



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Classes 1 and 2 have already shared their learning this term with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party and a guided tour of Kimberley Park. Over the next couple of weeks all children will be celebrating their learning with their families and the children feel very excited about being the experts! Hopefully these outcomes, Curriculum Information guides and the recent parent consultations, enables families to feel knowledgeable about their child's learning and progress. Parental involvement in a child's education journey has a huge impact on their progress and it is wonderful to have such a supportive community, listening to their children, sharing knowledge and celebrating progress together.

Staffing Update

In January, Kathy Rowe will be stepping down from her role as Assistant Headteacher and reducing her teaching to two days a week. The original plan was for Hannah Nurton to return from her maternity leave and share the Class 3 teacher role with Kathy but (sadly for us, happily for Wilbur) Hannah has decided not to return from her maternity leave in January. This leaves us with a teaching vacancy for a teacher for three days a week in Class 3. Interviews will be taking place at the beginning of December, giving us time for the new member of staff to get to know the class before Christmas. We will keep you updated once the appointment has been made.

Learning Out and About and In School

Roald Dahl Museum Live Stream – Class 3 will be virtually visiting the Roald Dahl museum via a livestream workshop on Monday 29th of November. They will be discovering how Roald was inspired to write his stories and exploring a very important shoe!

Ancient Egypt Workshop – Class 4 will be heading to Truro Museum for the day on Tuesday 30th of November to take part in an Ancient Egyptian Mummification workshop. They will be travelling by coach and will need a packed lunch. Details have been sent out by Mr Gimenez.

Choir Performances – Marlborough Choir will also be performing at the **Falmouth Christmas Lights Switch On** on Thursday 25th of November. Singers will parade through town before the performance; please can they arrive at Events Square at 5.15pm and be collected from the Moor after their performances have taken place. Marlborough Choir are also opening the **Christmas Tree Festival** at Princess Pavilion on Sunday 28th November at 5pm. Please can singers meet in the theatre at 4.30pm.

Church Visit – Class 2 will be thinking about the question, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?', and heading up to All Saints Church on Thursday 2nd of December to meet with Jane Wheeler. They will be back in time for lunch.

Cinderella Payments – On Tuesday 7th of December the whole school will be heading to the Hall for Cornwall in Truro to watch Cinderella. Tickets cost £17.50 or the Mariners are offering to subsidise the cost of the ticket to £10.00. Please can payments be made via Parent Pay by the end of this week.

Many thanks.

The Big Little Nativity – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2's *The Big Little Nativity* will be performed on 14th and 15th of December at 5.30pm and on 15th December in the afternoon at 2.15pm.

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Christmas Performance Update

Artists Alessandra Ausenda and Amanda Lorens have been working with Classes 3 to 6 to create lanterns for the Bamboozle for the **Garden of Lights Parade**.

TICKET UPDATE: A link has been sent to families to book tickets for the Garden of Lights Parade. Trebah has increased the number of tickets available as they had limited our allocation. We still only have 300 tickets for the event which will mean that we are asking families of Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 children to book their tickets either towards the end of the week, once families of the children involved have booked, or for another time slot when the Garden of Lights will be illuminated with our creations. Tickets for the 9th of December can be booked for 4pm or 4.30pm. We will be singing at 5pm in the amphitheatre where class teachers will meet the children. Tickets are £5 each with the option of having free tickets if the ticket price is a limiting factor. If you would like to take up the free ticket option please ask the office for the code to use when booking.

Singing on the Field – Children in Classes 3 to 6 will be performing the same songs from the Trebah amphitheatre on Thursday 16th December on the school field at 2.45pm for families to watch.

Autumn Term Outcomes

	Outcome	Date
Class 3	Fair Trade Shop and Exhibition	Friday 10 th December @ 8.45am
Class 4	Ancient Egyptian Museum	Monday 6 th December @ 2.30pm
Class 5	Heavenly Bodies Exhibition	Friday 10 th December @ 8.45am
Class 6	VE Day Party	Thursday 25 th November @ 2.45pm

Sport in School

Pupils in Classes 5 and 6 were able to apply to become **Sports Leaders**; organising and supporting the delivery of sport in school. The applications were fantastic and all applicants were successful. Our **Sports Leaders** for this year are Sachi, Isla, Simone, Bayley, Jackson, Alfie L, Florence C, Ben, Olly, Charlie, Riley H, Tanesha, Macey and Florence J. Thank you all!

