



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be receiving your child's *Curriculum Information* for the Summer Term this week. This will provide you with an overview of the learning taking place, ideas to support learning at home and an optional homework project. It also has our wonderful illustration of the term ahead for the children. Placing these on display at home will hopefully fire conversations about learning as the children unpick the clues in the picture. Some of the illustrations have quotes from books the children will be exploring, hidden pictures of places or objects that they will be learning about. We hope they enjoy unpicking the clues as the term progresses! Class 2 and Class 6 have updated illustrations which will be revealed soon. These are also available on our website.



Marlborough School's Illustrated Curriculum Summer Term 2023



Class 1 – Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!
Flum Flum trees, lighthouses and holidays



Class 2 – Carnivals and Castles
Life in Brazil and Castles



Class 3 – Sea Monsters and Plant Hunters
Wildlife, art and beaches



Class 4 – Castles and Rivers
A journey through Cornwall



Class 5 – Stars and Stripes
A road trip through the USA



Class 6 – Adventures
Harry Potter, London and futures

Proposed Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

Marlborough School will be closed to all pupils on the industrial strike days.

Please note that Class 4's residential visit will not be affected by strike action.

Plymouth Argyle will be offering child care provision at Marlborough School for the two days for £20 each day. To book for the 27th April [click here](#). To book for the 2nd May [click here](#).

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Learning Out and About and in School

Class 4 Residential – Class 4 are heading to BF Adventure for three days of action packed activities over the next three days.

Coronation Assembly – On Friday, Ralph Godsall will be talking to the whole school about the upcoming Coronation as he is a Minor Canon at Westminster Abbey. We will get to hear all about the ceremony and Class 6 will then get to meet with Ralph at the abbey when they visit London. What an exciting year to be visiting!

Coronation Celebration – You are all invited to join us for a **Big Coronation Lunch** on the school field on Friday 5th of May at 12pm. Children can wear their party clothes for the day and will be singing some songs. Please bring a picnic.

SATs Week Brainy Breakfast – As a rite of passage our Class 6 children are invited in for a Brainy Breakfast during SATs week. Ruth and Kay will meet with the class to discuss menu options!

Class 1 to NMMC – Class 1 are heading to the National Maritime Museum on Thursday 11th of May for the day. They will be walking there and back and will need a packed lunch.

Class 4 to Falmouth Library – Class 4 will be taking part in a HfC workshop and watching a play about the History of Cornwall on Friday 12th of May for the morning. They will be back in time for lunch.

Summer Term Assessments

Class 6 have Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) taking place during the week beginning the 8th of May. **Class 2** will be completing their SATs throughout May. **Class 1** and some of **Class 2** will take the Phonics Screening Check during the week of the 12th of June and **Class 4** will be assessed in their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

Start of the School Day

Please can children arrive in school between 8.30-8.45am. Once the 8.45am bell goes, learning gets off to a flying start and, in order to make children feel settled, it is important that they are ready with their peers. Please make sure if your child is having a school lunch, to book this in advance at home as choosing in the mornings eats into their learning time. Many thanks to families for continuing to walk or cycle up Ferndale Road. The quieter the traffic on Ferndale Road, the safer the children coming to and from school.

Mariners' Update

The next **Mariners' Meeting** will be on Tuesday 2nd May at 8.30pm via Zoom.

Sponsored Cycle - Don't forget to pay your children's sponsorship. Please bring your collections and forms to the office. If possible, please pay your money for each child in one go as bank transfer maximises the amount that goes to school. Please fill out your Gift Aid column on the sponsor sheet.

Bank details for Payments:
Marlborough Mariners
HSBC
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21579029

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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 26th-Friday 28th April – Class 4 to BF Adventure

Thursday 27th April – School Closed due to Industrial Strike Action

Monday 1st May – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May – School Closed due to Industrial Strike Action

Friday 5th May – **Big Coronation Lunch** – 12pm picnic on the school field

Monday 8th May – BANK HOLIDAY – Coronation Day

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May – Class 6 SATS Week

Thursday 11th May – Class 1 to NMMC all day

Friday 12th May – Class 4 to Falmouth Library (am only)

Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th May – Class 6 Residential in London

Tuesday 23rd May – Whole School watching The Railway Children (in school)

Wednesday 7th June – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - 1.30pm (Reception, Class 1 and Class 2)

Thursday 8th June – KS2 Sports Day – 1.30pm (Classes 3-6)

Thursday 8th June – Starting School Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday 14th June – Big Dig Day

Friday 23rd June – Armed Forces Day in Falmouth

Wednesday 5th July – Whole School Open Afternoon, 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 6th July – Proposed Summer Production Date 5pm

Friday 20th July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9am

Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer Term – Community Beach Gathering

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

Marlborough Kitchen Lunches

| Thursday 27 th April | Friday 28 th April | Monday 1 st May | Tuesday 2 nd May | Wednesday 3 rd May | Thursday 4 th May | Friday 5 th May |
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| School Closed | Chicken Tray Bake Or Feta Tray Bake Served with new potatoes, wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad. | Bank Holiday | School Closed | Fake Pepperoni Pizza Or Vegetable Soup with Cheese Scone Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad. | Sausage Roll Or Cheese and Garlic Pinwheel Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad. | Big Coronation Lunch - Family picnic on the field |

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MARLBOROUGH BIG DIG

The Marlborough Big Dig! Please put **Wednesday 14th June** in your diary; we hope to create a full-day outdoor event for the whole school and we hope you can come and make this a wonderfully memorable day for the children!

Parents and carers are invited to work as Mariner volunteers alongside the children, helping with activities to spruce up the school grounds and get the kids active and engaging with the outdoors.

There will be a variety of activities within the school grounds and field. Alongside gardening-based activities, previous Big Digs days have included den building, circus skills, lots of different creative arts, traditional outdoor games, even yoga. So, volunteers are needed! There is a host of things to choose from (and zero gardening experience needed!).

Please pick up and complete a volunteer form from the school office as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss any ideas for activities or for any further questions, please contact Sascha on 07791 995301 or email via the school office.

Tea and cake will be provided to all volunteers on the day. School lunch can be ordered from the school office (payment in advance; menu options will be jacket potatoes with beans and cheese or tuna, or tomato sesame soup).

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