



2019-2020

Number 16

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

15th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who made it to Swanpool Beach to see the sun rise on Friday. It was a wonderful way to start the new year and to celebrate 2020 together. Thanks also to Nikki Beer for opening the cafe early for us. As we are at the start of a new term, our *Curriculum Information* sheets are being sent out for each class. These provide an overview of the learning taking place this term with key dates for the diary, home learning requirements and an optional homework task. Each class has had a launch for their spring topic, for example Year 1 had a visit from the Postman to launch their *Jolly Postman Around Town* topic and Year 2 went to Geevor tin mine to launch *A Cornish Life* topic. The *Curriculum Information* sheet also has a date for a shared outcome, reminders for these dates will also be in the newsletter. If you are able to help your child's class this term in any way please contact your class teacher.

Curriculum Enhancement

Year 5 Dance Republic Project

Our Year 5 pupils are working with dancer, Sally Knight, to prepare for a Psychedelia showcase performance at AMATA tomorrow (16th Jan). Pupils have been taking part in workshops over the past few weeks to prepare for the performance. We will be leaving school at 2:30pm for a tech run, watching other performances and having a tour of the University site. They will need a packed tea. The performance will start at 6.30pm and finish at 8.15pm.

Bikeability

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will be starting their Bikeability training at the end of the month. Letters with further details have already been sent home with pupils.

Boccia Inter-packet Tournaments

There will be Boccia Inter-packet Tournaments running next week for all pupils. Packet Points can be gained through achievement and through demonstrating a positive sporting attitude.

Plymouth Argyle Trip

We are looking at booking tickets to travel by coach to watch a Saturday Plymouth Argyle match in March. More details will be sent out nearer the time but it would be good to have a rough idea of numbers. Please let the office know how many members of your family would be interested in this opportunity.

Gymnastics

Our Gymnastics team came second in the Peninsula School Games final at Penryn Collage last week. Well done to Ellie C, Roxy, Imara and Ellie P from Class 6.

Cross County

Pupils in Years 4, 5, and 6 will be able to take part in the cross county at Falmouth School on Friday 24th January at 1pm. Pupils will be able to put their names forward for the event next week.

Spring Term Outcome Dates

Class 1 - *Around Town* Exhibition - Monday 23rd March at 2.30pm (Chichester, Swiftsure and Fox) and Wednesday 25th March at 2.30pm (Walsingham, Freeling and Pelham)

Class 2 - *A Cornish Life* Exhibition – Friday 20th March at 11am

Class 3 – *The Street Beneath Our Feet* Exhibition – Tuesday 24th March at 2.30pm

Class 4 – *Rocking Romans*- The Musical! - Thursday 19th March at 2.30pm

Class 5 – *Polar Explorers* Exhibition - Friday 27th March at 9am

Class 6 – *Rags, Riches and Realms* Exhibition - Friday 27th March at 9am

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Attendance and Punctuality

Our average attendance percentage is currently 95.5%. In the morning, school is open from 8.30am and parents and carers are welcome to come into school in order to settle children and for any messages to be passed on to teachers. Could we please ask parents and carers to ensure pupils are at school ready to start learning at 8.45am. From 8.45am any late comers will need to say goodbye in the foyer and come into school on their own or with a member of staff. Many thanks for your cooperation with this; it makes such a big difference to the children and staff making the most of their learning time in school.

NSPCC Assembly

The NSPCC are delivering assemblies for all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 as part of their *Speak Out. Stay Safe* programme today. There will be a workshop for Year 5 and 6 pupils.

Safeguarding Meeting for Reception and Year 2 Parents

Parents and carers of pupils in Reception and Year 2 are invited to a Safeguarding Update meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 3.40pm. A creche will be available on site for pupils.

