



2021-2022

Number 4

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

29th Sept 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the Sponsored Cycle last week. The children managed to complete a whopping 3365 laps of the Rugby Club in total! There were many comments from the adults about just how impressive the cyclists, scooter riders and even runners were; so determined and driven to achieve their own personal goals. This resilience is something we see every day with the children's learning; people pushing themselves on to challenge themselves and dig deeper. This makes Marlborough School such a wonderful place to learn, work and play! Thanks to Dave at the Rugby Club for lending us the facilities. Many thanks to the team of Mariners who organised the event and everyone who baked cakes and donated raffle prizes; it was so uplifting to be part of our first whole school community event since Christmas 2019.

Learning Out and About and In School

Key Stage 2 Well-being Workshop – All KS2 classes will be taking part in an online well-being workshop on Thursday 30th of September. This will be teaching the children how to encourage positive self-talk and increase their self-confidence.

Screech Owl Sanctuary Visit – Screech Owl Sanctuary will be bringing some lovely owls into school on Monday 4th of October. Class 1 have been learning all about woodland animals as part of their *Enchanted Woodland* topic. Reception and Class 2 will also get a chance to meet the owls.

Class 3 Adventure Club – Class 3 will be heading to Prislow Woods on a mini-beast hunt as part of the Adventure Club morning on Tuesday 5th of October. They will be back in time for lunch.

Singing in School – Jade is currently having a break from singing with us as she is about to have a baby any day now. This term we have Naomi Schulke from Cornwall Music School Trust working with our classes developing singing techniques across the school. Naomi is also offering individual singing lessons through CMST. Please ask at the office if you would like tuition for your child.

Class 5 to All Saints' Church – As part of their RE focus on Christianity and Christian views of God, Class 5 will be heading to All Saints' Church to meet with Canon Bill for the morning on Tuesday 12th October.

Becoming a Reader Meeting; Wednesday 13th October at 5pm

We are inviting parents and carers into school to discuss how we teach children to read, share resources and strategies to use at home to help your child become a fluent and confident reader. We have made changes to the teaching of phonics this year and we are now using **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds** as our synthetic phonics scheme across Key Stage 1. This meeting is mainly aimed towards families of pupils in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 but all parents and carers are invited.

Starting School 2022

We are holding tours of Marlborough School for families with children starting school in September. These will be held at 3pm on Friday 1st October, Friday 8th October, Friday 15th October, Friday 22nd October. We also have an open morning on Saturday 13th November from 10.30am until 12.

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Please can you share with families and let them know to contact the school office on 01326 314636 to book a place on the tour.

Class 6 Residential Visits to London

Class 6 have the excitement of heading to London from the 13th to the 16th of June. They will have an action-packed itinerary including seeing a West End show, visiting the Houses of Parliament, sight-seeing on the London Eye, visiting museums and, hopefully, Wembley Stadium. A meeting for parents and children will be held on **November 4th at 3.45pm** to discuss the itinerary and answer any questions.

Safeguarding Team

All of our staff are trained in identifying and reporting any safeguarding concerns for our children. We have Designated Safeguarding Leads who liaise with families and outside agencies to ensure our children are safe and continue to thrive. If you have any concerns about the safety of your children or situations in the community please talk to a member of staff or talk to one of our DSLs. Information sharing is key to keeping our children safe.

Simon Brown is our Safeguarding governor and also our Chair of Governors.

Designated Safeguarding Leads



Abi Squibb - Headteacher



Lisa Pearce – Inclusion Lead



Kathy Rowe – Assistant Headteacher

Safeguarding Governor



Simon Brown

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Plymouth Argyle Multisports Class 3 and 4 – Ryan is going to combine the Class 3 and Class 4 multisports clubs and this will be held on Thursdays from 3.30 until 4.30pm. If any Class 3 pupils have difficulty with the change of day, please contact Ryan.

Mr Swigg's Virtual London Marathon

Matt Swiggs will be running 26.2 miles as part of the 2021 Virgin London Marathon on Sunday morning. Families are invited to either come along and cheer him on during some of his 36 laps of Swanpool Lake or join Matt in running. Three laps of the lake will equal 2.6 miles and families can either walk or run the distance to gain a certificate. If you present your certificate to Swanpool café they will do a Marathon Special hot chocolate for the reduced price of £2.00. Please remember that the roads are still open and Matt and Marlborough School cannot take any responsibility for the safety of the children; children will need to be accompanied by an adult if taking part. Please register at Swanpool car park.

Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall

As we have not been able to take the children to a theatre for a year and a half we have booked for the whole school to see Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall on Tuesday 7th of December. **The cost per pupil is £17.50 and we are asking everyone who is able to contribute this.** However, the Mariners are keen to make sure everyone is able to go who wants to and thus have voted to support families who may struggle with this cost by covering part of it. This money will come out of the Mariners Curriculum Enhancement Pot (and thus everyone who pays the full price will be helping this money go as far as possible in covering future activities - thank you!) Parentpay will therefore have a £10 subsidised option. If you have already paid the full price but need to take up the reduced price please contact the office.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Fund-Raising Event Friday 15th October – 2pm

Class 6 are holding a fundraising event for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This will be held in the lower car park where there will be cakes, second-hand books, games and clothes for sale. If you have any donations towards the sale please bring them in during the week beginning the 11th October. We also need any willing bakers to donate cakes, buns, biscuits and treats! Many thanks.

School Places

It was in the news that Marlborough School is the most over-subscribed school in Cornwall! We currently have a vacant place in Class 3, Class 4 and Class 6. Please contact the admissions team at Cornwall Council for more information.

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 30 th September	Friday 1 st October	Monday 4 th October	Tuesday 5 th October	Wed 6 th October	Thurs 7 th October	Friday 8 th October
Sausages and Wedges Veg Sausages and Wedges Mackerel Pate with Bread Roll	Homemade Fishcakes Veggie Chickpea Curry Tomato and Sesame Soup	Pizza Margarita Sweetcorn Pizza Carrot and Ginger Soup	Pork Ragu Pasta Lentil Ragu Pasta Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Beef Chilli Bean Chilli Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and Wedges Veggie Burger and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 3rd September – Matt Swigg's Virgin London Marathon; 8am until 1pm; Swanpool Lake

Monday 4th October – Screech Owl Sanctuary in school

Tuesday 5th October – Class 3 Adventure Club at Prislow Woods (am only)

Wednesday 6th October – Class 3 Singing Session

Tuesday 12th October – Jane Wheeler, New Street Church Assembly

Tuesday 12th October – Class 1 Hearing Screening

Wednesday 13th October – Becoming A Reader Meeting; 5pm

Friday 15th October – Breast Cancer Awareness Fund Raiser; 2pm; Lower Carpark

Monday 18th- 22nd October – Parent Consultation Week

Monday 25th-29th – Half Term Holiday

What have we been up to in September?



Mummifying tomatoes!

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Retelling Myths and Legends



Watersports with Elemental



Exploring Kimberley Park



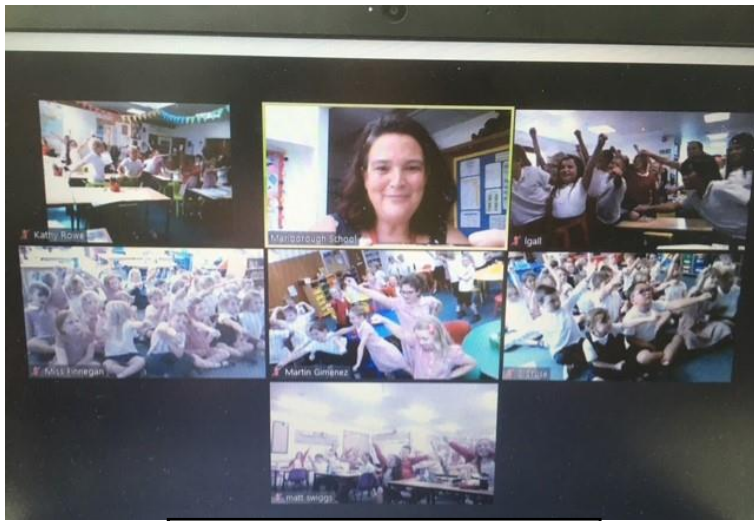
Exploring Sand

Blackberry Picking



Gruffalo Hunting





Virtual Assemblies



All Saints' Church Visit



Gruffalo Dancing



Adventure Club



Message from the Mariners

The Sponsored Cycle event couldn't have happened without so much generosity from our local community. We'd like to thank the following businesses and people:

Falmouth Rugby Club could not have made us more welcome.

Sainsbury's and **Iceland** supermarkets, **Penmere Chippy** and **The Alverton Hotel** for help with our refreshments.

Flambards, **Elemental Watersports**, **Klimek Jewellers**, **Badger and Birch**, **Inlight Beauty**, **A Wave of Resin**, **The Laundry Room** and **Austen Long** for wonderful raffle donations.

Mario Recker for bike repairs, **Dr Chris Walker** for first aiding and **Steve Lampier** of **Saint Piran Pro Cycling team** for his wonderful guest appearance and encouragement!

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