



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term taking in some Cornish sunshine. In our Monday morning assembly we played a game of Twister as a reminder about this half term; it is tricky, it will be challenging but it should be a lot of fun! The reason for this is that this half term takes us up to Christmas; which means it is a busy one. Before we get into the festive season we have our class outcomes, inviting families to share our learning this term. Alongside these we also have performances, film screenings, nativities and Carol Concerts all enhancing the curriculum for the weeks ahead.

### Curriculum Enhancement

**Year 6 to Annie Production - PLEASE NOTE THE LATE COLLECTION TIME-** On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of November our Year 6 pupils will be heading up to Falmouth School to watch the school production of *Annie*. The performance starts at 1.45 and finishes at 4pm. Can parents of pupils in Year 6 please collect them from Marlborough School at 4.15pm.

**Marlborough Choir-** Miss Finnegan will be starting Marlborough Choir on Wednesdays after school until 4.30pm for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. She will be holding auditions on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. The first choir session will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Letters will be sent home to all who are in Marlborough Choir with more information.

### **Cornwall Film Festival 2019**

We have been invited to join screenings and workshops linked to Cornwall Film Festival this year. Pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 will all be attending a screening at King Charles Hall. Dates for the screening session are at the end of this newsletter.

**Calculation Policy** – Our updated Calculation Policy is on our website and gives an overview of strategies and methods used to teach children maths in each year group. The policy can be found at [http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/calculation\\_policy/431585](http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/calculation_policy/431585)

### Christmas Performances and Outcome Dates

We are taking the children out and about this Christmas to see two wonderful performances. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be experiencing Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods, a magical adventure in Tehidy Woods on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be heading down to The Poly on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December to see Kernow King in A Cornish Carol. The cost for A Cornish Carol will be £7.50 and the cost for Winter Woods will be £10.50. The payment will be added to Parent Pay accounts.

Due to the dates of the performances we need to change the outcome dates and times for Year 3 and Year 6. The new dates for the outcomes are below.

Year 1 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm – Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Year 2 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2pm – Kimberley Park Tour

Year 3 – **NEW TIME - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Chocolate Museum and Fairtrade Shop**

Year 4 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – Exhibition of Mayans and Sumerians videos

Year 5 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Heavenly Bodies Exhibition

Year 6 – **NEW DATE - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2.30pm – VE Day Party**

The reception parents will be invited in at the end of term to look through pupils' learning journals with their child.

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### **Staffing**

We are very happy to be welcoming Mrs George Harry-Poole back from maternity leave this half term. George will be coming in to meet the children and parents in our Reception Class and will be working alongside Mrs Prason one day a week up until Christmas. After Christmas, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Harry-Poole will be teaching in the Reception Class.

### **Infants Art Club**

Starting Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. This will be for 5 sessions. Please let the office know if your child would like to join.

### **Clothes Swap is now Reuse Rail**

The clothes swap rail in the hall is becoming very full! There are some nearly new items on the rail which we are now giving away for free. If your child has grown out of their uniform, lost a jumper or you would like a spare please take what you need from the rail.

### **EYFS Need Car Sprayers!**

There are 9 little plastic chairs used by the reception children that are looking a bit love-worn. The reception staff have asked if anyone who sprays cars would be able to spray them and give them a new lease of life. Please see the office or Reception staff if you are able to help. Thank you.

### **Norovirus and Winter Health**

In order to keep everyone fit and healthy this winter we are asking anyone who is experiencing norovirus symptoms to remain off school for 48 hours since their last episode. We will also be taking the children outside as much as we do in the summer, so please send them to school with warm clothing. Thanks

### **Library Project**

We need volunteers to help with painting the walls and helping to put up shelving to transform the library space. We will be holding a painting and pizza session on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal Party**

Cat Parker is organising a Christmas Shoebox Party today after school. Please come along if you are able to help pack goods. Many thanks to everyone who has bought in donations of wrapping paper, soap, flannels, sweets, small games or other items on the flyer. There is another Shoebox Appeal Party this Saturday at the Dracaena centre from 2pm until 5pm, all are welcome to attend.

### **Scholastic Book Fair and The Book People**

Scholastic Books have given the school a donation of £343.55 towards reading materials based on the book fair takings. Many thanks to all who purchased a book from the fair. Happy reading! We will be giving out fliers from The Book People and if you are buying books through their website you can choose to nominate Marlborough School as a recipient of additional funding.

### **Yoga Sessions**

We now have a Slow Flow Yoga Club for adults on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm until 7:15pm in the school hall run by Kerry Allen. All are welcome. The cost is £6 for drop-ins or £30 for a block of 6 sessions.

**Parking** 🎵 Neighbours, everybody needs good neighbours... 🎵 Please can we be considerate when parking on Ferndale Road. At the top of the road there are driveways belonging to residents and they have asked us not to block their access. Many thanks

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## Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on Saturday 9th November at All Saints Church from 9:30am-11am.

## Message from the Mariners

**Thursday 7 November at 8pm, Falmouth Townhouse**, will be the next Mariners meeting and will serve as our AGM. This is another opportunity to feedback on the Mariners constitution we formed last June (please see here: [www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/mariners\\_-\\_constitution/7864](http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/mariners_-_constitution/7864)); comments can be emailed in advance to [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk). Please do also email with anything you'd like adding to the agenda for this meeting.

On **Tuesday 19 November at 3.30pm** we will also have a meeting directly after school pickup, as an opportunity for a catchup at an alternative time. We can update on parents' activities and collect ideas for future ones! We're planning for this to be a shortish, half-hour meetup, with a couple of parents kindly up for looking after kids. We'd love to see anyone who can make either or both meetings, or to hear from anyone who would like to input.

## Dates for the diary

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Swimming for Year 3 and Year 5 at Ships and Castles – pm

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Christmas Shoebox Appeal Party

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Swimming for Year 3 and Year 5 at Ships and Castles – pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Tempest Photographs

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**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 4 and Year 6 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 2 and Year 3 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Mariners Updates Meeting – 3:30pm in school hall

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - #lovetheatreday - Fundraiser for the Hall for Cornwall

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Painting Party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 5 and Year 6 Space Odyssey

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Lights Switch On in town

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Quiz Night – 7.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – A Cornish Carol at The Poly for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisations

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity Performance by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and Year 2 to Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2's Carol Concert - 6pm at All Saints Church

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term - 2pm finish

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Back to school

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	283	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	232	5	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	27
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walsingham	228	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walsingham	25
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	184	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	22
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	173	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	17
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	146	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	15

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