Tuck Shop

Our Food Parliament group started the Fruit Tuck Shop last week. Fruit is available to buy every break time for 20p for pupils in Key Stage 2. Pupils in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 will still receive free fruit provided by the government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

Mariners Update

There will be a Mariners spring term coffee morning and meeting this Friday 17th January after drop-off. Any agenda items can be sent to mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Help for Australia

Mrs Devereux is busy making blankets and comforters for animals affected by the Australian wildfires. She is running out of material and would appreciate any donations of soft sheets or material. Thank you

Miracle Theatre Drama Classes

Miracle Theatre Drama Classes start on February 5th from 5pm until 5.45pm on Wednesdays at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. These are aimed at pupils aged 6-11 and cost £5 per session. There will be lots of fun games, mime, improvisation and plays. Please phone Kerri Scott on 07894454979 to book a place.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 16th January – Class 5 performing at Amata at 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th January- NSPCC assemblies

Friday 17th January – Mariners Coffee Morning

Friday 24th January – Cross Country event at Falmouth School 1pm

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Freeling	306	7	1 st	Chichester	49
2 nd	Swiftsure	288	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	46
3 rd	Chichester	251	4	3 rd	Pelham	39
4 th	Fox	226	3	4 th	Walsingham	35
5 th	Walsingham	208	2	6 th	Fox	27
6 th	Pelham	181	1	6 th	Freeling	27

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Falmouth Feast – A message from Falmouth Food Co-op Kitchen

We're creating a public eating space with everyone in Falmouth who wants to be a part of it. It will really rely on participation—people organising, volunteering on the day or, most importantly, coming to eat and chat to everyone!

Our main vision is to eat socially; to support local community groups, growers, makers and bakers; and to reduce food waste by cooking with surplus food.

You can get involved in the January feast in a number of ways:

Spreading the word to everyone.

Volunteering at Dracaena Centre 19th Jan:

-Kitchen Food Prep (2 hr slots 11-2/2-4)

-Setting up the hall (between 3-4pm)

-Clearing up after (from 7pm)

Coming along to share in the feast! (food served 4-5pm)

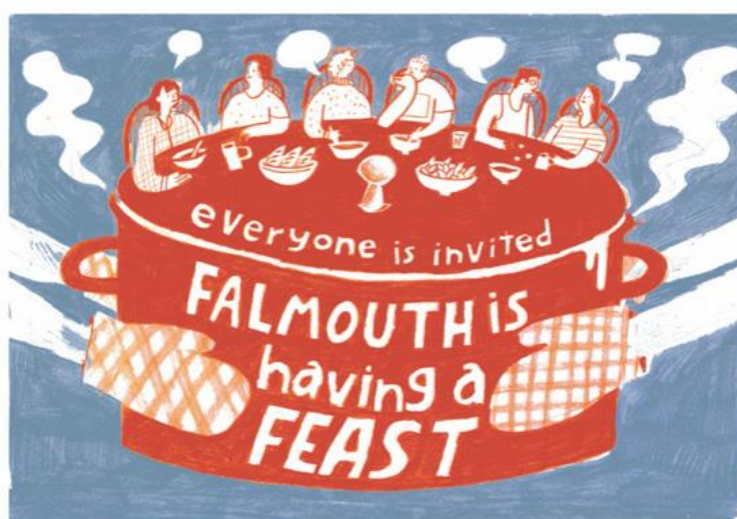
The feast runs pay-as-you-feel/ contribute-what-you-can—be that money, time, useful items, talking to the person next to you...

If you'd like to join in or to find out more about FFCK and how it came about, send us an e-mail and we'll be happy to tell you more.

Contact: FFCKitchen@protonmail.com

With many thanks,

Falmouth Food Co-op Kitchen



**Dracaena
Centre**

reach by foot, bike or bus
disabled access parking reserved for
those who need it

**Sunday
19th January**

open 4 - 7pm
food served 4 - 5 pm

Dietary requirements catered for. Contribute as you can in time, money,
food or useful items



to volunteer contact
FFCKitchen@protonmail.com

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