

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Number 2

Wednesday 14th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a had a wonderful first week back to school introducing the routines and expectations for the children's new year groups and launching our new learning topics. Launches include a Gruffalo hunt, Kimberley Park exploration visit, a chocolate themed activity session, an ancient Egyptian archeology dig, a Greek Gods quest and a visit to the Britain in the Blitz exhibition. *Curriculum Information* is being sent out this week by class teachers and you will get a chance to meet your child's class teacher and look around the class rooms on Friday 23rd September between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. If you would like to get in touch with class teachers before the open afternoon please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

The Death of Queen Elizabeth II

Following the announcement of the death of Queen Elizabeth II we held circle time sessions and class conversations about the news, so that children could have age appropriate discussions. Friday's Celebration Assembly was changed to an assembly celebrating the life of the Queen. We are aware that conversations about death may lead to feelings of sadness, worry and insecurity and we have given children the chance to talk about this in their class groups. If you feel your child needs further support, please talk to your child's class teacher or the *Penhaligan's Friends* website has resources to help families discuss death: Penhaligan's Friends

Marlborough School will be closed on Monday 19th September for the State Funeral.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 1 and Class 2 Team Building – Tomorrow morning, Classes 1 and 2 will be heading to the school field for a morning of team building activities.

Class 2 to Kimberley Park – Class 2 will be exploring Kimberley Park on Friday 16th September in the morning as part of their *Play, Parks and Peace* topic.

Class 6 to Pendennis Castle – Class 6 will be heading to Pendennis Castle on Tuesday 20th of September to learn about Falmouth's part in the Second World War. More details to follow from Mr Swiggs.

On the Strandline Performance – As part of the Hall for Cornwall Partnership Programme, we are being treated to a performance of *On the Strandline* on Thursday 29th of September. This is a parkour performance. More information and a trailer can be found here: On The Strandline

Class Outcome dates

Class 1	Tuesday 22 nd November at 2.30pm
Class 2	Tuesday 18 th October at 2.15pm at Kimberley Park
Class 3	Thursday 15 th December at 3pm
Class 4	Wednesday 7 th December at 9am
Class 5	Friday 9 th December at 9am
Class 6	Thursday 8 th December at 2.30pm



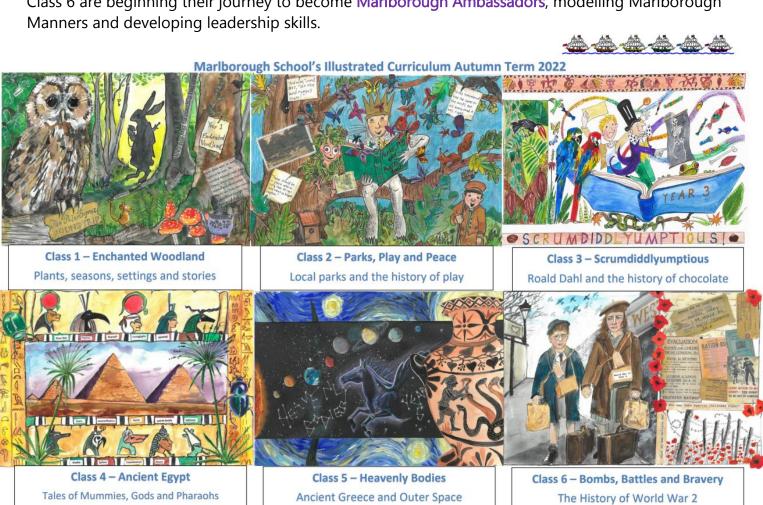
New for 2022-2023

We have relaunched and reorganised our School Parliament, gathering ideas from children to develop areas of our school. From our initial consultation the children are very keen to have a group focussing on the environment and energy usage so watch this space for their ideas and input.

All classes are making wider links, either locally or globally through their class topics. This will include working with local residential homes, community groups and nurseries. We are very excited about getting involved in Falmouth festivals again! We will also be meeting people virtually and in real life from all over the world.

We are also developing our Cultural Capital offer, looking at experiences we want the children to have. This will continue through our 42 Things to do at Marlborough School, Hall for Cornwall Partnership programme and we have been in talks with local music venues to try and create links with musicians from all over the world.

Class 6 are beginning their journey to become Marlborough Ambassadors, modelling Marlborough Manners and developing leadership skills.



Open Afternoon

Parents and carers are invited into school on Friday 23rd September between 1.30pm and 2.30pm to have a look at their child's classroom and meet the teacher. Reception parents have already met with class teachers so will have another session later in the half term.

Drop off and Collection Routines

We know that saying good bye on a morning can be difficult for some children but in order to develop independence, we ask that children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 walk into the school building on their own. Thank you.



Preloved uniform

We have railings of preloved uniform in the school hall. Please come in and browse the rail at drop off or pick up, taking whatever you need. The uniform will also be available at the coffee morning and open afternoon on the 23rd.

