



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

6th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a marvellously musical start to the week with Mr Churcher and Miss Navratilova treating our pupils to a concert on Monday. They were performing Star Wars themes and Coldplay tracks with their violin and a range of brass instruments. We are very lucky to have violin, keyboard/piano, guitar, samba and recorder tuition going on in school. Brass lessons (provided by Claire Churcher) will also be available to children if there is enough interest. We also auditioned for our choir group this week and now have a dedicated group of singers ready to go out and represent the school over the Christmas season. Mr Clapp taught us all our first Christmas song of the year on Tuesday in preparation for the Carol Concert. It is wonderful to hear such talented and enthusiastic musicians throughout the school. If your child would like to learn a musical instrument please collect a form from the office.

Curriculum Enhancement

Marlborough Choir

Miss Finnegan held auditions for Marlborough Choir this week and successful choristers have been given a letter with information on the sessions. These will be held Wednesdays after school until 4.30pm for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. The first choir session will be today.

Cornwall Film Festival 2019

We have been invited to join screenings and workshops linked to Cornwall Film Festival this year. Pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 will all be attending a screening at King Charles Hall, the Poly and the Phoenix cinema. Dates for the screening session are at the end of this newsletter.

Violin Lessons

Veronika Navratilova is now providing our violin lessons here at the school (these were previously provided to pupils by Emily Coates-Dhiman.) If your child is interested in starting violin lessons here at the school on Thursday mornings, please see the office for more information.

Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance

We have booked for our Reception pupils to join Year 1 and Year 2 at Rogue Theatre's Winter Wood in Tehidy Woods on the 13th of December. The cost is £10.50 and this will be added to pupils' ParentPay account. More information about the experience will be given nearer the time. *Please note that as this is an afternoon performance pupils will be able to be collected from school at 4pm on that Friday.*

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance and Outcome Dates

Pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be heading down to The Poly on the 5th of December to see Kernow King in A Cornish Carol. The cost for A Cornish Carol will be £7.50.

Outcome Dates

The dates for the outcomes are below.

Year 1 – Monday 18th November, 2.30pm – Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Year 2 – Thursday 21st November, 2pm – Kimberley Park Tour

Year 3 – Thursday 5th December, 9am – Chocolate Museum and Fairtrade Shop

Year 4 – Wednesday 4th December, 2.30pm – Exhibition of Mayans and Sumerians videos

Year 5 – Friday 6th December, 9am – Heavenly Bodies Exhibition

Year 6 – Tuesday 3rd December, 2.30pm – VE Day Party

Reception parents will be invited in at the end of term to look through pupils' learning journals with their child.

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Tempest Photos

Tempest are arriving tomorrow morning to take school photos of the children as well as sibling photos. Please arrive at school between 8-8:30 if you wish to have a sibling photo taken including a child who does not attend the school. Marlborough sibling photos will be taken during school time.

Children In Need

The Fundraising Parliament group are meeting tomorrow (Thursday 6th November) to decide on our fundraising project for Children In Need. The chair of the group will email details of the project this week!

Staffing

We are very happy to be welcoming Mrs George Harry-Poole back from maternity leave next week. George will be coming in to meet the children and parents in our Reception Class and will be working alongside Mrs Prason one day a week up until Christmas. After Christmas, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Harry-Poole will be teaching in the Reception Class.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is still running every morning in the school hall with Emma Short (Acorn multisports) from 7:45 until 8:30am – you can collect a sign up sheet form from the office if interested.

Clothes Swap is now Reuse Rail

The clothes swap rail in the hall is becoming very full! There are some nearly new items on the rail which we are now giving away for free. If your child has grown out of their uniform, lost a jumper or you would like a spare please take what you need from the rail.

EYFS Need Car Sprayers!

There are 9 little plastic chairs used by the reception children that are looking a bit love-worn. The reception staff have asked if anyone who sprays cars would be able to spray them and give them a new lease of life. Please see the office or Reception staff if you are able to help. Thank you.

Library Project

We need volunteers to help with painting the walls and helping to put up shelving to transform the library space. We will be holding a painting and pizza session on Thursday 21st November 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk or just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

Message from the Mariners

Thursday 7 November at 8pm, Falmouth Townhouse, will be the next Mariners meeting and will serve as our AGM. This is another opportunity to feedback on the Mariners constitution we formed last June (please see here: [www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/mariners - constitution/7864](http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/mariners-constitution/7864)); comments can be emailed in advance to mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. Please do also email with anything you'd like adding to the agenda for this meeting.

On **Tuesday 19 November at 3.30pm** we will also have a meeting directly after school pickup, as an opportunity for a catchup at an alternative time. We can update on parents' activities and collect ideas for future ones! We're planning for this to be a shortish, half-hour meetup, with a couple of parents kindly up for looking after kids. We'd love to see anyone who can make either or both meetings, or to hear from anyone who would like to input.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Party

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Cat Parker and the team managed to pack 28 boxes to be sent to families in need at Christmas time.

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Yoga Sessions

We now have a Slow Flow Yoga Club for adults on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm until 7:15pm in the school hall run by Kerry Allen. All are welcome. The cost is £6 for drop-ins or £30 for a block of 6 sessions.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on Saturday 9th November at All Saints Church from 9:30am-11am.

Leftover Cardigan

A long brown woolly cardigan was left in Class 2 after the shoebox party session last week. Please collect this from the office if it is yours!

Generation Wild Visit

This week Generation Wild, a volunteer university group, ran a Science workshop for year 2. They visited the school pond and investigated microhabitats through games including a leaf litter lucky dip! Thank you for a great afternoon of interesting Science learning!



Dates for the diary

Thursday 7th November – Tempest Photographs

Thursday 7th November – Mariners AGM, Falmouth Townhouse - 8pm

Tuesday 12th November - Year 4 and Year 6 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

Tuesday 12th November - Swimming for Year 3 and Year 5 at Ships and Castles – pm

Thursday 14th November – Children in Need day

Friday 15th November - Year 2 and Year 3 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

Tuesday 19th November – Mariners Updates Meeting – 3:30pm in school hall

Wednesday 20th November - #lovetheatreday - Fundraiser for the Hall for Cornwall

Thursday 21st November – Painting Party

Friday 22nd November – Year 5 and Year 6 Space Odyssey

Thursday 28th November – Christmas Lights Switch On in town

Friday 29th November - Quiz Night – 7.30pm

Thursday 5th December – A Cornish Carol at The Poly for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday 6th December – Flu Immunisations

Thursday 12th December – Nativity Performance by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 2pm and 6pm

Friday 13th December – Year 1 and Year 2 to Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods

Tuesday 17th December – Key Stage 2's Carol Concert - 6pm at All Saints Church

Thursday 19th December – End of term - 2pm finish

Tuesday 7th January – Back to school

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Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Pelham	411	7	1 st	Swiftsure	34
1 st	Swiftsure	411	7	2 nd	Chichester	31
3 rd	Chichester	398	4	3 rd	Pelham	29
4 th	Walsingham	295	3	4 th	Walsingham	28
5 th	Fox	284	2	5 th	Fox	19
6 th	Freeling	236	1	6 th	Freeling	16

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