Bikeability – Class 6 have been busy this week taking part in the Bikeability programme. Badges and certificates will be presented to them upon completion of the programme.

Flu Immunisation

The immunisation programme has been postponed. We will let you know the new date as soon as we know.

Parking

Please can we ask families to park on Silverdale Road and walk up the hill to school. There have been recent incidents that, luckily, have been near misses but could have caused injury. The top of Ferndale Road is becoming increasingly congested, with pavements being blocked and children having to dodge around parked cars. Parking is now free at Swanpool Beach so families can park there and walk up.

Kitchen Leftovers

There is a new law that has come into place called Natasha's Law, which states that any pre-packaged food needs to have a clear list of ingredients and allergen information. Due to this we will be pausing the sale of kitchen leftovers until we have a clear plan of how we can continue this service safely.

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Covid Update

We have had more positive Covid cases in and around school this week. Thank you to families for being vigilant when identifying symptoms and using the test centres to check findings.

Remote Learning

If your child is isolating and is well enough then class teachers will provide Remote Learning using the virtual platforms; Google Classroom; SeeSaw or Tapestry depending on your child's year group. Office staff or your child's class teacher will call to see if your child is well enough to access learning.

Symptoms of COVID-19

A high temperature AND/OR a new/continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours) AND/OR a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Social Distancing and Mask Wearing

Please can adults continue to observe social distancing and wear masks when on the school site.

Communication With School

Please continue to keep us informed of symptoms and positive LFT and/or PCR results. Please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk at any time of day or night to report updates.

Message from the Community Show of Support Group for Ships and Castles

Show of Support Event: Sunday 28th November at 1pm at Ships and Castles' Car Park.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to come and show support for our public leisure centre. Please bring your children as this facility is so important for them as they learn and improve with their swimming. The media will be there for a big photo opportunity, and we will send a strong message to Cornwall Council that we will keep our pool running and make improvements over time.

The event will be positive and fun and we will organise food, drinks and hopefully music. All suggestion welcome as we move toward the big day. PLEASE share this event and let's get hundreds of us up there.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th November – Falmouth Christmas Lights Switch On – Marlborough Choir

Sunday 28th November – Christmas Tree Festival at Princess Pavilion – Marlborough Choir

Monday 29th November – Class 3's Roald Dahl Museum Workshop

Tuesday 30th November – Class 4 to Truro Museum

Tuesday 7th December – Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Dinner at Marlborough

Thursday 9th December – Garden of Lights Parade at Trebah Gardens at 4.30pm

Tuesday 14th December – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity at 5.30pm

Wednesday 15th December – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity at 2.15pm and 5.30pm

Thursday 16th December – Classes 3 to 6 Christmas Singing on the Field at 2.45pm

Friday 17th December – Christmas Charity Walk – Last day of term

Tuesday 4th January – School Closed for INSET DAY

Wednesday 5th January – Children back to school

Friday 7th January – Sunrise Celebration on Swanpool Beach at 7.15am

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FALMOUTH'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

AT
PRINCESS PAVILION & GYLLYNGDUNE GARDENS

Grand light switch-on!

Sunday 28th November
5pm start
Free Entry

Performance on the bandstand
by Marlborough School choir

Light switch on by
A&P Falmouth apprentices
with the Mayor of Falmouth

Free carol concert with
St Stythians Brass Band
in The Garden Room

Refreshments
available

For more information call 01326 313863

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Maths club is (almost) back!

The Mariners are looking forward to starting up maths club again in the new year and are looking for parent/grandparent volunteers to help out.


All you need is to think maths is *great* and be able to stay at school til 9:30am a couple of times a month. It's a highlight for the kids and fun for grown-ups too.

Please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk for details

LOVELY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please email makedoandmend@gmail.com if you can offer a helping hand!

Making space for nature in Cornish towns in partnership with Make, Do and Mend! Saturday 4th December 2021 | 11am - 3pm | Glasney College, Penryn, TR10 8DL
Green Infrastructure for Growth is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund



Christmas Craft Carousel




Come along to explore the special location through a range of Christmas crafts using the nature and heritage of Glasney College as inspiration.

The event and all activities are FREE OF CHARGE

Have a go at making:	And doing:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willow wreath• Natural ink• Beeswax candle• Clay tree decoration• Festive bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heritage treasure hunt

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