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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

26 November 2018

Dear Parents,

The term has moved on apace and in school we prepare for Advent with the arrival of the Christmas Tree on Friday – we plan to have it up and lit for the evening's **Marlborough Mariners Quiz Night** (30th November). Thank you to everyone who has submitted a team... there appears to be quite a competition ahead! Thank you too, to everyone able to attend the last Mariners' meeting: minutes are available to all, by emailing mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. Information about a Marlborough 'Auction of Promises' - a fun fundraising evening being planned by the Mariners for the spring term - will be coming home in bags in the next week, so watch this space.

Cousin Jack's Mousehole Cat performance at Marlborough School is set for next Wednesday (5th December 2018). This will be a morning event for the children. As mentioned, we do need a voluntary contribution for the school to cover the costs for the children's Christmas celebration and would be grateful if you haven't yet done so for these to be paid into the office (directly, via the post box or BACs). Thank you.

The Children's presentation to adults will be performed three times by juniors and once each by infants. The intention is that this gives more children opportunities to shine on stage and parents more straightforward arrangements for the evening performances. As advertised on the diary dates sent last term and shown on the school's website these are as follows:

Mon	17.12.2018	Juniors with Chichester and Walsingham Infants
Tue	18.12.2018	Juniors with Pelham and Fox Infants
Wed	19.12.2018	Juniors with Freeling and Swiftsure Infants
	14:00	Dress Rehearsal (school)
	18:00	Evening Performance

Please note that the afternoon dress rehearsals will be infant performances only – we will aim to make places available for family members unable to make the evening. Seating will be allocated first to parents of children in each packet ship according to the day of their performance, whilst taking into account the needs of parents who have junior only children. This hopefully looks more complicated than it need, but please rest assured that we will ensure that every family receives a fair allocation with as much notice as possible. Mariners are helping with props, scenery and some specific aspects of costume – again we'll let you know as soon as we can what we'll need in the way of individual costumes.

Football

Falmouth League

Marlborough A 2 - 3 St Francis A

Falmouth Friendly

Marlborough B 2 - 1 St Francis B

Cup Game

Marlborough 3 - 0 Connor Downs

Packet Points						
This week				Total		
1 st	Chichester	27	7	1 st	Chichester	53
2 nd	Swiftsure	24	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	36
3 rd	Pelham	22	4		Walsingham	36
4 th	Fox	21	3	4 th	Freeling	35
5 th	Walsingham	20	2	5 th	Pelham	33
6 th	Freeling	18	1	6 th	Fox	32



A few parents from school are selling their hand-made wares at the Penryn Christmas Craft fair this Saturday 1st December 17:00-20:00 in Temperance Hall. Father Christmas is expected to be there along with refreshments.

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