



2020-2021

Number 6

## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our curriculum is enhanced by real life experiences, allowing children to make deeper connections with learning, develop a love of life and make links between classroom learning and the wider world. We have been very lucky this term to be able to still offer our children many experiences whilst maintaining Covid safety standards. So far we have had classes visit the Britain in the Blitz exhibition at Flambards, Eden, BF Adventure, Elemental Watersports, Falmouth Art Gallery, Tregonigie Woods, Prislow Woods and Pendennis Castle. We have also welcomed the Screech Owl Sanctuary into the woods on our school site. It has been uplifting to see how educational facilities are adapting to the new restrictions and keeping our children's safety at the forefront of their provision. All of the safety measures in place allow our children to continue their love of learning and life in a nurturing and kind world whilst maintaining their joyous optimism.

### Learning Out and About and In School

**Class 1 Falmouth Art Gallery Visit** - On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of October Class 1 will be walking down to Falmouth Art Gallery, studying the exhibition and taking part in an art workshop. The gallery will be closed to the general public.

**Class 1 Geography Walk** – Class 1 are looking at human and physical features of our local environment on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of October in the afternoon.

**Class 5 Adventure Club** – Class 5 will be heading to Tregonigie Woods on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of October to develop their design technology skills by creating catapults out of natural materials. (Class 5 will have their photos taken before heading off on their adventure morning.)

**Class 5 Falmouth Art Gallery Visit**- Class 5 are taking part in an automata workshop and exploring the exhibition on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. The class will be there all day and children will need a packed lunch.

**Class 4 Adventure Club** – Class 4 will be heading out on an adventure for the afternoon on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

**Space Odyssey Dome visit** – On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of November we will be welcoming the universe into school! The Space Odyssey Dome, a magnificent inflatable planetarium, will be in the school hall for Class 5 and Class 6 to experience in small groups. More information about this has been sent home with pupils.

### Marlborough Curriculum Update

**Woodland School** - Louise Tremewan is working with groups of children on the school site as part of our Woodland School provision. This week Woodland School are working with Cath, Ilona and Georgie weaving the willow outside Class 2.

### Dyslexia Week

Last week we had a whole school assembly focussing on what dyslexia creates. Dyslexia creates artists, entrepreneurs and game changers, but we know that it also creates challenges. We had a virtual assembly to come together to learn about dyslexia. On Friday we welcomed Stuart Williams to our virtual assembly to talk about how his journey with dyslexia has presented challenges but never stopped him from reaching his goal of becoming a firefighter. Thank you Stuart for inspiring our pupils.

### Hello Yellow

Many thanks to all the children for looking so cheerful in their yellow clothes on Friday. Class 4 Parliament group, the *School and Community* group, are coordinating fund raising and will let us know the grand total raised next week.

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



### **Covid Updates**

**Contingency Plan:** We have plans in place in case pupils need to remain at home due to a positive Covid-19 result. You can find the plan on our website by following this link:

[https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/contingency\\_plan\\_/514069](https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/contingency_plan_/514069)

Essentially, in order to ensure continuity, class teachers and teaching assistants will support your child's learning through daily contact via virtual meetings, emails and learning platforms. The government have raised the expectation that if a child is isolating and is still well that they should be working for the whole school day, following a similar timetable to the one offered in schools (and they want this to happen without any added pressure on parents, staff or pupils!) At the moment teaching staff are managing these dual roles on top of their working day, however if we have a rise in the number of children isolating due to Covid-19 then this role may be managed by teaching assistants out of their normal class time.

### **Tempest Photo Sessions**

There are some changes to the Tempest photo sessions this year due to Covid-19. They will only take photographs of individual children and not family groups. Can all pupils wear school uniform on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, even those children who would usually come into school in PE kits. Thank you.

### **Pupils Eligible for Pupil Premium funding**

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding it can have many benefits to you and the school. Breakfast Club is going to be free from now on for pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding, residential visits are subsidised and school lunches are free. The school receives funding for every Pupil Premium pupil and this helps to support children in the classroom and fund interventions. If you think you may be eligible for funding you can either ask for a form at the office or follow the link to complete an application:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

### **Dogs on the School Site**

Some of our younger pupils are building their confidence with dogs and can find dogs at the school gate quite intimidating. Please can you continue to tie any dogs up at the railings across the road and not at the front gates. Many thanks.

