



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

Last week's Christmas events ensured a very busy few days and I'm astonished and impressed that the children's energy took them so positively to and through each activity. The whole-school trip to the Poly was a bit of an adventure, but a risk well worth taking. The welcome we were given by the staff was as warm as we could hope and every effort taken to make the experience special – judging from the laughter, all the children enjoyed the show and from the empty tubs the ice-cream went down well too. Despite over-running and, I know leaving parents out in the cold for a long wait, we were greeted by smiles and understanding. Thank you for your patience and flexibility, allowing us to put on our own junior show for everyone to enjoy the day. I think that support was a true measure of the family spirit at Marlborough. I never forget the privilege it is to work for this community, nor the honour it is to work with the team here. Their dedication and care for your children this year has been second to none. I would like to wish them and you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Our Christmas 2017 Classroom Door Decorations

There will be a short concert on the last morning of term: **Wednesday 20th December between 09:00 and 10:00** when the choir and various musicians will be performing in the school hall... **all welcome!** School will then close for the school holiday at **14:00**. Doors will then reopen for the **Spring Term at 08:30 on Thursday 4th January 2018**.



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

Thank you for your donations for the Foodbank this term. We will be taking the full basket to the bank on Tuesday this week.

Junk Model Materials Request y1 and y2

Any donations of the following would be gratefully received for use in Infant class topics next term:

- Wrapping paper inners ■ Kitchen towel inners ■ Mince pie silver dishes ■ Unused tin trays ■ Small boxes
- Tins ■ Margarine type tubs..... Thank you from Miss Selby-Burton and Miss Finnegan

Thanks for your support of the Christmas Jumper Day – we raised £139.15 for Save the Children.

The mulled wine and minced pies sales also raised around £500* which, along with almost £140 raised by the choir's carol singing gives our library fund a healthy boost. We'll be doing more – and asking for more help – for this next year! (*final figure to be confirmed after expenses)

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		Packet Points					
		Last Week		Total			
1 st	Swiftsure	31	7	1 st	Chichester	65	7
2 nd	Fox	27	5	2 nd	Fox	54	5
	Freeling	27	5	3 rd	Freeling	53	4
4 th	Walsingham	24	3	4 th	Swiftsure	52	3
5 th	Chichester	23	2	5 th	Pelham	43	2
6 th	Pelham	20	1	6 th	Walsingham	31	1

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