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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

*Dear Parents*

*We've just two weeks now before the end of term and a welcome summer break. It is always a time of mixed emotions especially for the children of year 6 (and of course their parents). They will be holding their Farewell Party this Friday and performing a final presentation for their families at 18:00 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Reports will be sent home with the last of children's work, etc on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and that will just leave Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> for a final beach morning, a barbecue lunch at the school field and our annual gathering as a whole school family on Swanpool beach for the evening. Bring along your own refreshments and join us for a traditional end of year celebration.*

*Children's attention will then turn to their return to their new classes on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September next school year:*

y0	Mrs George Harry and Mrs Lisa Pearce
y1	Miss Kerry Finnegan
y2	Miss Hannah Selby-Burton
y3	Mrs Louise Gall
y4	Mr Matt Swiggs
y5	Miss Beth Draper
y6	Mrs Kathy Rowe

*The children will move on to their new classroom to meet with their new teachers and class teams for a lesson on Thursday morning.*

### **Marlborough School Sponsored Cycle Ride**

Thank you to everyone who supported yesterday's Swanpool Cycle. Exactly 100 children took part in the event with as many and more parents coming along to join in the ride, help set up and clear the course, serve refreshments, marshal the riders, assist first aid, count laps or simply to enjoy the sun and cheer everyone along. It was good to see Bill Wood, our CPSO turn up on his police bike and the circuits he cycled helped to tip us over the 1200 miles cycled mark!



There were some amazing individual performances with Sam Hackwell(41) and James Christie (44 laps) breaking through the 32 mile mark and Erik Ellis finishing on 46 laps (37 miles). Erik wins Westcountry Surf School's lesson. The 'white jersey' for best young rider of the tour is shared between Marli House (y2) and Oliver Swain (y1) who both completed 32 laps (over 25 miles).

The sunshine and smiling faces made the Cycle Ride a huge success already – the extent of its achievement in sponsorship terms is of course yet to be seen. We do appreciate that gathering donations is often as demanding as the event itself, but it would be very gratifying if you could send in your sponsorship by the end of term so that we can make an announcement of the grand total. We can also do our sums and start looking at the priorities the children's parliament make for their outdoor environment ideas and wish-list. As mentioned, with all of your support through cake bakes, we have already purchased some fantastic water investigation equipment and ordered an 'Outdoor Orchestra' and adventure access trail for the juniors' Ministry of Mud. Following everyone's efforts over the weekend and other recent fundraiser, there will NOT be a Cake Bake this week! Thank you.

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We've totalled up the distance covered collectively by each of the packet ships and will include the points in the end of year Packet Ship competition results:

<b>Chichester</b>	<b>392 laps</b>	<b>314 miles</b>	<b>7 points</b>
<b>Fox</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Walsingham</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Swiftsure</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Pelham</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Freeling</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1</b>



Erik – our 'maillot jeune' for 2016 with 37 miles. Grand total 1190 by children...  
... plus Mr G and PCSO Wood, 1225 mile!

### A huge thank you to the local businesses supporting this event

MC Sports, Westcountry Surf School, Cusgarne Farm Shop, Pro Education, Richard Hirst, Thirsty Work, Dandelion Learning, Exco, Rahmqvist, Tempest Photography, Kernowsashimi, Co-op Boslowick, Trago Mills and ...

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