



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

17th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy St Patrick's Day to you all! With the sun shining and signs of spring becoming more abundant it is bringing with it a chirpier approach to life. Some children have been showing signs that the transition back to school this time is more difficult; reluctance to say good bye to families, some friendship niggles, tiredness and lack of stamina are all aspects of the situation we are in together. These are all problems we can mend and, over time, we can rebuild our strong and resilient community. If you have any worries about your child please continue to talk to class teachers or Abi; communication is the key to being able to support children. We are so proud of the children for being incredibly resilient and adapting to the changes in such a positive light.

Learning Out and About and In School

Singing Sessions – Jade Stewart-Tribe will be singing with each class during the next few weeks with the aim of getting a whole school music video recorded and available to share on our website. The song we are learning is Harry Styles' *Treat People with Kindness*. This week Jade is singing with Class 3 and Class 4.

Adventure Club – Louise Tremewan and Class 3 had a team building Adventure Club on the school field on Tuesday. The next Adventure Club on is 30th March and it will be Class 4 who are out and about.

Songfest – This year's Songfest is taking place virtually, with the theme being *Recovery*. Class 5 have been working on a selection of songs with Angela Renshaw. They will be joining in with the festival on Thursday. Unfortunately, this year there is not an option for families to watch the performances.

Sport in School – PE is on set days until Easter and children should come into school in their PE kits with a school jumper over the top on those days. Black or navy jogging bottoms can be worn. **Monday:** Class 1 and Class 6 with Plymouth Argyle; **Tuesday:** Class 3 and Class 5 with Mrs Pryor; **Thursday:** Class 2 and Class 4 with Plymouth Argyle

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

Class 4 have asked the whole school to dress up as Super Heroes to raise funds for Red Nose Day. You will not need to buy official red noses or merchandise from supermarkets, although children can wear this if they like. Donations can be given to class teachers on the day.

Screen Free Fridays

This is the last Screen Free Friday in school. The theme this week is **Reflectiveness**. Mr Swiggs' Tuesday assembly explored the need for reflection in order to get better at learning. The children should be able to tell you about the dog on the slide! The children are busy being 'reflection detectives' this week.

Remote Learning Feedback

Please could we ask you to spend a few minutes giving feedback for our provision over the last eight school weeks. Hopefully, there will not be another lockdown but it would be useful to have evidence of your thoughts to help us justify our provision and adapt plans in case we need to revert to Remote Learning again. A survey form was sent out last week but if you need another sent to you, please ask the office. Many thanks.

Parking Reminder

In order to keep our children safe and our neighbours happy, please can we ask that anyone driving to school parks on Silverdale Road and walks up the hill to school. This will hopefully keep Ferndale Road quieter and therefore we will be less likely to have any accidents.

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



Keeping Healthy

We have found, from the feedback from our parent survey and through talking to our children, that being active and keeping fit is an aspect that we really need to focus on after lockdown. We are making sure the children are being active during the school day and eating healthy lunches and there are ways that you can help too:

- Children in Classes 3 to 6 can bring a **piece of fruit or healthy snack** for playtime,
- Encourage your child (Classes 3 to 6) to take part in the free after school clubs,
- Limit computer gaming time.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have worries about your child's health and wellbeing since lockdown. Thanks.

Book Amnesty

Please can we ask families to have a look through their book shelves and return any school books. No judgements will be made about the length of time they have been at home!

Violin Sessions

Stuart, from Cornwall Music Service Trust, has spaces for new students to learn the violin. Stuart comes into school on a Monday afternoon. If you would like any more information please contact the school office.

World Book Day

Message from Falmouth Bookseller - We will still have World Book Day books for a while and the tokens are redeemable past March this year, so if people are still wanting books they can pop down on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am-3pm for collections. If you would like to request specific books be held, it's best to email falmouthbookseller@mabecronbooks.co.uk or call 01326 312873 on one of the days above when we are in the shop. We have all of the books except The River Whale.

Please also note that Kill Joy is not recommended for primary pupils.

Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

- You must inform the office if your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, is being tested, is awaiting a test result and the outcome of the test.
- Do not send your child to school if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, someone in your household is displaying symptoms, someone in your household is awaiting a test result or someone in your household has tested positive.
- Please continue to inform the office if someone in your household has a positive Covid test result.

Message from the Government

Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff

Households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home.

This [guidance](#) provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

Mariners' Meeting – TOMORROW - Thursday 18th March

There will be a general Mariners' Zoom Meeting tomorrow evening planning for the summer term and discussing the development of the field space. Following this, Mariners will run a specific fundraising strategy meeting, re-arranged from January. A link will be sent out tomorrow. All are welcome to join.

Summer Dates

As social distancing requirements are expected to be in place until the 21st of June we have had to make changes to our summer term dates.

NEW Sports Day Date: Thursday 24th June 2021

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NEW Reserve Sports Day Date: Thursday 1st July 2021

Class 6 Activity Week: Thank you to parents for pointing out that our Activity Week clashes with Falmouth School transition week. We had not been made aware of the dates. We are currently trying to rebook the activities and will let you know the new date soon.

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 18 th March	Turkey Burger Veggie Bean Burger Lentil, Tomato and Coconut Soup
Friday 19 th March	Homemade Fishcakes Veggie Chickpea Curry Egg Mayo Rolls
Monday 22 nd March	Pizza Margarita Squash and Lentil Soup
Tuesday 23 rd March	Pork Ragu Pasta Lentil Ragu Pasta Cheese Roll
Wednesday 24 th March	Jacket Potato Ham Roll
Thursday 25 th March	Beef Chilli Bean Chilli Hummus and Breadsticks
Friday 26 th March	Fishfingers and Wedges Veggie Burger and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 18th March – Mariners' Zoom Meeting 8.30pm

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 22nd March – Class 1 Hearing Test

Wednesday 24th March – Reception Vision Test

Tuesday 30th March – Class 4 Adventure Club

Thursday 1st April – Last day of term, 2pm finish

Monday 19th April – INSET day

Tuesday 20th April – Children return to school start of the Summer Term

Tuesday 20th April – Class 5 Adventure Club



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Thank you all for the beautiful rainbows; our school looks happy, bright and colourful!



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