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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents/ Carers

Being the headteacher of Marlborough School is an absolute pleasure. Your hardworking and dedicated staff, friendly and happy children, and supportive and loyal parents makes this school a very special place to be, all of which were highlighted by last week's events.

### **Big Dig:**

Wow! What a fabulous day we had on Thursday – The Big Dig certainly was a resounding success. The children were inspired to create art work, music, dance and drama, alongside working cooperatively to make dens, weed and plant the garden areas and compete in team games. It was fantastic to see 50+ volunteers from our community really pull together to support our children in such a creative and inspirational way.

HUGE thanks goes to:

- B&Q
- Bailey's Country Store
- Cormac
- Falmouth Garden Centre
- Green Spot
- Jewsons
- Olfactory Coffee
- Penryn Plastics
- Falmouth Marine School
- Flowing Yoga (Kathryn Lindsay)
- Mike Barker Carpentry
- Fitness Wild
- Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service
- Jane Willoughby

Thank you so much to everyone involved, with a special thank you to Ilona, Sascha and their team for their incredible management and planning of this event.

### **Auction of Promises.**

The support kept on coming, this time in the form of an Auction of Promises. Thank you to Rosie and the AoP team – feedback from the night is incredibly positive and a great sum raised to help support and develop resources here at school.

A message from the AoP team:

A huge thank you to all who supported the Auction of Promises on Friday, through donations, bids, promotion, attendance, providing amazing entertainment, etc etc. We're doing the final tally but it looks like we raised well over £2,500! And a good time was had by all.

Thanks!

Rosie

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## Reading Vipers

Vocabulary  
Infer  
Predict  
Explain  
Retrieve  
Sequence or Summarise



### **Guided Reading Books – KS2**

We are currently assessing our guided reading book provision in light of a slight tweak to our teaching strategy. All children in KS2 will be using the VIPERS reading approach, wherein the whole class share a text and children are asked to answer questions relating to this shared text. This strategy works brilliantly if all children can see a copy of the book. Therefore, every time a new text is introduced your child's class teacher will let you know. It would be incredibly supportive if you could send a copy of this text into school for your child to use as part of these VIPERS sessions. It doesn't have to be a new book – Amazon sell used books at reasonable prices. Of course, this is a voluntary contribution – but every little helps. Thank you



**Swanpool**  
Local Nature Reserve

Are you a computer-whiz? Can you help the Swanpool Forum update their website: <http://www.swanpool.org.uk/> ?

We would like some help to bring the website up to date and to teach us how to keep it updated.

If you can help please email Pete Lochrie: [petelochrie@gmail.com](mailto:petelochrie@gmail.com)  
or see Mrs Gall for more information. THANK YOU!



Pop-up Cake Bake to raise some funds for class resources after school this Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March in the bottom playground (in Class 2 if wet!) hosted by Year 5.  
Come and buy some cakes!

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Finally, don't forget ..... we will be wearing PJs to school THIS FRIDAY, to raise money for Comic Relief – please bring £1. If you would like to buy a red nose, they will be available in the school hall every morning this week for £1.25. Thank you



Have a great week,

Vicky Sanderson

### Packet Points

This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Walsingham</b>	27	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Chichester</b>	43
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Swiftsure</b>	26	5	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Walsingham</b>	43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Chichester</b>	20	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Swiftsure</b>	36
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fox</b>	18	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fox</b>	26
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pelham</b>	16	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pelham</b>	23
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Freeling</b>	9	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Freeling</b>	15

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