



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding our **Consultation Evening** this Thursday at 5.30pm to gather ideas about the future of Marlborough School. Emphasis is being placed on developing a broad and balanced curriculum, incorporating cultural experiences and developing knowledge that pupils need to acquire in order to be educated citizens. Questions that we will be asking include; What residential experiences are important? What should we include in our '42 things to do at Marlborough School before you're 11½'? What should the intention of our curriculum be? Would a Breakfast Club be beneficial? Which new sports could we introduce?

We need your input in developing a future curriculum that enables all children to flourish and become happy and healthy learners. Please come along to support our school and create a learning community to be proud of. Angie will be providing delicious nibbles.

Phonics Screening Check

Pupils in Year 1 and some pupils in Year 2 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning Monday 10th of June. The PSC consists of an individual short reading session with the class teacher decoding alien and real words. The pupils have been using these techniques in their everyday learning and will be able to do their best in a fun and supportive environment. The results of the PSC will be sent home alongside the end of year report.

Learning Out and About and In School

Truro School Challenge Day- We are currently the reigning champions of the Truro School Challenge and this year we get to send along another team of resourceful thinkers! The team will be heading to Truro School on Wednesday. Good luck to our Year 5 pupils; Esme, Lilia, Marley & Luke. **Local History Tour-** Year 5 pupils will be walking to the Jewish Cemetery on Thursday 13th of June as part of their topic researching different aspects of local history. **Shared Outcomes Sessions-** At the end of this term each class is inviting parents and carers to come along and share aspects of their learning. Reception pupils will be sharing their learning journeys on the 11th and 12th of July from 8.30 to 9.30am, Year 1 pupils are performing *Sea Shanties and Stories* on Wednesday 3rd of July at 2.45pm, Year 2 pupils will be holding an *Under the Sea Samba Special* on Thursday 4th July at 2.45pm, Year 3 pupils are curating their *Land and Sea Exhibition* on Thursday 4th of July at 2.45pm, Year 4 pupils are launching a class book entitled *Foul Play on the Fal* on Friday 5th of July at 9am and Year 5 pupils are sharing stories about *Fascinating Falmouth* on Thursday 4th of July at 9am. **A Midsummer Night's Party-** We are planning a whole school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to be performed on the school field on Thursday 11th of July. We will be working with practitioners from The Minack and Cscape Dance Company to create a play in a week! The Mariners are supporting this project and are planning how to make this event a fun evening for all.

School Sport

Active Lunchtimes- Pupils have requested time to play football as part of their Active Lunchtimes. A timetable is being created by the Sports Leaders and will on display so everyone knows when they can play. **Sports Coach Sessions-** Pupils in Year 4 and Year 1 are working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 4 pupils are developing their athletic skills and Year 1 pupils are taking part in multisports sessions. **Water Sports-** Pupils in Years 3 and 5 are taking part in Elemental water sports sessions on Mondays this term and have four more sessions to go. **Tennis-** Year 6 pupils will be heading to Falmouth Sports Centre for tennis coaching every Tuesday afternoon this half term. **Swimming-** Swimming for pupils in Years 1 and 2 starts on Tuesday 11th June. **Sports Day-** A note for your diaries- Sports Day is on Thursday 20th of June. More details to follow.

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Residential Visits

The **Year 6 pupils** had a wonderfully successful time at Osmington Bay taking part in a range of activities and developing their independence, resilience and relationships. Many thanks to Beth Draper, Lisa Pearce, Melissa Pentecost and Matt Swiggs for giving up their own time to provide the children with such a memorable experience! Stanley said "It was really fun because there were really good activities to do, like tunnelling. We got to explore tunnels in the dark and you didn't know where you were going! The best bit was doing it all with our friends", and Iona said "The activities were challenging but good, like the Trapeze, but I did it! I was so proud of myself afterwards. It was a fantastic opportunity and the PGL staff were really nice. I like the way they found ways to include everyone." Photos are on the website.

The **Year 4 pupils** set off on their residential next week to Bishops Forum Adventure Camp at Halvasso. Information has been sent out to parents, however please speak to a member of staff if you have any queries.

Safety Update

In order to ensure everyone leaves the school site safely at the end of the school day we are asking pupils to push their bikes or scooters to the school entrances. We are also asking pupils not to play ball games in the playgrounds at the end of the day as the space becomes very crowded. Can we also remind dog walkers to either carry dogs or leave them out of the school site. Many thanks for your support with this.

Lost Property

There is a pink helmet in the office which was left by the office window before half term. Please come to the office and collect it if this if it belongs to your child.

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Chichester	28	7	1 st	Chichester	90
2 nd	Swiftsure	23	5	2 nd	Walsingham	73
2 nd	Pelham	23	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	73
4 th	Fox	22	3	4 th	Pelham	58
5 th	Freeling	20	2	5 th	Fox	41
6 th	Walsingham	16	1	6 th	Freeling	39

Dates for the diary

Monday 3rd June until Monday 24th June- Elemental Watersports for Years 3 and 5

Tuesday 4th June- Year 6 to Falmouth Sports Centre for tennis coaching

Wednesday 5th June- Truro School Challenge Day

Thursday 6th June- Parents' Consultation Evening @5.30pm

Week beginning 10th June- Phonics Screening Check week

Wednesday 12th June-Friday 14th June- Year 4 Residential Visit

Thursday 20th June- Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June- The Selfish Giant production

Week beginning 1st July- Class Shared Outcomes Sessions

Thursday 11th July- A Midsummer Night's Party @ 5.30pm School Field

Week beginning 15th July- Falmouth School Transition Week

Wednesday 24th July- Leavers Assembly @9am. Last day of the Summer Term- 2pm finish

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