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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

12 December 2017

Dear Parents

Christmas Presentations

The festive season is upon us in full, opening with a terrific presentation from the infants... and what amazing confidence and stage presence they showed in last week's performances. Thank you to everyone who supported them in the lead up to and on the night. It is the turn of the older children this week as the curtain rises for the juniors today (Tuesday 12th December) at 14:00 and also at 18:00. Their final performance is on Wednesday 13th December and they will need to arrive back in their classrooms at 17:30 for the 18:00 performance. Mince pies, mulled wine and raffle tickets will be on sale in the hall from 17:30 to 18:00.

Mini Dig



Thank you to Sam Shears and everyone who helped with yesterday's Mini-Dig. Hopefully the new shrubs will take over the next few weeks and by Spring will be showing a splash of colour to mark off the sown grass area.

When collecting children, please be sure to keep to the path or, if stepping off it, to use the outside wood land area.



The Little Match Girl ~ Wednesday 13th December

We are very much looking forward to taking the whole school to the theatre next Wednesday. We've visited to check safety arrangements and the Poly too are excited about welcoming Marlborough for the Last Baguette's performance. The staff there could not have been more helpful. Thank you to those parents who have offered to supervise the children during their walk to and from the event. Please arrive at school at 12:50. We plan to depart after lunch at 13:00 and should return to school after the performance by 15:30. Due to limited space in the auditorium, the Poly cannot accommodate parents for the performance, although there is waiting space in the bar (closed!) and library.

Please do not go to the Poly to collect your child after the performance, as this will create congestion problems in Church Street and will also delay the children walking back to school.

Infants Christmas Party ~ Thursday 14th December ~ Juniors Christmas Disco

Infants may come to school dressed ready for their afternoon party.



Juniors may bring their party clothes and get ready for the disco after lunch.

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Don't forget our Open Invitation to a short concert on the last morning of term: Wednesday 20th December between 09:00 and 10:00 the choir and various musicians will be performing in the school hall... all welcome!

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



Netball Marlborough A 2 - 6 King Charles B

| Packet Points | | | | | | |
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| Last Week | | | | Total | | |
| 1 st | Freeling | 36 | 7 | 1 st | Chichester | 63 |
| 2 nd | Chichester | 28 | 5 | 2 nd | Fox | 49 |
| | Fox | 28 | 5 | 3 rd | Freeling | 48 |
| 4 th | Swiftsure | 26 | 3 | 4 th | Swiftsure | 45 |
| 5 th | Pelham | 25 | 2 | 5 th | Pelham | 42 |
| 6 th | Walsingham | 17 | 1 | 6 th | Walsingham | 28 |

The last match of the season was a close and hard fought game against the league winners – and the improvement of the Marlborough teams through the whole autumn term was recognised by all the coaches. Thank you to Caroline for all her fantastic support. Without her dedication there might not have been one, let alone two teams from Marlborough!

Swimming well done to the y5 and y6 swimmers who took part in last weeks' gala. This was our best ever performance, despite two long-standing competition records being broken.

Dear Parents,

For our next topic we will need a lot of items that you may be putting out for recycling over the Christmas period.

Any donations of the following would be gratefully received:

- Wrapping paper inners
- Kitchen towel inners
- Mince pie silver dishes
- Unused tin trays

Please bring them to Miss Selby-Burton in Class 2 Thank you.



Our Feed cook-book is available on sale each morning in the hall; it would make a great Christmas gift!

Last day of Term ~ Wednesday 20th December ~ school will finish at 14:00.

FUNDRAISING CAKE STAND



Ellie C (Year 4) is appearing in the **Duchy Ballet** performance of the **Nutcracker** in March 2018.

To support this Ellie will be selling **cupcakes, Finnish gingerbread** and more at **Mawnan Smith Farmers' Market** (FB: @mawnanmaid)

Mawnan Memorial Hall
Saturday 16th December
9am-1pm



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