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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

Year 6 will be settling in at their accommodation at the time this newsletter arrives with you: a well earned treat week both for those travelling away and for those enjoying activities at home. I suspect next week will be a time of recovery for those making the long journey, and I hope that all the children enjoy a rest before the final half term of the year. We return after the break on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016. For your early information, closure days for next term have been agreed as Monday and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September (children returning to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016).

As ever, the weeks ahead promise to be as full and as busy as any in the year, including Sports Day set for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June (reserve date 23<sup>rd</sup>). Staff will be writing reports, aiming to send them home on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. We've also contacted the parents of next year's intake giving them details of preparation meetings and sessions. For those of you interested (probably mostly those with children in the juniors) don't forget the meeting with Falmouth School leaders on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017.

We do try to give as much notice of events and activities as we can. Often, especially when depending on external agents and businesses this is not as early notice as we would like. I'm always impressed however that, despite everyone leading such busy lives and running full family calendars, so many people pull the stops out and make special adjustment and arrangements to enable the children to take part in activities. Often we ask for reply slips, emails or messages to the office and, despite the occasional shorter than wished notice (sometimes because of it) we really do need please for you to help us keep the good school/home communication going. Please, this is a general comment and not aimed at anyone (a few) with whom I've spoken recently, do try to return any information we request. We did ask, for example, last year for parents to let us know if they would be applying for a place in reception class for any siblings: 9 people replied... 19 in fact applied! This year we would like a more accurate picture of places available so... **if you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 and intend applying for a place at Marlborough please email the office to let us know.** Thank you. Reception class applications will need to be placed with County between 15<sup>th</sup> September this year and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Secondary places (y6 – current class 5 children) will need to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October (this autumn half term). If you need any help with this, please ask at the office.

Our piano is in its twilight years. Do you know of anyone who may have a second hand piano for sale?  
Please let the office know.

ZestiFal dance flash mob...

This is open to all - children, grandparents, parents etc...

Lets make it BIGGER and Better than last year...

A flash mob is where a large group of people look like they spontaneously dance to music for no apparent reason and then walk away as if nothing has happened. "Why?" I hear you ask. And the answer... to build our community's sense of togetherness; to explore having the freedom of expression through music; to put a smile on people's faces; plus lots more. It is happening Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at Kimberley park in the afternoon, the exact time to be confirmed at a later date. If you are interested in taking part please email your name along with the school name, Marlborough to [linzimorg@gmail.com](mailto:linzimorg@gmail.com). If there is enough response, Linzi will arrange to visit the school for 'training'.

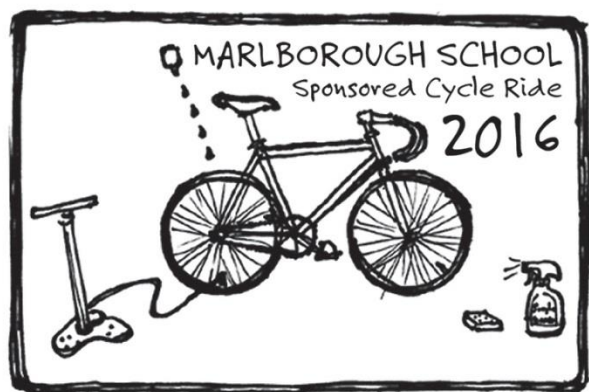
WELL DONE TO THE TAG RUGBY SIDE WHO REPRESENTED MARLBOROUGH AT THE CORNWALL RFU COUNTY MATCH TOURNAMENT AT CAMBORNE ON SATURDAY. I WAS VERY PROUD OF THE WAY THE TEAM WORKED TOGETHER, CONSTANTLY LEARNING AND IMPROVING THEIR GAME AND BEHAVING AS AMBASSADORS FOR THE SCHOOL. WE MET THE WEST CORNWALL SCHOOLS CHAMPION AND RUNNER UP SIDES WHICH WERE TOUGH GAMES BUT THE PLAYERS KEPT THEIR HEADS UP AND SOON PUT IN SOME GOOD TRIES IN THEIR OTHER 6 LEAGUE SIDES. AT HALF TIME OF THE MEN'S COUNTY MATCH THEY PLAYED IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF 4.000 AND DREW 1-1 AGAINST LANDEWEDNACK.

THANK YOU TO THOSE THE PLAYERS AND TO PARENTS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

*Robansier*

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# Join us for Marlborough Children's Sponsored Cycle ride around Swanpool lake on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016

This has proved to be a great fundraiser and a truly rewarding and enjoyable event in previous years. Open to every child at Marlborough School ... ride your bike, scooter or walk ... we don't mind ... as long as you come along and join in!

We need your help to make this happen! Do you know of a local business who could help sponsor this event or donate a prize for our raffle? Our sustainability group are writing to suppliers and local businesses, so please let the office know if you can add to our sponsors.

After half term the children will bring home a sponsor form and more details of the event. They will also be selling sponsored T-shirts in packet ship colours to wear for the event. The children will also be running a raffle in the hall, so look out for these over the next few weeks when you arrive for school in the morning.

We also need adult volunteers to help on the day so please let the office know by email: [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or return the form below:-

- Delivering letters informing local residents of the event and to be on lookout for children
- Contacting police and requesting Traffic Cones (50 needed in total)
- Making warning signs for motorists of cycle event taking place
- Organizing Gazeboes, needed for registration office and refreshments at Swanpool car park
- Marshalling the event (nb need hi-viz jackets)
- Preparing Refreshments
- Serving Refreshments
- Sponsorship or Donation


*Name*

I am able to help as indicated above:

*by email / by phone....*

The best way to contact me is:

*Thank you from the Sustainability Group  
Fundraising for the improvement of our outdoor learning environment*