

Number 31

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

# **An Lester Trumach**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our younger children had a whale of a time at their Sports Day session yesterday and our older children are getting a chance to put their sports skills to the test this afternoon. Our children handle this element of competition well, it can be tricky at times, however the children are praised for resilience, having a go and supporting their team mates. Many thanks to Matt Swiggs and the Class 6 pupils for organising the events and creating such a varied selection of sports. Matt would appreciate any feedback you have from either of the sports day sessions. Please email <u>class6@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk</u> with any thoughts. Many thanks.

**The Packet Ship** 

# Learning Out and About and in School

*REMINDER: Events marked with <mark>VC</mark> indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.* 

**VC** Unexpected Hobbit performance – M&M Productions pulled up into the carpark yesterday ready to fulfil a booking we had made a year ago and forgotten to put in the diary! They performed a brilliant production of *The Hobbit*, hopefully your children have come home enthused. In order to cover the cost of the production we have added a £3 Voluntary Contribution to ParentPay. Apologies for the lack of notice!

**Class 2 Outcome** – Class 2 families are invited in for a Samba Spectacular tomorrow at 2.30pm. The children are sharing their learning linked to Rio de Janeiro. Please can they come to school in colourful clothing.

VC Class 3 to Falmouth Art Gallery – Class 3 are returning to Falmouth Art Gallery on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June to complete their Arts Award. The Voluntary Contribution is to support the Arts Award certification. Class 6 to Truro Performance – Class 6 have been invited to watch a show called *Belongings* on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Truro Cathedral. This is being paid for through our Hall for Cornwall Partnership status. Pupils will need to leave early, so please can they be at school for 8.15am. We're in need of parent help on this trip, so please email the office ASAP if you're able to come along for the morning. Class 6 Adventure Club – Class 6 will be out and about identifying the Victorian features of Falmouth town centre on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June for the morning.

**Classes 2 and 4 to St Michael's Mount** – On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June, Classes 2 and 4 will be heading to St Michael's Mount as part of their topics on castles and Cornish legends. They will be out for the whole day. They will need to leave school at the earlier time of 8am in order to walk across the causeway. Children will need a packed lunch, sun hat, sun screen and good walking shoes. Choir at Sea Shanty Festival – Our choir will be singing with Will Keating at the opening of the Sea Shanty festival on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of June. They will leave school at 1.30pm, join the 2pm parade and perform at 2.30pm at Church Street Car Park. They can be collected at around 3.10pm. They will also attend a rehearsal on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June at All Saints Church.

**Class 2 to Falmouth Art Gallery** – Class 2 are studying Cornish landscapes at Falmouth Art Gallery on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June. They will be back in time for lunch.

**Reception Adventure Club** – On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of June, Reception class will be heading to the field for the morning for a fairy hunt.

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**Class 4 Residential to BF Adventure** – Class 4 are off for their residential visit from the 12<sup>th</sup> until the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Details have been sent home but if you have any questions, please speak to Martin Gimenez or Abi Squibb.

#### **Beginning School Meeting**

Our new Reception 2024 intake parents are invited to come into school for a meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June at 6pm to find out all about the adventures.

#### Summer Term Assessments

**Class 1** and some of **Class 2** will take the Phonics Screening Check during the week of the 10<sup>th</sup> of June and **Class 4** will be assessed in their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

#### Club Attendance

If your child is not able to attend a club, please can you inform the office as registers are called at the beginning of each club. Many thanks.

## Rail Safety

We have been alerted by the Rail Safe Friendly programme that there have been incidents of trespassing on the railway. Please can you ensure you talk to your children about the importance of rail safety, especially when they are able to play unsupervised. We will do the same in school. Many thanks.

#### Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay. If you would like to eat in school with your child, please email the office.

Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Menu					
Weeks beginning: 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Macaroni Cheese Or Tomato Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Quesadilla Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Veggie Spag Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Oven Crispy Chicken and Wedges Or Veggie Bean Burger in a Bun and Wedges Fruit
Weeks beginning: 20 <sup>th</sup> May 10 <sup>th</sup> June 24 <sup>th</sup> June 8 <sup>th</sup> July 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Pulled Pork with Rice Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Herby Cheese Scone Or Tomato and Sesame Soup Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges Fruit

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Dates for the Diary Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only) Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day – Families invited at 1.30pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY – School closed for children Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET DAY – School closed for children **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Class 3 to Falmouth Art Gallery (am only) Tuesday 4th June – Class 6 to Truro Cathedral for 'Belongings' performance – leaving school @ 8:15am Wednesday 5th June - Class 2 and Class 4 to St Michael's Mount Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Class 6 Adventure Club (am only) Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Beginning School 2024 meeting 6pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Adventure Club Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 BF Adventure Residential Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only) Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class 5 to Hall for Cornwall Windrush Celebration (all day, late return) Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Class 6 London Residential Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Class 5 Surf Day (all day, late return) Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Open Afternoon 2.30-3.25pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Production – 5.30pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Summer Term Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Days Thursday 5th September 2024 – Start of Autumn Term 2024

#### Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: <u>Booking Link</u>

#### Message from Cornwall Council: Household Support Fund 2024/25

#### The entitlement criteria for the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3 June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <u>https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators</u>.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-taxsupport/

It is important that you submit your application by 31 May 2024.

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You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of partners. Their details can be found here <u>https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/</u>

## Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

