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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

Marlborough School Sponsored Cycle Ride

Next Sunday 10 July 2016 – Starts 09:00

Just 6 days away and we're on the final count down for what we hope will be a great fun family day and as productive a fund raising event as possible. **Every penny** raised will go towards the grounds works and outdoor environment at school – the office has already sorted deposits for two improvement projects, and work will be carried out over the summer holiday. We do, however, need to raise literally thousands to ensure our outdoors is fully accessible!

Westcountry Surf School have very kindly offered a **free surfboard lesson** for the child who cycles the furthest distance on the day. We therefore do need some very good lap counters and if you would like to join the counters, marshall or refreshments team please, if you haven't already, let the office know, either directly, by phone (01326 314636) or email (office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk). Helpers would need to get to Swanpool for 08:45 on Sunday so that we can run through safety and counting procedures before the ride starts at 09:00.

Special souvenir Swanpool Cycle t-shirts are available on sale now at just £5. Wear yours with pride on the ride and afterwards whenever you represent your packet ship.



Raffle Tickets Now On Sale ...

First Prize: Falcon Invader children's cycle (worth £140)

Second Prize: Full Cycle Service (worth £30)

Winning Prize Tickets to be drawn this Friday 8th July 2016

Please buy a ticket, or two, or more and, even if you don't win, come along and support us next Sunday morning Who's going to be the lucky winner leading the way on a new bike?



A huge thank you to the local businesses supporting this event:

Falmouth Cycles, Westcountry Fruit Sales, Duchy Cars, Fitness Wild, Cornwall Flooring, MC Sports, Saints Screen Printers, Westcountry Surf School, Lawnroc Supplies, Cusgarne Farm Shop, Brian Etherington Farm Shop, Pro Education, Falmouth Art Gallery, NCI Technologies, Richard Hirst, Thirsty Work, Dandelion Learning, Exco, Rahmqvist and Tempest Photography



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Any Old Iron (or preferably stainless steel etc)?

School Kitchen Sale -This Friday, 8th July, 13:45-14:30.

Come along and see what's on offer.

In front of the kitchen, if the weather is fine, and in the hall if not.

If you would like to donated any unwanted or surplus kitchen tools, etc please bring them along in the morning. Thank you.



Mysterious Midnight Movements at the Maritime Museum

Class 4 spent a night at the museum last Thursday. All the children immersed themselves in a wide range of activities organized by the museum including a boat-building challenge, torch-lit-tour and a morning study task. From their arrival at the Museum and tea at *Harbour Lights*, through to the 'wake- up walk' back to school, everybody made sure to keep each other happy and safe through some exemplary Marlborough Manners and we are all very proud of them.

I'm sure they are grateful too for all the hard work Mrs Draper did to liaise with the museum and restaurant and of course her willingness to lead them in the sleep-over... although I'm not sure how high on the agenda sleep came! Thank you too to Mrs Pentecost and Mrs Wills-Mack for all of their support and willingness to lose a few hours of sleep. Mrs Vinnicombe stayed for the evening and was prepared to stay on for the night until the others persuaded her to slip off to her own bed. Something about beauty sleep but I can't believe that!

Fox's Float-Away Fab Friday



One of the challenges facing Fox Packet Ship in last week's Fab Friday session was to work in teams to make a boat using just:

- 2 pieces of card*
- 12 straws*
- a piece of tin foil*
- 2 plastic cups*
- string*
- fabric*
- masking tape*

The children's instructions were that the boat needed to hold a 500g weight, and so confident that it could not be done, Mrs Gall confidently said she would give a million packet points to any team who could! Erik, Louie, Fionn and Lottie managed to make a boat that not only held the 500g weight but stayed afloat as 200g, 100g and 50g weights were added to the load!

Forest School's Sword in the Stone

All the children enjoyed Image Theatre's presentation of the Sword in the Stone last week. The Forest School children took their interpretation of the Arthurian Legend to Idless Woods where they build dens and performed their own versions of the story.



Image are returning next year with a re-telling of the Jungle Book – I wonder if we'll need to call on Idless to provide a rainforest backdrop!

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