

The Packet Ship

Number 31

Wednesday 18th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers.

Our Jubilee Celebration plans are well under way, with Class 6 working with Yskynna Dance Company to produce their global dance piece! Singing can be heard around the school as we rehearse songs from the past 70 years, decorations are being made and party plans are afoot. We are asking children to bring in some food to share as part of our party tea. Each class will have their own party tea set up on the field, with class teachers overseeing the picnic and supporting choices for those with specific food requirements and allergies. Don't forget that families are invited to join us on the field from 2pm next Thursday 26th for a concert and a cakey tea.

Learning Out and About and in School

Community Police Links – We have a new neighbourhood beat manager, Paul Stevenson, who will be supporting our school community. He will be popping in to meet Class 6 on Thursday 19th May. Diver Visit – Class 2 have a diver visiting on Monday 23rd May to explain the excitement of exploring under the sea.

Generation Wild – Class 5 will be working with Generation Wild, an outdoor learning group from the University, on 23rd May. This workshop will take place in the afternoon.

Class 4 Adventure Club - On Tuesday 24th of May, Class 4 will be heading to Swanpool Beach with Lousie Tremewan to build mini boats and create their own beach-based 'source to sea' models. They will be out for the morning and back in time for lunch.

Jungle Book Performance – We are very excited to be inviting M&M Productions in on Tuesday 24th May to perform The Jungle Book for the whole school. The story links perfectly with our 6 R's and the children are already familiar with the characters. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 per child to put towards the cost of the performance. Many thanks.

Jubilee Party – Our Parliament have come up with a wonderful plan to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! On Thursday 26th of May, families are invited to join us on the school field for a concert and a cakey tea party from 2pm.

Rugby Final – Wednesday 25th May, 10am-2pm

Fortunately, after winning our match on Friday, our team have made it through to the final! Unfortunately, the final is on the same day as Class 6's Jubilee Dance. The Y6 rugby players have been given the choice as to whether they would prefer to do the dance or play in the final. Matt Swiggs has sent permission letters to those players in Classes 4, 5 and 6 as they will need support with transport. Well done and good luck to the team!





Starting School Meeting

We will be welcoming our Reception 2022 parents and carers at our Starting School meeting on Tuesday the 7th June at 6pm.

Class 3, 4, 5 and 6 Outdoor Adventure Club

UPDATE: Louise Tremewan and Melissa Pentecost run an Outdoor Adventure Club on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm which is now open to **all KS2 pupils**. We have spaces available so if any pupils would like to join the club please email the office.

Music Tuition

There are spaces in our violin and recorder music tuition sessions delivered by Cornwall Music Service Trust. If your child is interested in taking up either of these instruments, please ask the office for a form and further information.

Marlborough Mariners' Update

Jubilee Celebrations – We are in need of volunteers to help with setting up the field on the morning of Thursday 26th May, from 10am until 12, for our **Jubilee Party**. Please could you let the office know if you can help? Many thanks.

Volunteers in School – We would love to invite volunteers back into school! We have missed your support hugely. If you would like to volunteer in school, supporting learning on a regular basis please email Olivia at office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk and she will be able to send you DBS forms and find out your availability.

School Budget 2022-2023

What does the school budget implications mean to our community?

- > School dinner costs to increase after half term to £2.55
- > School dinner left overs will not be available to buy from Monday (23rd May)
- Mariners fund raising will support our curriculum offer, e.g. Space Dome, owl visit etc
- > Increased trip costs due to increased cost of diesel
- Viability of each trip to be reviewed depending on parental voluntary donations received
- > Energy conservation throughout the school
- > Pre-loved uniform to be made available on a regular basis
- > Swimming provision to be limited this year. To be reviewed for the future.

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 19 th	Friday 20 th	Monday 23 th	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
May	May	May	May	May	May	May
Sausages &	Fishcakes &	Pizza Margarita	Jacket Potato	Pork Ragu with	Beef Chilli	Fishfingers &
Wedges	Tomato Sauce	Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese Roll	Pasta	Bean Chilli	Wedges
Veggie	Veggie Curry	Carrot and		Veggie	Hummus &	Beetroot &
Sausages &	Hummus and	Ginger Soup		Quesadillas	Breadsticks	Halloumi Burger
Wedges	Breadsticks			Jacket Potato	Jubilee Jelly!	& Wedges
Mackerel Pate						Tomato and
with Bread Roll						Sesame Soup



Adult Lunches – We will be inviting families in to join their child for lunch after half term. Each class will have a week where adults will be invited in. Reception class adults will have the week beginning the 7th June. Meals cost £3.50 and can be booked through the office.

Attendance

Our current attendance sits at 93%, which is understandably lower than in previous years. We have 46 pupils whose attendance is lower than 90%, which is concerning as that equates to one day off every two weeks. Please be aware that holidays are unauthorised by the school.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd May – Generation Wild in with Class 5

Tuesday 24th May – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 24th May – M&M Production of The Jungle Book – Visiting theatre company

Wednesday 25th May – Class 6 Jubilee Dance with Yskynna Dance Company

Thursday 26th May – Whole School Jubilee Celebration – Families invited to the field from 2pm

30th May-3rd June – Half term

Monday 6th June – School closed for Jubilee Day

Friday 10th June - Tempest Class Photos

Wednesday 29th June – Sports Day from 1.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2

Thursday 30th June – Sports Day from 1.30pm –Classes 3, 4 5 and 6

Thursday 7th July – Whole School Summer Production 5.30pm – School Field

Thursday 14th July – Whole School Open Afternoon 2.00-3.30pm

Thursday 21st July – Whole School Beach Morning

Friday 22nd July – Last Day of Term – Community Beach Barbeque





Marlborough School's Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party



Marlborough School Field Thursday 26th May 2022 at 2pm

- Families are welcome to join us!
 - Dress to impress colourful, royal, smart, eye-catching!
- Please bring party food to share with your friends!
- There will be games, singing and a cakey tea!

