



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

One of Marlborough School's strengths is the support given by parents and carers. This was shown last week by the attendance at both of the Mariners' meetings and in conversations with parents at the beginning and ends of the school day. It is wonderful to know that the community support the learning and extra curricular development for our children. Some of the exciting ideas that have been spoken about include A Midsummer Night's Party, the philosophy of Big Digs becoming ingrained in to the curriculum, a Breakfast Club and mini buses! There will be a Parent's Consultation evening on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June to gather ideas about the intent of Marlborough's curriculum and how we can achieve the best outcomes for our happy learners.

### SATs Information Sessions for Parents

The Year 2 quizzes are currently being carried out alongside an exciting curriculum topic with children learning about Life Under The Sea. The Year 6 pupils are preparing for their SATs which start on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. Year 6 pupils will be invited in for a Brainy Breakfast at 8am that week to enable them to have a relaxed start to the day. All papers will start when pupils are settled and ready, usually around 9.15am. The timetable for the Year 6 SATs is below.

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2019	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Mathematics paper 3

### Learning Out and About and In School

**Music Sessions-** Pupils in Years 2 and 3 have started working with Lucetta learning how to play Samba drums and the recorder (not at the same time!) We have access to 15 recorders but pupils are welcome to bring in their own recorder. **Choir Concert-** The Choir will be performing for the school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm. Parents and carers are invited to come along for this exciting concert.

### School Sport

**Active Lunchtimes-** Pupils have access to a range of sporting equipment at lunchtimes. This week they will be able to get active with skipping ropes, tennis sets and construction sets.

**Sports Coach Sessions-** Pupils in Year 4 and 0 will be working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 4 pupils will be developing their cricket skills and Year 0 pupils will be developing team morale and coordination skills. **Tennis Training-** Year 4 pupils are developing their tennis skills at Falmouth Sports Centre on Tuesdays this term. **Water Sports-** Pupils in Years 3 and 5 are taking part in Elemental water sports sessions. The first session is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May and they will last for five weeks. The cost for the 5 sessions is £65. **Rugby Competition-** Our Touch Rugby team did amazingly well at the tournament on Friday and have made it through to the next round. Well done to: Fionn, Finley R, Fynn S, Jenna, Lily-Marie, Matilda, Dylan F, Coby, Ben C, Ben P and Piran (y5's and y6's.) More details of the next stage of the tournament will be given soon.

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### **A Message from Marlborough Cabinet**

*We as a cabinet would like to raise some funds to send to the W.W.F for their work with Hector's Dolphins. Hector's Dolphins are an endangered species from Marlborough Bay in New Zealand. As a whole school parliament, we decided to help and voted to hold a sponsored read.*

*We will be in the hall during the beginning of next week for you to pick up your sponsorship form. We will be collecting money raised after half term. Thanks*

**Reading Support-** Reception Class are in need of parents or carers to listen to readers and discuss stories. If you are able to help please talk to the office staff who will ask you to complete a volunteer form which includes a DBS check.

### **Nut Free Packed Lunches**

Just a reminder for parents that we are a nut free school and this includes chocolate spread containing nuts.

### **Dogs On School Grounds**

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. Please leave your dog at the school gate or you can carry them onto the school site.

### **Summer Term Residential Visits**

Year 6 pupils will be heading to the Dorset coast for their residential in Osmington Bay on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Year 4 pupils are adventuring at Bishops Forum Adventure Camp in Halvasso on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Summer Term Clubs**

There is a new Maths Club on Friday mornings for pupils in Years 1 and 2. Pupils are chosen each week by their class teacher and given an invitation. The club enables pupils to have a go at maths puzzles and develop their problem solving skills.

### **Marlborough Mariners**

Thanks to Paul Knight who is developing the courtyard garden with donated plants. We need some volunteers to plant these donations. It looks wonderful already and the pupils are excited about it becoming a jungle!

### **School Meals Payment**

Please remember to pay any monies owing for school meals. We are currently unable to send out individual text reminders for money owed. If you are unsure of your current balance please ask at the office window or email [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk)

### **Lost Property**

A gold ring was found in the lower car park last week. Please come to the office to claim it if it is yours. The Lost Property bucket is very full at the moment so please pop in and have a look if your child is missing clothing or equipment. Left over items will be given to charity during the half term holidays.

### **Dates for the diary**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 4 tennis at Falmouth Sports Centre

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May-** Samba Sessions for Years 1 and 2

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May-** SATs week for Year 6 pupils

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May-** Choir Concert @1.30 - Parents and Carers invited

**Half Term Break-** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**End of Summer Term-** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. 2pm finish

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Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	35	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	76
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	24	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	69
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	22	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	63
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	21	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	49
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	15	1	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	36
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	15	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	26

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