



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

Last week we sent the Cornish words for Trelawyn and on Friday the school gathered to learn the steps for the Falmouth Polka which the whole school will dance when we join the community in celebrating St Piran's Day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We are still finalising specific arrangements for the children and will need some of your unfailing support to ensure that we can walk them all safely to and from the event. I appreciate it's early days yet, but the walk and dance will take up all the morning so we're giving notice as we'd like to begin checking that we can provide safe supervision. Please reply by email to the [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or simply let them know any morning. Thank you.



Friday,  
this week →

Children will be taking part in fun and exciting maths games and challenges throughout the day, some of which will be outside (whatever the weather)! Whilst we hope the Cornish sunshine will make an appearance, we do like to be prepared for all eventualities so please ensure your child has appropriate outerwear with them that day (wellies and waterproof coats, etc.) just in case!

Any donations for our **Cake Bake**, and especially any with a mathematical theme, would be extremely welcome. Please bring them in to school on Friday morning.

Thank you

We're counting down to Number Day 2018!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Marlborough School are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 2 February 2018**.

### Children deserve an equal start in life

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe.

The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

### Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February, all children are invited to dress up as their favourite number or something mathematical for the day in return for a suggested donation of 50p. There will be prizes for the most creative outfits!

Throughout the day, all children will take part in fun curriculum-based maths games and challenges, run by y5. Additionally, y5 will also be running a maths stall in the hall between 8:30am and 9am (where you can pick up maths goodies and enter competitions) and a mathematical cake bake at 2pm in the hall.

### It all adds up

We're looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

Thank you,

Beth Draper

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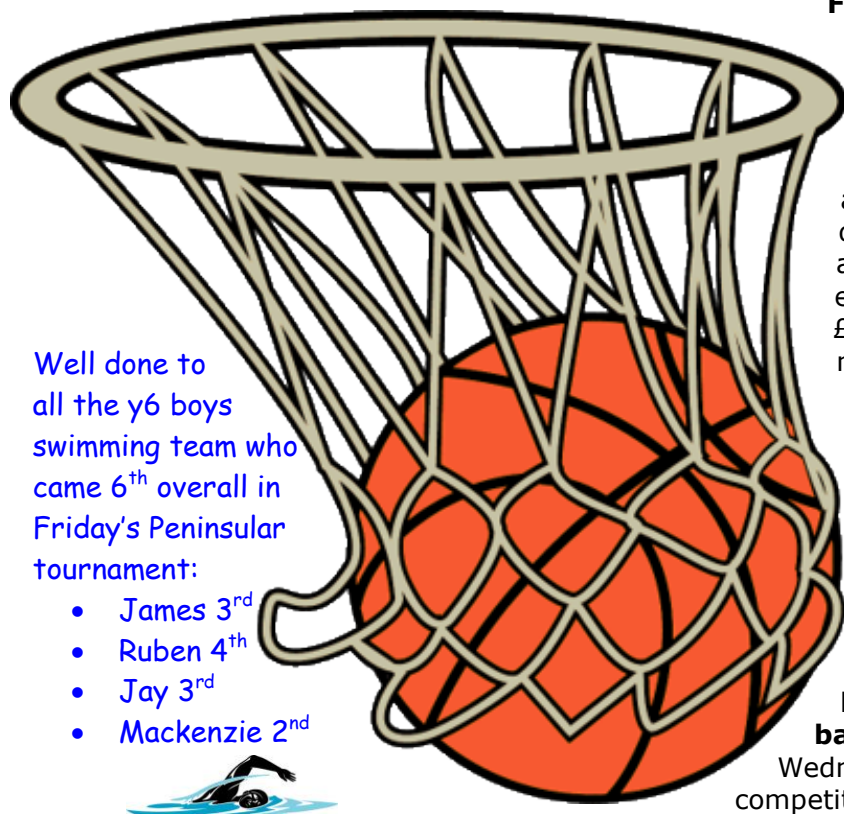
Maths Lead Learner

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

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Well done to  
all the y6 boys  
swimming team who  
came 6<sup>th</sup> overall in  
Friday's Peninsular  
tournament:

- James 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Ruben 4<sup>th</sup>
- Jay 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Mackenzie 2<sup>nd</sup>



## Falmouth School Half Term Netball Camp

Falmouth School PE Department is running a netball camp between 10:00 and 15:00 on half term Monday 12 February. It is open to girls in years 5, 6, 7, and 8 and will incorporate some expert coaching across all aspects of the game. Matches will take place during the afternoon to demonstrate newly acquired skills in an enjoyable games-based environment. The aim of the camp, which costs £10.00, is to bridge the gap between high five netball and seven a side for the younger girls. This will take all the girls to the next level of both technique and game awareness throughout the day. In order to book your daughter on this course please collect a parental request form from Marlborough School office and send it, completed together with payment, to Falmouth School's main reception.

The new term has brought a new sports league and Marlborough played our first **basketball game** against King Charles last Wednesday. It was an exciting game to open the competition, both sides scoring freely ...

**Final Score – Marlborough 10 – King Charles 10**

The leagues are organised through the Falmouth PE Partnership and we are grateful to Tommy Matthews and Falmouth School PE Department for organising the events. They are also running a fun *Dodgeball* fixture list this year.

Packet Points						
Last Week				Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	30	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	21
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	28	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fox	24	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chichester	11
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	21	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	18	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	5
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	14	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	4



## Safe Routes To School



You may be aware that last week a car jumped the lights at the Western Terrace crossing, hitting two children from Marlborough. Both of the children were checked at hospital and despite being shaken and bruised were able to come to school next day. It was however certainly a frightening reminder of the need to keep safe traffic awareness high in our minds. The children were supervised and we are discussing the situation with County Highways. It is unlikely that any action will be taken to review the safety of this particular crossing: please therefore remind children always to look both ways as per the Green Cross Code, even when the lights have changed in their favour.



## Pokemon and Trading Cards

We've taken a bit of a holiday from cards and I know a few children are keen to bring theirs back in for school break-times. Infant and Junior Parliaments will shortly discuss some rules to make sure that everyone knows how to keep swapping fair and safe. We'll send these agreed instructions home next week so that card swap games can begin again straight after half term (19 February).



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**MESSY CHURCH** is an all-age family gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy". There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood. The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth** starting with **breakfast** followed by games and then a story and songs. Everyone is welcome free of charge (although donations are appreciated and children must be accompanied by an adult please. Visit [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) or find us on Facebook.com/Messy Church Falmouth.

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