



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to let you know that last week's Head Teacher interview process was successful, and after a very positive response from children, staff, parental representatives, governors and the local authority, the unanimous decision to appoint Miss Abi Squibb as Head Teacher of Marlborough School was taken. Miss Squibb, who is currently working at Marazion Primary School, has accepted the position and will be joining the team here at school after Easter.

I am sure that you would like to join the staff and me in offering Miss Squibb the warmest of welcomes, we are delighted that she will be rejoining our school, this time not as a parent but as the head! Welcome (back) Abi!

Cross Country

Huge congratulations to our runners last week who took part in the Falmouth School Cross Country Competition. It was super to see so many eager competitors representing our school.

Painting Party

Please don't forget to put the 16th February in your diaries. 08.30 – 15.30 is our school painting party! If you can spare an hour or two (or three!) to help us refresh the communal areas of our school, please do let the office know – every little really does help! office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk Thank you.

Water bottles

Please do not send glass drink bottles into school with the children – as pretty as they are, only plastic bottles are to be sent in! Thank you.

Closure Procedures

I am sure that the snow and ice will probably miss us, but just in case, please remember that if we have to close school we will announce it on all local radio stations, on our website and the local authority website. Finally, we will email out to all first contacts – please make sure that if you have changed your email address, the office have been informed of your new contact details.

Finally, please remember to send your child with a warm coat and hat this week – as we will be outside at playtimes and lunchtimes if at all possible.

Have a great week,

Vicky Sanderson

Packet Points

This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Pelham	26	7	1 st	Walsingham	17
2 nd	Walsingham	25	5	2 nd	Chicester	16
3 rd	Chichester	24	4	3 rd	Swiftsure	10
4 th	Fox	20	3	3 rd	Pelham	10
5 th	Swiftsure	19	2	5 th	Fox	9
6 th	Freeling	18	1	6 th	Freeling	5

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We are delighted to announce the return of
‘The Marlborough Big Dig!’.

Please put **Thursday March 7th 2019** in the diary. Parents and carers are invited to work as volunteers for the day, this will be alongside the children who will be spending the day outside too. This is a Mariner led event.
The more the merrier!



There will be a variety of outdoor projects for the children which will take place within the school grounds, and make use of the local environment. The volunteers will either be involved with the children's outdoor projects, working with small groups of children on gardening projects, or giving the school grounds a well needed spruce up, including chopping, planting, fixing and moving things... and more.

If you are free and willing to help, please complete the contact slip on the next page (copies of forms available in the office) and return to the school office.

Hot pasties will be available (pre-order), with tea and cake provided by the school kitchen, all for £3.50 (correct amount needs to be handed into the office in a named envelope.)

We will be welcoming donations! Please leave inside of infant gate by the willow 'dome' (to left of main entrance). **Thank you.**

Here is a list of some of the things we would ideally like:

- Plants, especially flowers, herbs, fruit bushes and vegetable plug plants and seeds
- Sweetpea plants
- Suitable wood for building our seedling shed, compost bin and steps
- Plastic polycarbonate sheets and a door for building our seedling shed
- Plastic drain piping and various attachments
- Utensils for our mud kitchen, including old units that may be thrown out
- Larch wood or similar for repairing vegetable beds
- Suitable branches for den building
- Lots of willow
- Wool
- Bright coloured scrap material
- Children's books – these will be for the free book stall

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Marlborough School's

Big Dig

Volunteer Crew Activities (please tick boxes that interest you)

- ☐ Helping with the Big Dig set up
- ☐ Gardening tasks – to be assigned
- ☐ Assist teaching staff with helping the children with outdoor projects, (children will be based inside, outside, or away from school – school field, beach, etc).
- ☐ Craft/painting tasks with the children
- ☐ Woodwork/construction around the school grounds – to be assigned
- ☐ Tidy wildlife pond garden, including replanting several plants.
- ☐ Revamp the mud kitchen with shelves/units.
- ☐ Move storage sheds from school grounds to school field.
- ☐ Construct a herb garden for the school kitchen.
- ☐ Construct a seedling coldframe shed and compost bin.
- ☐ Attach water butt to downpipe.
- ☐ Rebuild/replace wooden timber of vegetable beds as per design.
- ☐ Revamp and sort the current compost bin area.
- ☐ Assist with providing tea/coffee/cake refreshments for volunteer helpers.
- ☐ Manage the free book stall.
- ☐ Assist children with making entries for the Falmouth Spring Flower Show.

Helper's Name _____ Child's Name _____ Class _____

Contact telephone number _____ Email _____

Time I am able to help (between 9.30 -3.00) _____

Pasty order – medium steak/cheese and onion - £3.50 paid ☐

Correct payment needs to be handed to office in a named envelope.

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CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS



MINI SINGERS

Aged 3—8? Love singing?

Mini Singers is Cornwall's County Choir for children aged 3 - 8.

SPACES FOR 6—8 YEAR OLDS

BOOKING NOW FOR SUNDAY 27th JAN and SPRING 2019

Sessions, led by Lindsay Eddy and Alice Browning, held once every month. Mini singers sessions are free and there are no auditions. Places are limited (**we currently have spaces for 6—8 year olds**, and a waiting list for 3—5 year olds). Places are limited and must be pre-booked and your child must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session.

The next session is on January 27th 2019 at Truro High School for girls.

Cornwall Mini Singers is part of the Cornwall County Choirs family, supported by the Cornwall Music Education Hub

Contact Alice Browning to book a place for your child.

Places are limited. Email: abrowningccc@gmail.com

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