



2021-2022

Number 30

Wednesday 11th May
2022

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Class 6 pupils have been super impressive this week, coming to school early and raring to go with their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). They are such a skilled and talented bunch that, however their assessments go, they should be super proud of their achievements, especially as their schooling over the past two years was disrupted due to school restrictions. The government are collecting data this year to measure the impact of school closures and to gather a national picture of achievement and progress. Class 6 have been diligent towards their academic progress and, once this week is over with, can enjoy the summer term and the rest of their journey at Marlborough. Many thanks to the Class 6 teaching team, Matt Swiggs and Melissa Pentecost, for their drive to support, motivate and get the best out of our pupils.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 2 to the Seal Sanctuary – Class 2 will be visiting the Seal Sanctuary on Friday 13th of May as part of their *Submerge and Emerge* project, looking at life under the sea.

Class 1 to National Maritime Museum – Class 1 will be learning about the voyager, Sir Francis Drake, and taking part in a workshop at the NMMC on Tuesday 17th May. They will be out all day and will need a packed lunch.

Class 6 to Queen Mary Gardens – On the 17th of May, Class 6 will be heading to Queen Mary Gardens to work with Falmouth Town Council and Cormac to help with the planting of the garden. They will be out all day and will need a packed lunch and clothes they don't mind getting muddy.

Class 6 Jubilee Dance – Class 6 will be working with Yskynna Dance Company and Sally Knight to develop a celebration dance routine to be shared with the world! Rehearsals are timetabled in between Monday 16th of May and their performance on the 25th of May. We will let families know how they can watch the performance as soon as we know.

Community Police Links – We have a new neighbourhood beat manager, Paul Stevenson, who will be supporting our school community. He will be popping in to meet Class 6 on Thursday 19th May.

Diver Visit – Class 2 have a diver visiting on Monday 23rd May to explain the excitement of exploring under the sea.

Generation Wild – Class 5 will be working with Generation Wild, an outdoor learning group from the University, on 23rd May. This workshop will take place in the afternoon.

Jungle Book Performance – We are very excited to be inviting M&M Productions in on Tuesday 24th May to perform *The Jungle Book* for the whole school. The story links perfectly with our 6 R's and the children are already familiar with the characters. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 per child to put towards the cost of the performance. Many thanks.

Jubilee Party – Our Parliament have come up with a wonderful plan to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! **On Thursday 26th of May, families are invited to join us on the school field for a concert and a cakey tea party from 2pm.**

Tempest Class Photos

The photographer will be in school taking class photos on Friday 10th June.

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Starting School Meeting

We will be welcoming our Reception 2022 parents and carers at our Starting School meeting on Tuesday the 7th June at 6pm.

Class 4 Outdoor Adventure Club

Louise Tremewan and Melissa Pentecost run an Outdoor Adventure Club on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm for Class 6 pupils. We have spaces available so if any pupils from Class 4 would like to join the club please email the office.

London Residential 2022 – 13th to the 16th June 2022

The final plans are being put in to place for Class 6's residential visit! A detailed itinerary, kit list, contacts/medical form and evening meal information will be going out next week. Final payments are due by the 20th May. If you have questions or worries about the residential please see Matt Swiggs or Abi Squibb.

Marlborough Mariners' Update

Jubilee Celebrations – We are in need of volunteers to help with setting up the field on the morning of Thursday 26th May for our **Jubilee Party**. Please could you let the office know if you can help? Many thanks.

Volunteers in School – We would love to invite volunteers back into school! We have missed your support hugely. If you would like to volunteer in school, supporting learning on a regular basis please email Olivia at office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk and she will be able to send you DBS forms and find out your availability.

Marlborough Kitchen

Adult Lunches – We will be inviting families in to join their child for lunch after half term. Each class will have a week where adults will be invited in. Reception class adults will have the week beginning the 7th June. Meals cost £3.50 and can be booked through the office.

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 12 th May	Friday 13 th May	Monday 16 th May	Tuesday 17 th May	Wednesday 18 th May	Thursday 19 th May	Friday 20 th May
Turkey Burger & Wedges Veggie Bean Burger & Wedges Lentil, Tomato & Coconut Soup	Smoked Salmon & Pea Pasta Roast Vegetable & Tomato Pasta Herby Cheese Scones	Pizza Margarita Ham Pizza Summer Vegetable Soup	Jacket Potato Egg Mayo Roll	Pasta Bolognese Lentil and Vegetable Pasta Jacket Potato	Sausage & Wedges Veggie Sausages & Wedges Mackerel Pate with Bread Roll	Fishcakes & Tomato Sauce Veggie Curry Hummus and Breadsticks

School Budget 2022-2023

Our school budget for 2022-2023 is currently being set by our Finance and Resources Committee and, as with all areas of life, the budget is extremely tight. We are having to budget £42,140 for energy alone, the equivalent to a full-time experienced teacher. The government are not giving any more funding to schools in light of the financial crisis, meaning that we have increased costs for all aspects of school life; from glue sticks to sausages, with no extra funding coming in. The most recent surge in coach hire prices has made us have to turn down some opportunities for curriculum development as the cost to parents would be phenomenal. The closure of Ships and Castles has financial implications on the school's budget and the cost of transport will limit the whole

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school provision we used to be able to offer. The governors are doing everything they can to ensure the global financial crisis does not affect the progress and happiness of your children. We will keep you updated with final budget implications.

School Governors Needed!

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 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

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Marlborough School.

For more information and an application form please go

to: http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/governor_recruitment_and_vacancies/553537

The Big Plastic Count

Ali, from Greenpeace, spoke to our children in assembly about a national survey that is taking place next week to audit the amount of plastic that we use in our day to day lives. Here is the link to the survey if your family would like to take part: [The Big Plastic Count Link](#)

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th May – Class 6 to Queen Mary Gardens for a Planting Session- all day

Tuesday 17th May – Class 1 to National Maritime Museum – Sir Francis Drake Workshop

Monday 23rd May – Generation Wild in with Class 5

Tuesday 24th May – M&M Production of The Jungle Book – Visiting theatre company

Wednesday 25th May – Class 6 Jubilee Dance with Yskynna Dance Company

Thursday 26th May – Whole School Jubilee Celebration – Families invited to the field from 2pm

30th May-3rd June – Half term

Monday 6th June – School closed for Jubilee Day

Wednesday 29th June – Sports Day from 1.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2

Thursday 30th June – Sports Day from 1.30pm –Classes 3, 4 5 and 6

Thursday 7th July – Whole School Summer Production 5.30pm – School Field

Thursday 14th July – Whole School Open Afternoon 2.00-3.30pm

Thursday 21st July – Whole School Beach Morning

Friday 22nd July – Last Day of Term – Community Beach Barbeque

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