School

Fixtures and Events: Next week there is a Girls' Football Festival at Mounts Bay Academy. Letters have already gone out if your child is involved in this event. **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. **Sports Leaders:** Training will be taking place on Thursday for our Sport Leaders with Neil Eddy from MBA. - ideas so far are to skip some of the way; do a couple of cartwheels and a few lunges when you arrive in the car park.

Bag2School Collection

A reminder that 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.

2019 Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all of you who bought poppies from the office - we will let you how much money we raised for the British Legion. A special thank you to Enys' mummy who helped raise money by making and selling hand-crafted poppy necklaces.

Stars of the Week

In Class: Melody: **Charlie** for great enthusiasm and **Jonboy** for super focus in phonics; Harmony: **Eve** for excellent reading; Dynamics: **Kai B** for being an amazing role model; Opera: **Sanou** for a fabulous attitude towards everything she does; Pitch Perfect: **Jermain** for sensational effort in maths **Sporting:** YR/KS1: **Emily** fantastic all round skills; KS2: **Alfie W** for being a great leader in all sport. **Music:** YR/KS1: **Indy** for brilliant Christmas singing; KS2: **Zac** for his commitment to ukulele. **Singing Superstars:** YR/KS1: **Vinnie** for fab confident singing; KS2: **Rory** for his enthusiastic 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: **Christina, Daisy H, Lacey, Leo, Morgan, Logan Ch, Rufus, Sanou, Allysha, Ellie Mae, Esme, Jake, Jermain, Lilly M, Marlie, Mazey, Chloe P, Jacob, Eve, Harry, Indy, Jack, Lola, Mabel, Obi, Vinnie, Archie A, Jackson, Jay-J, Josh, Logan C, Nyla, Olivia, Sophie, Zac, Emily G, Talak, Alfie L, Emilia, Evelyn, Rosie and Callum.**

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) **Freya, Teagan, Destiny** and **Toby M** (Lunchtime).

Many Happy Returns

Happy Birthday to **Jonboy** and **Blue** who have celebrated their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you both 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c 18th November 2019

TOMORROW Friday 15th November: 'Zero Waste Refill Shop' in school car park, 2-3.30pm

Monday 18th November: Pitch Perfect @ Penzance Gym, pm

Tuesday 19th November: Pitch Perfect @ Seal Sanctuary, 10.30-2pm; Deadline for Tempest orders to be returned to School Office

Wednesday 20th November: Melody Balanceability, am; Girls' Football Festival @ MBA, 3.30-5.00pm

Thursday 21st November: Sports Leaders training; Opera swimming session, pm

Friday 22nd November: NO Friday Workout