Reporting absences

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school please let the office know by email or by leaving a message on the school answer phone. If we do not have a reason for absence the office will call you but this is obviously time consuming. Thank you.

Lunch Bookings

We have made a slight change to the menu and in doing so it may have deleted your Parent Pay menu choices. Please have a look at the app to see if you need to rebook meals for your child. Apologies.

Clubs and Wrap-Around Care

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap-around Care every school day, which can be booked through this link <u>Wrap Around Care</u>.

Dogs on the School Site

Please can dogs be kept out of the school playgrounds as we have some children who are anxious around dogs. Thank you.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest will be in taking photos of individual children on Thursday 29th of September. If you would like a photo with siblings from outside of school, please come in between 8am and 8.45am.

Mariners' Update

Mariners' Coffee Morning – You are all invited to a school hall coffee morning (new parents particularly welcome!) on Friday 23rd September from 9am-10am.

Apple day, Friday 30th September from 2pm – Come along to celebrate all things appley! We need LOTS of apples! Especially windfalls for juicing. Please place small donations in the box in reception from Monday 26th and please contact mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk or tell the office if you can make a large donation or need help picking up windfalls.

We also need helpers on the day and people to donate cakes. Let us know as above if you can do either - Thank you!!

Mariners' Annual General Meeting – On Thursday 13th October at 8:30pm there will be a Mariners' AGM. This will be a hybrid meeting on zoom and at CScape studio (Commercial Rd, Penryn)

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 15th September – Classes 1 and 2 team building on the field- am only

Friday 16th September – Class 2 to Kimberley Park – am only

Monday 19th September – SCHOOL CLOSED due to State Funeral

Tuesday 20th September – Class 6 to Pendennis Castle

Friday 23rd September – Mariners' Coffee Morning 9-10am

Friday 23rd September – Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 29th September – Tempest Individual Photos – siblings welcome from 8am



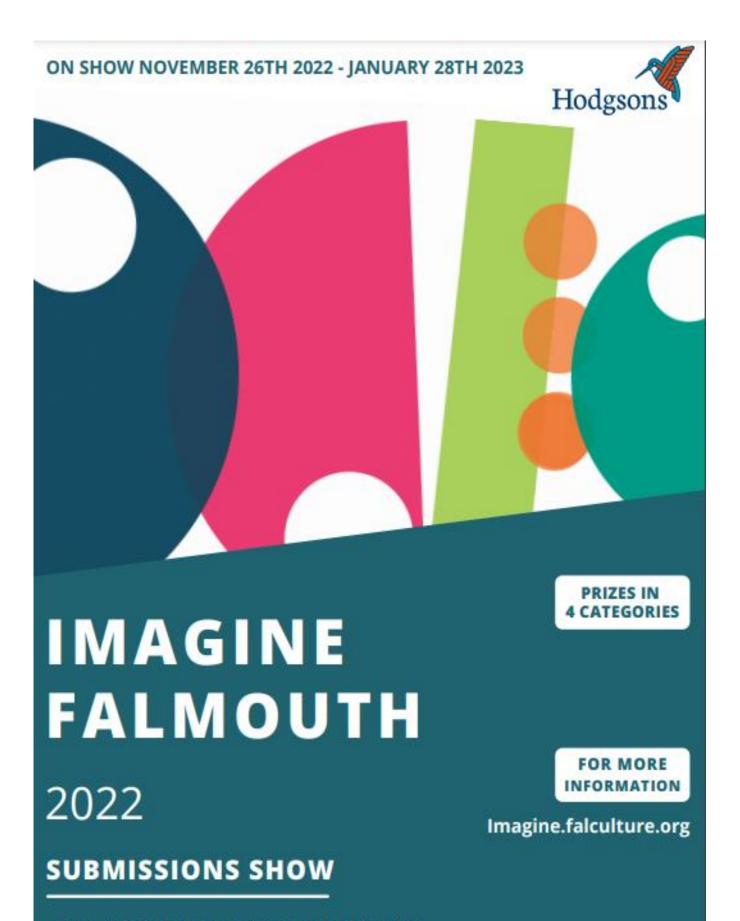
Friday 30th September – Apple Day Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th	Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
September	September	September	September	September	September	September
Beef Chilli	Fishfingers &	Pizza Margarita	Jacket Potato	Macaroni	Turkey Burger	Smoked salmon
Bean Chilli	Wedges	Olive Pizza	Ham Roll	Cheese	and Wedges	and Pea Pasta
Hummus &	Beetroot &	Autumn		Sweetcorn and	Veggie Bean	Roast Vegetable
Breadsticks	Halloumi Burger	Vegetable Soup		Red Pepper	Burger and	and Tomato
	& Wedges			Pancakes	Wedges	Pasta
	Tomato and			Jacket Potato	Lentil, tomato	Herby Cheese
	Sesame Soup				and Coconut	Scones
					Soup	







CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR FALMOUTH'S OPEN EXHIBITION AND ART PRIZE

Deadline for submissions is October 5th

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