



MARAZION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful time we had at last Friday's Christmas Fair! It was fantastic to see so many of you come along to support the school and our local stallholders. Thanks to your generosity, the tombola, raffle and stall holder fees raised an impressive £506 and Year 5/6's *Trade Your Way* project brought in an amazing £537.98. We are so grateful—your support truly helped kick off the festive season in style!

We also had an exciting delivery on Wednesday: our brand-new charging trolleys, ready to house 34 new iPads and 34 new Chromebooks. A huge thank you to The Belling Charitable Settlement Trustees for providing match funding to make this possible. We can't wait to begin using these devices to enrich and support learning across the school.

Marazion School KS2 Carol Service - Tuesday 9th December

Our annual carol service is **next Tuesday, 9th December**, at the Methodist Chapel, starting at 6pm. Please come along and join us as we sing to celebrate the Christmas season—and enjoy a mince pie! We ask that children arrive at the chapel by 5:45pm. They are welcome to wear Christmas hats or jumpers if they have them. We look forward to seeing you there!

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. Thanks.

Marazion After School Clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term so all children (apart from swimmers on a Wednesday) will finish school at 3.15pm. We will send out new clubs' letters in the New Year.

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.

Sponsorstars

We are delighted to be working with national charity Sponsorstars to offer help to families struggling with the cost of school-related equipment, activities and resources. If you would like to be considered for this support - up to £120 per year - please do get in touch with Sara or Chris. Thank you.

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.

Car Seat Usage

As part of our commitment to keep children safe, we would like to remind parents and carers on the importance of proper car seat usage. The law dictates that a child must use an appropriate car seat until they're 12 years old or 135cm tall, whichever comes first. Children over the age of 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. Since March 2017, all new to market backless booster seats are only approved for children weighing more than 22kg or taller than 125cm. Only seats approved by the EU are legal in the UK: these will have a label with a capital 'E' in a circle and 'ECE R44'. Thank you for helping us keep all pupils safe on their way to and from school.

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: All Y5 and Y6 will be going to Penzance Gym on Wednesdays this half term. All Y3/4 children will be swimming this half term. **There is a LATER pick up after swimming, which is 4pm from the main playground gate.** A text will go out on Monday as a reminder and we ask for £1 contribution towards the cost of the sessions.

In/Out of School

School Visits/Events: Next week, we have the KS2 Carol Service. A reminder that more information about visits and events is sent out by class teachers/group leaders.

Last Week's Stars of the Week

Counting Crew: **Maks** for fantastic reading

Maths Magicians: **Wes** for showing great resilience and making the best choices out of difficult situations

Tessellations: **Aoefe** for always being ready to learn and putting in 100%

Tetrahedrons: **Nolan** for being so completely brilliant in Oxford, always being engaged and enthusiastic; **Emily** for being super focused during the STEM activity in Oxford

KS1 sports: **Archie** for showing super strength courage on the apparatus

KS2 sports: **Edi** for brilliant effort at the football festival

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 **Hugo** (Breakfast Club) and **Mason, Saffy, Nolan** and **Ruan** (Lunchtime).

This Week's Stars of the Week

Counting Crew: **Kyrenn** for joining the team with a kind heart and a positive attitude

Maths Magicians: **Callie** for showing confidence in everything and making super progress

Tessellations: **Molly** for amazing contributions in class being super ready every day; **Harrison** for working super hard and positive attitude

Tetrahedrons: **Gracie** and **Anya** for working so hard and using their entrepreneur skills within their Trade Your Way for the Christmas Fair

KS1 sports: **Erin** for enthusiastic dance moved during nativity rehearsals

KS2 sports: **Pheobe** for super balance work in gymnastics showing strength and flexibility

Happy Birthday

Happy Belated Birthday to **Nolan** who is celebrating his birthday last week. Happy Birthday to **Arty, Maks, Freya** and **Lani** who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Many Happy Returns to you 😊

Dates for the Diary w/c Monday 8th December

Marazion After School Clubs have now finished for this term

Tuesday 9th December: KS2 Carol Service at Methodist Chapel, 5.45pm.

Wednesday 10th December: Tetrahedrons @ Penzance gym; Y3 & 4 swimming session, pm - LATER pick up @ 4pm from the main playground gate

Friday 12th December: Friday Morning Bootcamp, 8-8.30am