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The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

Marlborough School Apple Day - This Friday, 7th October - 14:00

A day late this week – my apologies but I wanted to clear a couple of things in school before issuing the week's newsletter.

School Mealtimes

Alongside the other infants, the new y0 class have taken to their meals with eager appetites and, through the supervisors' support are getting a good feel for our dining room ethos balanced with time outside. We want to ensure that all the children are able to make as much use of their lunch break as possible, sharing meals in a relaxed fashion and still making the most of the rest of their mid-day break. This will involve trialling different arrangements for the way juniors come in for their meals and the children's school parliament will review these through this term. From time to time we do find ourselves short of dining room help – if you are interested in becoming a lunchtime supervisor and can be available to provide cover at fairly short notice, please let us know at the office (as often as not these 'cover appointments' can develop into more permanent arrangements).



As mentioned before, the governing body has now discussed and agreed the need for Marlborough to operate a **nut-free** policy. This is for very real and significant health and safety reasons – please **do not** send children to school (or on trips etc) with peanut butter, *Nutella* or nut bars etc. Cereal and fruit bars are generally fine so do not worry about searching through the small print for 'traces' of nuts.

Y2 exit arrangements

Also from tomorrow, to ease congestion along the infant footpaths, class 2 will be releasing y2 children to parents from the main doorway. The main vehicle access gate will be closed, so it will be easier to keep clear of the wooden gate but please remember this is a car park and keep children away from staff cars. Thank you.

Sports Leagues

The inter-schools sports competitions got under way last week with Marlborough entering teams into the Falmouth Netball League and the Penryn Falmouth Football League. Thank you to everyone who turned up to assist with transport and to support the children. Whilst not all results went entirely our way, they were all very encouraging, bearing in mind the size and strength of some of our opposing school teams:

Football Marlborough 3 - 0 Falmouth Primary

Marlborough 0-2 Penryn

Netball Marlborough 3 - 4 King Charles

By moving netball to Falmouth, we are hoping to reduce travel, lessen traffic and parking issues at Penryn, provide increased opportunities for friendly games through less pressure on court space and to improve the partnership with the PE department at Falmouth School. The PE staff team there has been extremely supportive in helping to develop teams and skills across the primary schools and the end of season play-off against the Penryn schools will add a little bit of spice and element of competition to decide on who goes forward in the Cornwall Schools Games tournament. If this works for netball, we may well look to a similar set up for football next season. As ever – any and all support at the games is very welcome and much appreciated.

This Week				Total		
1 st	Fox	23	7	1 st	Fox	17
	Walsingham	23	7	2 nd	Chichester	13
3 rd	Chichester	20	4		Pelham	13
4 th	Freeling	19	3	4 th	Walsingham	11
5 th	Pelham	16	2	5 th	Freeling	10
6 th	Swiftsure	11	1	6 th	Swiftsure	6

Quiz Night

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Friday, November 4th 2016

Following our first aid training at the start of term, the staff decided to try to raise enough money to buy a defibrillator. We are organising a quiz night (for adults only - there will be a bar) so please come for the evening and support our project.

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Marlborough School's Apple Day Friday 7th October



after school in the hall from 14.00

The time to celebrate apples is fast approaching again this year, and to make this year as terrific as previous years we need you all to start collecting and storing apples **NOW**! If you've collected apples please bring them to school the week of Monday 3rd October, where there will be boxes left in the entrance hall for you to pop your apples in. As well as any variety of apples for games and crushing to make free apple juice, we also need specific apple varieties which the children can taste (just two or three of each, PLEASE LABEL THE APPLES WITH THE TYPE/ VARIETY). Please bring anything you can we need lots of apples!

On the day competitions

There will be an apple pie competition with a prize for the winner so any budding junior Mary Berrys out there are in with a chance of a prize! Jess the School Cook and Mrs Blackburn will be judging again this year (recipes are available in the newsletter and in school). As well as prize winning pies, we will be offering a prize for the child who finds the largest apple and brings it in labelled with their name. The final prize will go to the winner of the apple word search which you can also download from the newsletter or pick up in school.

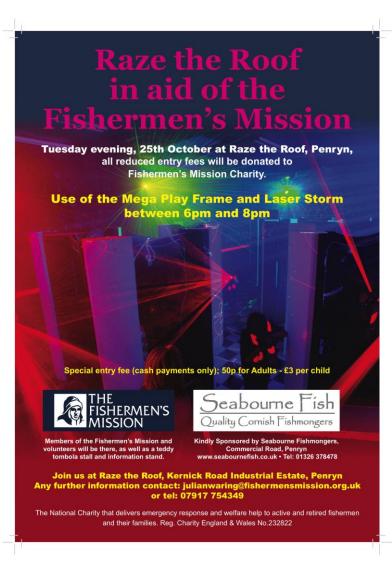
We need your help

We will be having an apple related cake stall so all donations will be **VERY** greatly received. All proceeds from this stall will go to the School's Learning in the Natural Environment (LINE) fund to carry on the good work. All of the other stalls on the day will be free, and we are looking for help from parents to set up/supervise the stalls. So if you are able to sign up to help on the day your support would be very much appreciated, and if you have ideas over and above the list below, get in touch.

The success of the event is created by the Marlborough School family and I hope lots of you will be willing to help out in advance and on the day. If you need to contact me call Kath Statham on 07539 923923 or email me at kath27st@gmail.com.

Please take a form and hand it in at the school office if you can help.

Thank you





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On selected dates during the October Half Term.

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Alternatively, please contact Area Manager Ed Timmons on 07843 126 833 or email ed@goactivecornwall.co.uk







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