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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

4 December 2017

Dear Parents

December is always a busy but enjoyable month in school. The Christmas Tree is up decorated with the different Packet Ship designs to represent 'I saw three ships come sailing in' and do take a moment over the break to visit the tree festival at the Princess Pavilions, which includes a contribution from Marlborough.



We hope to open this special season for you with this week's 'Wriggly Nativity' infant presentation in the school hall on Wednesday at 14:00 and 18:00, and Friday at 14:00. Mince pies, mulled wine and raffle tickets will be on sale in the hall from 17:30 to 18:00 with all proceeds going towards the school's new Library Fund.

Please note too that our cook-book Feed is available on sale each morning in the hall; it would make a great gift!



*New to our Christmas Calendar is an Open Invitation to a short concert on the last morning of term: on **Wednesday 20th December** between **09:00 and 10:00** the choir and guitar groups will be performing in the school hall... **all welcome!** If you can't make this time, the choir will also be singing at Marks and Spencer on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th December, sharing the carols and Christmas songs that they are performing at Falmouth care homes on Monday 18th December.*

Juniors' Christmas Presentation ~ Christmas Allsorts

The juniors' presentations will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 14:00 and also at 18:00, and on Wednesday 13th December at 18:00. Junior performers will need to arrive back in their classrooms at 17:30, so while you wait, mince pies, mulled wine and raffle tickets will be on sale in the hall from 17:30 to 18:00.

Thank you for all your help with costumes, etc.

The Little Match Girl ~ Wednesday 13th December

This year we're taking the children out for a treat to see the Last Baguette Theatre Company's production at the Poly. Thank you to everyone who has already helped with a contribution of £5. We really do need this support for events like this to go ahead.



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REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



An Advent Request from the School Parliament Cabinet:

We have been learning about the *Foodbank* during this term's Wonderful Wednesdays and we would like to organize a collection of Christmas treats for the *Foodbank*.

We would appreciate it if you were able to donate something to our collection box, which will be located in the hall. Please remember we need to donate packaged food with long dates (nothing fresh).

We feel as the pupils of Marlborough that this is a great way to help our community.

Thank you,

Lauren, Maya and the rest of the Cabinet

Mini Dig 11th December 2017



If you haven't volunteered yet and would like to join our Infant garden Mini-Dig planting day next Monday, please let the office know. There will be a morning preparation session and time with children over lunch and in the afternoon to plant the shrubs and ferns.



Please remember that the **Jungle Run** alongside the upper playground is for junior use and should not be accessed by anyone outside of supervised playtimes.

Do not let younger children enter this area when waiting after school.

Thank you.

Last day of Term ~ Wednesday 20th December ~ I have been asked a couple of times at the gate so need to remind parents that school will finish at 14:00.



Football

Marlborough 2-1 Penryn
Marlborough 0-1 Stithians

Netball Marlborough A 13-0 St Francis B
Marlborough B 0-9 St Mary's A

It has been great to see all the team players learn and develop this season – the final game is next week, when Marlborough A meet King Charles B in Netball. Thank you to all the parents for your support this term.

1 st	Pelham	7
2 nd	Chichester	5
3 rd	Swiftsure	4
4 th	Fox	3
5 th	Freeling	2
6 th	Walsingham	1

Our own inter-packet competition continued this week with a tournament for the juniors. It was a very well contested and close run event with some places having to be decided on the number of goals scored for and against.

Well done to all of the children involved in this term's competitions.

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Packet Points						
Last Week				Total		
1 st	Fox	28	7	1 st	Chichester	58
2 nd	Swiftsure	27	5	2 nd	Fox	44
3 rd	Chichester	25	4	3 rd	Swiftsure	42
4 th	Freeling	18	3	4 th	Freeling	41
	Pelham	18	3	5 th	Pelham	40
6 th	Walsingham	17	1	6 th	Walsingham	27

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