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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

The spring term has got off to a particularly busy start and the school diary is rapidly filling up. On top of the wide range of topics involving woodland stories, a virtual trip to Australia, recording studios, dinosaurs (fortunately safely caged), time and space travel and a smuggler's den we've a number of activities arranged for children throughout the school either taking them off-site or working with some visitors with some specialist knowledge and skills. Following class 4's experiences, the opportunity for a whole class to learn a brass instrument has been extended to y3 this term, timed well to coincide with a composition musical project. Classes 5 and 6 had a joint session to learn about keeping personally safe and have further class sessions with the NSPCC this week.

Sports competitions and training opportunities continue through the PE partnership with Falmouth School and a range of activities are planned. These began last week with a Futsal Tournament for years 5 and 6 last week.

The results were:

1 st	St Francis
2 nd	King Charles
3 rd	Marlborough and St Mary's



Our best wishes go with Madison, Cordelia, Mia and Emily who will represent Falmouth at the Cornwall Area Key Steps Gym Finals on Friday.



Cultural Falmouth events are also being organised in the Spring. As mentioned previously 5th March is St Piran's Day and Marlborough has been asked to sing Trelawney in the centre of the town... in Cornish. Following this Paint the Town Yellow will take its now traditional place in the calendar. Details of those involved will be sent to parents as we receive them.

There's been a positive increase in the uptake of club places but we can still offer places at most if children are interested. I've heard from those attending the first Bridge session that it's "a place where you can have fun whilst perfecting your skills" and that they would like "more people to come and learn this fun card game" especially as "we now have an expert from Falmouth Bridge Club teaching the rules and giving hints on how to get better." There are still 5 places available. There are a lot of places for the tag rugby club on Thursday evenings – we'd especially like to see a few more girls joining and also children from y3 and y4.

There is no Film Club this week – the next showing will be of Dr Dolittle on Wednesday, 27th January.

Advance notice of y3's **Cake Bake**: Friday 29 January 14:00

This Week				Total		
1 st	Freeling	26	7	1 st	Swiftsure	12
	Swiftsure	26	7	2 nd	Freeling	9
3 rd	Chichester	25	4		Fox	9
4 th	Walsingham	19	3	4 th	Walsingham	6
5 th	Fox	18	2	5 th	Pelham	5
6 th	Pelham	17	1		Chichester	5



Reading Roundabout sessions will shortly be arranged for y0; days to be confirmed. We would welcome any volunteer readers - please ask for information about safeguarding checks at the office. Thank you.

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