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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

### St Piran's Day 2018 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Next week the whole school will be involved in Falmouth's celebration of Cornwall's Saints day by joining the procession and dance in the town centre. We need as many parents and/or grandparents to accompany us in walking down to the Moor and then adding to the crowds enjoying the event.

We need to leave school at 09:00 to be able to gather with the other dancers and musicians at the Methodist Chapel. The parade will depart at 10:00 with children dancing the Falmouth Furry through the streets and returning to the Moor for the Newlyn Reel and Cornish Meeting Dance. There will be refreshments for all of the dancers and some entertainment for juniors in the chapel afterwards. It will be a long enough morning for the infants and we hope, weather permitting, to give them a treat on the return to school where pasties will be awaiting!

If you are able to join us and assist with supervision for this traditional event, please let the school office know as soon as possible.



### Home Learning – external support

As you are aware, along with the school Parliament Learning Committee, we are reviewing our home learning policy and hope shortly to send a questionnaire for parents. There is no desire to increase the workload for anyone – essentially nothing beats talking, reading and playing counting games together and we want to find a system that encourages children to take responsibility and supports families through clear expectations. Generally we avoid commercial schemes and we are in no position to endorse any specific programmes. *Exemplar Education* has offered the school some resources simply for sending the information that came home today and if more than 30% (70 children, including all siblings) return the slip indicating either yes or no they'll give us further resources. As said, we cannot and will not endorse such materials as a blanket approach for all children, but simply by responding, you could help us to access support materials appropriate for individuals.

The next **MESSY CHURCH** all-age **family** gathering will be on **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March** starting with breakfast at **09:30** and running until **11:00** at **All Saints Church**, Killigrew Street, Falmouth. There will be games and activities, followed by a story and songs. Everyone is welcome and we would be delighted to see you. All children must be accompanied by an adult please. Messy Church is free, but donations are very welcome. For more information go to Facebook.com/Messy Church Falmouth or visit [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk).

Packet Points							
Last Week				Half Term Total			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	28	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	40	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pelham	25	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	30	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walsingham	23	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	22	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	22	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	21	
	Freeling	22	3	5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	19	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	12	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	17	

### Songfest

Our best wishes go with the choir who will be travelling by train up to the Hall for Cornwall tomorrow and performing on stage there. They, and Miss Finnegan have worked very hard and this promises to be an exciting concert.

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