### **Foodbank Donations**

During the month of October we will be taking in donations for the Foodbank as part of our harvest celebration. A box will be at the front of the school for any donations. Many thanks.

### **Mariners Zoom Meeting**

You should have been sent a link to the Mariners' Zoom meeting this evening at 8pm. The Mariners are focussing on developing the field space so that it can be used for longer periods and for a range of activities, allowing classes to spend more time learning outside. Please join the meeting if you would like to be involved in this project, if you have any other ideas or you just want to join the conversation! Thank you

### **Starting School 2021**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 then you are able to apply for a school place through Cornwall Admissions. The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The application form can be found at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

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### **Marlborough Kitchen**

The kitchen staff have been delighted to see so many of our Year 3 to 6 pupils having school meals but we need more customers! As our kitchen is our own on-site business we need to ensure we are financially viable and every meal booked helps us to maintain this unique and amazing provision. Leftovers are often sold from the kitchen door from 3pm; if you would like to purchase leftovers for £1 please wave at the window and the wonderful kitchen team will come to the door.

#### **Upcoming lunches are:**

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Turkey Burger Falafal Burger Curried Parsnip Soup
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Smoked Salmon and Pea Pasta Roast Veg and Tomato Pasta Herby Cheese Scones
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Pizza Margarita Roasted Red Pepper and Basil Pizza Minestrone Soup
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Beef Bolognese Lentil and Roast Veg Pasta Tomato and Cheese Tart
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Jacket Potatoes Butternut and Pea Risotto Squash and Lentil Soup
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sausage and Wedges Veg Sausages and Wedges Roast Vegetable and Potato Frittata
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Homemade Fishcakes Veggie Chickpea Curry Egg Mayo Rolls

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare
- a child or children currently attending the school

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Marlborough School. More information and application forms will be sent out to all parents of Friday.

**The closing date for applications is midday Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

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### Dates for the diary

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Mariners Zoom Meeting 8pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery (am only)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Tempest Photos (Individual)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 5 Adventure Club (pm)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery (all day)

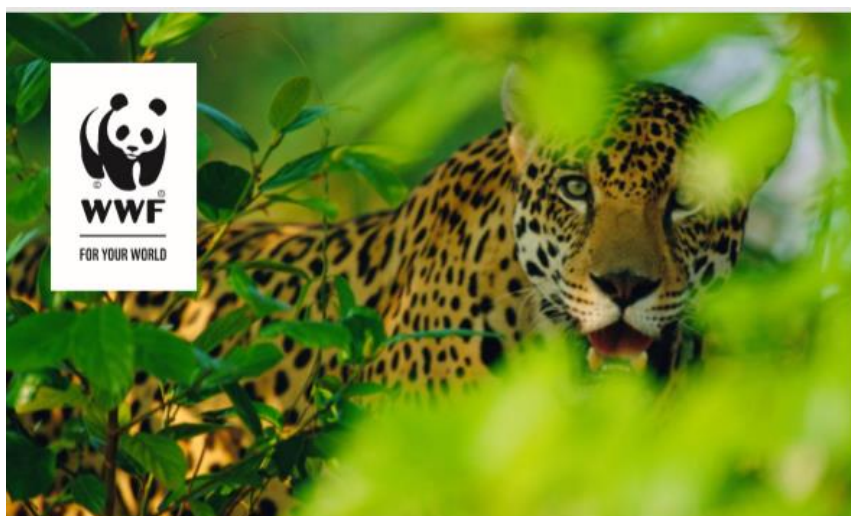
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term break

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - Back to School

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Class 4 Adventure Club

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Space Dome in school for Class 5 and Class 6

As part of their Rainforest topic, Class 4 have been inspired to protect wild life and support the WWF.  
They have adopted a jaguar with their kind donations.



# THANK YOU

## Class 4

You're helping WWF to protect the future of wild jaguars  
and to tackle some of the biggest environmental  
challenges facing our natural world today.

**Thank you.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Paul De Ornellas'.

**Paul De Ornellas**  
Chief Adviser – Wildlife, WWF-UK



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