



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2016-2017

Number 16

23 January 2017

*Dear Parents*

*Traditionally, the spring term has been a time when we offer parent consultation meetings with parents. Some years ago we introduced meetings around the time of the autumn half term as we thought it was important for teachers to get to know families as soon as possible, report on how well children have settled into new classes and react quickly to ensure that everyone works to support each child early in the school year. The purpose of the spring meeting has thus been less clear and last year, other than in a few particular cases we did not hold formal spring consultation meetings. Owing to developments in the national assessment framework, we are not planning to run consultations for every class again this term. Instead, for the parents or guardians of children in y0, y1, y2 and y6, there will be a whole class session to explain the early years foundation stage profiles, phonics screening and SATS; y3, y4 and y5 consultation appointments will be available to parents who have concerns they wish to discuss during the week beginning 27 February – we'll send timetables using the school website system straight after the half-term break. Of course, if you do have any pressing concerns, you can always arrange to speak with your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time: we would always urge you to do so at the earliest opportunity.*

## Defibrillator Appeal

I am delighted to be able to say that, thanks to some community support, the support staff's target to provide a defibrillator for the school and close is now well within reach. The local Fire Station and the Harmony Choir raised funds through the firework show and Christmas Eve carol singing, and they have invited the school to receive donations at the beginning of February. We'll update you as soon as we know the outcome, and the date we hope to see the installation completed.



## February Half Term

### Free Family Workshops

Tues 14 Feb, 11am-3pm, FREE, just drop in  
**Textured Hedgerows**

Use collage and paint to make a mixed media landscape inspired by Michael Strang's colourful hedgerow paintings.

Wed 15 Feb, 11am-3pm, FREE, just drop in  
**Stories in Graphite**

Pencils at the ready to create your very own visual storyboards.

Thurs 16 Feb 11 - 3 pm  
**Graphic Painting**

Take a look at the bold colours and geometric shapes in Julian Brown's 'Dwarfstar' painting and use masking tape to create your own graphic masterpiece.

## Circus Club

We are very sorry to have to write that there will be no Circus Club until further notice. We know that this is a much-loved activity and Charlie and David's efforts valued by the school community and, as soon as we are able, we will let you know of any future arrangements.

Thank you.

Last Week				Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freeling	34	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fox	19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	28	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Freeling	15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	23	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	10
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	22	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	9
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	16	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	8
6 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	15	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	7

## A message from Falmouth School

Just to let you know there are only five spaces left on the half-term netball camp so if you were planning on going but haven't committed to it yet, please sign up. There are also a couple of girls who have sent their forms in without payment - these girls are not on the list yet!

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# HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

We are running a half term holiday camp at Devoran Primary School during February half term. Activities on offer :-

- Board & card games
- Arts & craft
- Tag rugby
- Football
- Dodgeball
- Cricket

Mid afternoon snack will be provided, but it is recommended that your child is provided with a home packed lunch, drink and warm clothing as we plan to be outside during parts of the day.

We will be accepting childcare vouchers

To book your child onto the half term camp please contact:

[liam@acornmulti-sports.com](mailto:liam@acornmulti-sports.com) or 07891521854.

## **DATE & VENUE**

13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February at  
Devoran Primary School

## **TIME**

9.00am-5.15pm

## **PRICE**

£18 per child per day

## **Contact details**

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\*In the event of a camp being cancelled we will notify you 5 days before the date.

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