

Number 25

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers.

As the weather has brightened so, it seems, have people's spirits! It is always such a wonderful time of year in Cornwall and it is uplifting to hear of the children's time outside of school being filled with adventures, calm, friends and family. The children have coped marvellously with staff changes over the past few weeks, with teachers and teaching assistants across the school having time away from the classroom due to illness. Staff have had to take on different roles in order to make the school function and adults and children have carried on being marvellous despite the changes. Hopefully, as we approach Easter, we will see a shift in the Covid picture and more normal attendance in adults and children.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 4 Present 'Rocking Romans: The Musical' – Class 4 will be performing their musical outcome to their families TOMORROW at 2.30pm.

Class 5 and 6 to All Saints Church – Class 5 and 6 will be taking part in an Easter workshop on Monday 28th March; Class 6 in the morning and Class 5 in the afternoon.

Class 4 to HMS Echo – Class 4 have been invited to have a tour of HMS Echo on Monday morning, which will be docked in Falmouth from Saturday to Monday lunchtime. This is an amazingly unique opportunity for the class who have been invited by the Captain, Mr Coles! Class 4 will need to be dropped at the dockyard on Monday morning. More details will follow from Mr Gimenez.

Class 1 Adventure Club – Class 1 will be heading to the school field for a Spring Adventure on Tuesday 29th March with Louise Tremewan. They will be back in time for lunch.

BF Adventure Days – Class 5 will be heading to BF Adventure on Tuesday 5th of April and Class 6 will attend on Wednesday 6th. The children will be taking part in climbing, abseiling and orienteering. In order to keep the cost free of charge we are asking families to car share for drop-off and collection. More info to follow from Mrs Gall and Mr Swiggs.

Class 5 Maritime Museum Workshop – Class 5 will be heading to the Maritime Museum on Wednesday 6th of April to take part in a *Vikings: Sailors, Raiders and Traders* workshop. More info to follow from Mrs Gall.

Art Workshop and Hall Installation – The whole school will be working with Ruth Littlejohns-Sames creating chandeliers for the school hall on Thursday 7th April. Each class will be making two chandeliers and once hung, they will all be connected; showing how our school community has come back together to become one. We would love volunteers to come along and help with the workshops and the construction of the installations. Please let the office know if you would be able to spare some time on Thursday. Many thanks.

Whole School PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) Theme

This half term our focus is on 'Healthy Me' with the children exploring ways that they can be mentally and physically healthy. This has linked in perfectly with the Big Walk and Wheel! This week we have been exploring healthy choices and thinking about self respect. The children have devised an affirmation to say to themselves if they need a boost, which is being displayed in their classrooms.





Sustrans Big walk and Wheel

We are joining other schools around the UK in the challenge to get everyone cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting their way to school. Every day, between 21st March and the 1st April, we will be encouraging children to travel to school in an environmentally friendly and healthy way. If you need to drive due to distance, please can you see if you can park and travel some of the way to school using green energy. We are taking part in daily competitions and celebrating our school journeys.

Wrap-Around Care

Many thanks for your feedback regarding the need for wrap-around care. Plymouth Argyle are going to offer provision on Fridays until 5pm after Easter. The plan is that by September they will be able to offer child care provision every school day.

FREE Parent's Reading Training

Dandelion Learning are hosting free training sessions for parents on 'Raising a Reader'. We know from current research that children of all ages, who read for pleasure, perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading. This 45-minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Choice of dates and times:

Wednesday 30th March 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

Thursday 23rd June 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/

Cross Country Results

Well done to Redley, who came 9th and Sachi, who came 12th in the Cornwall School Games Primary Cross Country Final in Newquay yesterday. Amazing achievements from these two dedicated athletes!

Current Vacancies

We have two vacancies on the Cornwall Council website.

The first is for a cleaner for 10 hours a week during term time; more information and an application form can be found by following this link: http://d.rfer.us/CORNWALLS802Iw

The other is for an Assistant Headteacher. More information and application details can be found here: http://d.rfer.us/CORNWALLv3f2Hv



Mariners' Update

- The next Mariners' meeting will be held virtually tonight at 8pm via Zoom. A link for the meeting has been emailed to all.
- Mariners are planning an Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 2nd between 1.30pm and 4pm. The afternoon will consist of egg hunting, tombola, cake stall, second hand toys and books and games on the school field. See below for full details.
- Mariners have organised the wonderful film nights for each class. Come along for a great evening at the movies!



