



2019-2020

Number 3

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

25th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the exciting Mariners' meeting last week the committee discussed the Library Project and the transformation of the existing space into a modern and stimulating learning hub. Unfortunately we were not successful in receiving the funding bid so we are working to a tight budget and therefore we need to put our community spirit into action. We need volunteers to help with clearing the existing fixtures and fittings, painting the walls and helping to put up shelving. We will be holding painting and pizza sessions on Thursday 10th October from 5pm until 7pm, Thursday 17th of October from 5pm until 9pm and on Thursday 21st November 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk or just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

ParentPay and School Lunches

We now have nearly all parents logged in to ParentPay; meaning payments for lunches, milk, clubs, swimming, Feed cookbooks and trips can now all be paid through the website. From Monday any debts from the last academic year will be carried over onto individual accounts. If you have any queries about this please speak to a member of the office staff.

School lunch menus will be set for the whole of this term with a three week rolling menu. This will make it easier to book meals in advance. Angie, our school cook, has developed the menu from feedback from pupils and parents. **School Meal Payment** – Please note the price of a child's school meal is now £2.35.

Curriculum 2019-2020

Hopefully you all received a copy of your child's **Curriculum Information**, our **Curriculum Intention Statement** and the **42 Things to do in Marlborough School before you're 11 ¾** document. Some of the **42 Things** are already taking shape. The pupils in **Year 1 and 2** will be visiting Old Man Winter in Tehidy Woods and watching the Rogue Theatre Winter Woods show on Friday 13th of December. The pupils will be returning to school later than the school day, probably around 4pm, but we will send out specific details about timings and cost nearer the time. **Mud Club** started last week and a group of 6 pupils started preparing the allotment and raised beds. If your child is taking part in **Mud Club** on Thursdays they will bring home a slip on Wednesday asking for wellies and a waterproof coat. Throughout the year a Mud Club Journal will be created so children can recognise the seasonal changes and their part in the bigger picture.

EYFS

Our new intake of Reception pupils started full time education on Monday and have been taking the transition in their stride. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm, sense of creativity and joy at being in school. There are lots of new friendships being made through collaborative play. If you have any queries about your child's journey at school please talk to the class teachers, teaching assistants or Abi Squibb.

Year 1 Safeguarding Evening

We will be holding a safeguarding evening for Year 1 parents on Monday 30th September at 3.40pm. This will enable school and home to be using the same language and have the same expectations around safeguarding and personal safety. There will be childcare provided.

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Medical Information

Reception and Year 6 Health Check - Pupils in Reception and Year 6 have brought home a Health Care booklet with information about the Health Care Checks that are carried out nationally to all pupils of a similar age. All pupils are eligible for the check however if you would like to **opt out** of the check please return the form to the office.

Flu Immunisation – You should have been sent an email as we have Kernow Health in school offering flu immunisation nasal sprays on Friday 6th December. If you would like your child **to have** the immunisation please complete the online form. Kernow Health are happy to answer any queries regarding the process.

Learning Out and About and In School

The dates have been set for our outcomes at the end of term:

Year 1 – Monday 18th November, 2.30pm – Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Year 2 – Thursday 21st November, 2pm – Kimberley Park Tour

Year 3 – Thursday 5th December, 2.30pm – Chocolate Museum and Faritrade Shop

Year 4 – Wednesday 4th December, 2.30pm – Exhibition of Mayans and Sumerians videos

Year 5 – Friday 6th December, 9am – Heavenly Bodies Exhibition

Year 6 – Thursday 5th December, 2.30pm – VE Day Party

Reception class parents will be invited in at the end of term to look through pupils' learning journals with their child.

Sport in School

PE Kits – A reminder that our PE kit consists of the pupil's Packet Ship t-shirt, black short or black track suit bottoms and trainers. Pupils take part in regular PE sessions and it is important that PE kits are in school at all times.

Sports Sessions – We are continuing to work with Liam from Acorn to provide high quality sports provision for our pupils. We are also lucky to have Vicky Pryor, an experienced secondary PE teacher, working alongside our staff to deliver PE sessions.

Swimming – Pupils in Year 2 and 6 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons this half term at Ships and Castles.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on every school day and starts at 7.45am and costs £2.50 per pupil. Booking forms can be collected from the school office.

Data Update Forms

Please check the information on the Data Update Forms is correct and return all of the forms to the office. There is a new consent section for images to be used on our open Facebook page entitled **Marlborough School, Falmouth**.

Marlborough Mariners

All parents and carers are invited to a coffee morning on Friday 27th of September in the school hall after drop off. This will be a great opportunity to welcome our reception parents and carers and to discuss future planning for events and fundraising.

Apple Day - Friday 4th October

Exciting ideas are becoming reality for our annual Apple Day celebrating all things appley! We need apple related cooking for our Bake Off stall and we need your enormous apples for the biggest apple competition. Help is needed for setting up the hall from 1pm. Mariners have asked for any volunteers who could help on the day or beforehand to email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

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Oyster Festival Opening Ceremony 2019

Our Year 3 pupils have been invited to open the Oyster Festival this year with songs, costumes and a flash mob. The opening ceremony takes place on Thursday 10th of October at 11am and the theme is Under the Sea. Keri Jessiman from Miracle Theatre will be teaching the children the song and dance next week. She has asked if parents can provide pupils in Year 3 with Under the Sea themed costumes or pirate outfits. Parents are welcome to walk down with the pupils and enjoy the opening ceremony.

Oyster Festival Parade 2019

On Friday 11th of October we are all invited to join in with the Oyster Parade, leaving the Moor at 3pm and walking through town with decorations, flags and instruments. Please can pupils wear school uniform. Parents will need to be responsible for their own children during the parade.

Dates for the diary

Friday 27th September – Parents and Carers Coffee Morning – 9am

Monday 30th September – Year 1 Safeguarding Information Evening- 3.40pm (Childcare provided)

Tuesday 1st October – Swimming for Year 2 and Year 6 at Ships and Castles – pm

Friday 4th October – Apple Day - 2pm

Thursday 10th October – Oyster Festival Opening Ceremony- Year 3 pupils - 11am

Friday 11th October – Oyster Parade 3pm

Week beginning 14th October – Parent Consultations

Thursday 17th October – Cornish Caretakers Production – am

Thursday 17th October – Paint and Pizza Library Session 5pm -7pm

21st-25th October – Half Term

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Pelham	259	7	1 st	Swiftsure	10
2 nd	Swiftsure	247	5	2 nd	Freeling	9
3 rd	Walsingham	137	4	2 nd	Pelham	9
4 th	Fox	130	3	4 th	Fox	8
5 th	Freeling	122	2	5 th	Walsingham	7
6 th	Chichester	114	1	6 th	Chichester	2

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