



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all our amazing staff and children for putting so much effort, energy, and heart into this year's KS2 Christmas Carol Concert, 'Where there is kindness, there is joy'. Their hard work and bravery in performing in front of such a big audience truly shone through and they filled the chapel with happiness and festive spirit. We're so proud of every single one of them and so grateful for the kindness and Christmas cheer they shared with us all. Thank you for making it such a special celebration. This week we also had a sneak preview of the KS1 Nativity and it was absolutely 'spacetacular'. Please remember to get your tickets for next week's show!

Marazion School Nativity - Christmas with the Aliens - Tuesday 16th December

Children in Reception and KS1 perform this year's nativity in the school hall on Tuesday 16th December. There is a matinee @ 1.45pm and an evening performance @ 5.30pm. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children and are on sale now from the School Office. A reminder that, initially, there is a limit of 4 tickets per family. You are able to join a waiting list for extra tickets, and we will contact you if any tickets become available. A text has gone out to those who haven't bought any tickets and spare tickets will go out to those on the waiting list on Monday.

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 17th December

We are all looking forward to having our school Christmas dinner next week! We have asked the children this week whether they would like one, to get a rough idea of numbers. Please see the menu attached. Please note there will **not** be pasta or jackets on this day so children not wanting a Christmas dinner will need packed lunch.

Christmas Show

We are also very excited to be welcoming back Squashbox Theatre to school on Wednesday in the afternoon who will be performing 'The Sea Show at Christmas'. This is completely free thank you to the money raised from the Christmas Fair.

Coats

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat each day. We always try to get the children outside whenever we can, and having a coat means they can enjoy breaktimes comfortably - whatever the weather decides to do! Thank you.

Making Everyday Matter

During these winter months, getting children up and ready in the morning can be a real struggle. There have been several sickness bugs around recently and we appreciate that you will sometimes be faced with a difficult choice as a parent. When children are very poorly, it is absolutely appropriate that they stay at home to recover. If they are feeling a little under the weather with a cough or cold, we would much rather they do come into school. Please do let us know how they're feeling so we can make adaptations to ensure they feel comfortable.

Children who attend school each day on time make significantly more academic progress and feel far more confident socially. As you know, we're always very happy to talk any thoughts or worries through - please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you

We'd like to thank Jake for his excellent work during his college placement with us this week. His enthusiasm and dedication made a real difference in Technical Tetrahedrons and KS2 particularly enjoyed his football coaching.

Parking on School Lane

We kindly ask all families to avoid parking on School Lane at any time - even when it's raining or you're running a bit late - as it's so important for keeping everyone safe during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Recently, we've noticed this happening more frequently, and it does make the area less safe for our children and families. Please also remind any relatives or friends who help with collections to follow this guidance. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Sponsorstars

We are delighted to be working with the national charity Sponsorstars to offer support to families who may need a little extra help with the cost of school-related equipment, activities, and resources. We still have spaces available, and there's no need to feel worried or hesitant about applying - this support is here for anyone who could benefit from it. If you would like to be considered for up to £120 of support per year, please get in touch with Sara or Chris. Thank you.

Nits

We'd like to gently remind everyone to take a moment to check your child's hair for nits and treat them if needed. They do tend to make an appearance at this time of year, and regular checks at home really help stop them spreading around school. A quick look every few days makes a big difference, and we really appreciate your support in keeping everyone itch-free!

Breakfast Club Update

Thank you all for your suggestions around healthier food options on the breakfast club survey. Children are loving these and it certainly is boosting their start each day. We have been working hard to mitigate the impact of growing breakfast club costs on your household budget and have set out a plan to increase our charges incrementally across the academic year. Please see the table below for details. Thank you for your support and understanding.

	Children in Receipt of Pupil Premium Funding	Other Pupils
Now	£0	£2
Price From January	£1.25	£2.50
Price From April	£1.50	£3

To support with this, we are delighted to say that online payments will soon be operational at last. Crofty shared services team are expediting this process, and we hope to be able to provide more details next week.

PE and School Sport/Clubs

PE Days - please come to school in PE kit:

Counting Crew (R/Y1): Tuesday

Maths Magicians (Y2): Wednesday

Tessellations (Y3/4): Wednesday and Friday

Tetrahedrons (Y5/6): Wednesday (please wear a t shirt without buttons for gym at Penzance Gymnastics) and Thursday

Gym and Swimming Sessions: There are no more swimming and gym sessions for the rest of the term

In/Out of School

School Visits/Events: Next week, we have the KS1 Nativity; Pasty Box are in school; Christmas Dinner and a Squashbox Christmas Show. A reminder that more information about visits and events is sent out by class teachers/group leaders.

Good Manners @ Breakfast Club and Lunch Time

We celebrate with children who have displayed fantastic manners at Lunchtime and during Breakfast Club as part of our Monday morning assembly. Last weeks and this week's congratulations to **Hope** (Breakfast Club) and **Freddie, Tallulah, Teddy Bw** and **Tiga** (Lunchtime).

Stars of the Week

Counting Crew: **Bowden** for working hard and showing enthusiasm for learning

Maths Magicians: **Reece** for making wonderful choices

Tessellations: **Jude** for beautiful artwork and consistently brilliant literacy

Tetrahedrons: **Gracie** for bringing positivity to learning and fabulous Christmas spirit

KS1 sports: **Freya** for fabulous dancing

KS2 sports: **Tiga** for scoring a winning goal in great game

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Toby C, Harley** and **Jowan** who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 15th December

Tuesday 16th December: Christmas with the Aliens Nativity performance, 1.45pm & 5.30pm

Wednesday 17th December: **No swimming or gym**; Christmas Dinner; Squashbox Christmas Show.

Thursday 18th December: Pasty Box in school

Friday 19th December: 2pm finish