Come for a night out at the movies - with your class! And popcorn!

The Mariners are putting on film screenings for each class and their families.

Siblings of all ages are welcome. Bring your picnic tea and a cushion or blanket to sit on if you like.

All children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult who must stay during the movie

Classes or their teachers have chosen the following films, appropriate for their age group.

Year 5	Tue 22 Mar	Encanto (PG) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 6	Wed 23 Mar	The Kid who would be King (PG) - 120 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year R	Mon 28 Mar	The Snail and the Whale (U) - 30 mins	yR classroom	after pick-up, film starts 3.30pm
Year 2	Tue 29 Mar	SING (U) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 1	Wed 30 Mar	SING (U) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 3	Tue 5 Apr	Encanto (PG) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 4	Wed 6 Apr	Encanto (PG) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm

Entrance is free and there will be popcorn available, but please bring a donation which is planned to be split between the Ukraine DEC appeal and Marlborough Mariners funds for the school.

Look out for your ticket in book bags soon!

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thurs 24th	Friday 25 th	Monday 28 th	Tuesday 29 th	Wed 30 th	Thursday 31st	Friday 1st
March	March	March	March	March	March	April
Shepherd's Pie	Fishfingers and	Pizza Margarita	Beef Lasagna	Jacket Potato	Turkey Burgers	Smoked Salmon
Veggie Bean Pie	Wedges	Olive Pizza	Veggie Lasagna	Ham Roll	and Wedges	and Pea Pasta
Hummus and	Lentil Bake and	Curried Parsnip	Jacket Potato		Beetroot and	Roast Vegetable
Breadsticks	Wedges	Soup			Halloumi Burger	and Tomato
	Tomato and				and Wedges	Pasta
	Sesame Soup				Leek and Potato	Herby Cheese
					Soup	Scones

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 24th March – Class 4 Present Rocking Romans: The Musical 2.30pm

Monday 28th March – Class 5 and 6 to All Saints' Church, Class 4 to Falmouth Docks

Thursday 31st March – Class 3 'Street Beneath My Feet' Outcome at 2.30pm

Friday 1st April – Class 2 'Cornish Life Showcase' Outcome at 9am

Saturday 2nd April – Easter Egg Treasure Hunt 1.30 - 4.30pm



Monday 4th April – Class 1 'Around Town Exhibition' Outcome at 2.30pm
Tuesday 5th April – Class 5 to BF Adventure all day
Wednesday 6th April – Class 6 to BF Adventure all day
Wednesday 6th April – Class 5 to Maritime Museum all day
Thursday 7th April – Art Workshops; helpers invited!
Friday 8th April – Class 5 'Vikings, Invaders and Explorers' Outcome at 9am
Friday 8th April – Last day of Spring Term
Monday 25th April – INSET day
Tuesday 26th April – Back to school

Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
Saturday 2nd April, 1.30-4.30pm
Location: the school field

Follow the clues and find the eggs! The Marlborough Easter bunny will be visting early this year to lay a treasure hunt to take people on a springtime quest around the local neighbourhood (45 - 60 mins trail approx). Suitable for the whole family!

Building on the success of last year's egg hunt, we are delighted to be able to run this event again with the addition of a cake stall, tombola and a pre-loved toys and books stall. There will also be a mini egg-hunt for the littlies.

If you have any toys or books, cakes or tombola prizes that you would like to donate, please watch this space for a drop off point (or bring them with you on the day)

We would love some volunteers to help, so please contact the Mariners on mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk if you can lend a hand on the day.





Time 2 Move during the Easter Holidays

Time 2 Move is run by Plymouth Argyle and Active Cornwall, at Falmouth Primary School. Children take part in a variety of fun multi-sports activities throughout the day, such as football, dodgeball, netball and dodging/evasion game. All children are also provided with a free hot lunch, kindly provided by Cafe Strand, Falmouth.

Each session is available free of charge for children receiving free school meals, or just £10 for those do not.

The days run from 10am until 3pm, on the following dates:

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd April

For more information contact gary.stevens@pafc.co.uk, or to book use the link below.

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