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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for your prompt action on collecting children on Thursday's early closure day. Just to remind parents of the closure procedures – if we have to close school we will announce it on all local radio stations, on our website and the local authority website. Finally, we will text/email out to all first contacts – please make sure that if you have changed your email address or main contact number, the office have been informed of your new contact details. Let's hope that this wintery weather passes over really soon.

### Creative Visual

Can you help ?.... as you know, we are raising money to make library improvements to encourage our pupils to share and enjoy books. We want to celebrate the amount of money already raised and need some creative input with this. If you have some spare time to create a visual representation of our fundraising so far – please pop in and see me.

### On line safety

We have been focusing on on-line safety this half term. We feel that this focus is extremely important and would like to offer parents some assistance in supporting this learning at home – please see our website for further information and support: <http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/e-safety/7889> + <https://www.commonssensemedia.org/>.

### Library grant application

Marlborough School urgently needs assistance from a parent with experience of putting together funding bids (e.g. a parent who may work at libraries, universities or the local council). In particular, we are keen to submit an application for matched funding, which would take account of the funds already raised by the school community. Please contact the school office if you have experience in this area and would be able to help us put together a compelling funding bid so that we can build a rich and inspiring library for our children. Whoever leads on the bid may find these websites helpful:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/young-readers-programme/young-readers-programme-book-lists/>

The Mariners are delighted to announce that tickets for the Auction of Promises are now on sale. **Join us on Fri 8th Mar for a fabulous evening of fine food, live music, dancing and bidding!**

A delicious three-course dinner at UpperDeck in Falmouth accompanied by an auction of promises donated by Marlborough parents and local businesses. With live entertainment from some of our talented parents (opera from Elinor Chapman, solo set from Julian Gaskell & his Ragged Trousered Philanthropists, and dancing to DJ GoodDoggy), it promises to be a super-fun, bargain filled evening. Friends and family very welcome.

\*\*£20 per dinner ticket, £5 for entry only. Limited tickets available so book early! Booking link:

[bit.ly/2Rs0xcN](http://bit.ly/2Rs0xcN)\*\*

You will need to book online, and then bring exact CASH to the school office after booking. Thank you!

*(And remember, you can still get your promises in to us this week, or approach a business you know, to help us raise even more for the school. Email [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) to submit them or for more details.)*

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### Painting Party

If you would like to take part in the painting party at the beginning of half term, please let us know by Thursday afternoon latest .. we need the final numbers by Friday! If you could also please make sure you bring along equipment (rollers, paintbrushes, paint pots etc.) Thank you!

Just a reminder that the next Mariners catch up meeting is on **Tue 12th Feb, 8-9pm**, Falmouth Townhouse. All welcome.

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	30	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Walsingham	22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	24	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chicester	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chichester	22	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fox	22	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	13
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	21	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	12
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	10	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	6

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