



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and that you have enjoyed catching some sunshine. I am starting the Summer Term feeling excited about my new appointment as the Headteacher of Marlborough School and feel very honoured to be taking on the role. I am a Falmouthian myself and attended Penwerris Infant School, Beacon Junior School and Falmouth Secondary School. I trained as a teacher in Sheffield and went on to teach in London before returning to Cornwall and taking up a job at Marazion School. I have two children, one who attends Falmouth School and another who is nearly 3. I absolutely love Falmouth and feel very lucky to be able to live, work and raise my family in such a wonderful part of the world.

I have been a parent myself at Marlborough in the past and therefore I feel that I know what makes this school a very special place in which to learn and work. I fully understand that the emotional wellbeing of each of our pupils is the most crucial part of their development and therefore this is at the forefront of all that we do. The future of Marlborough School looks bright and that is mainly through the dedication of the staff and the support of you as parents. I am looking forward to meeting you all and will be at the front gate at the beginning and end of the school day.

This term sees pupils in all year groups continuing to make progress in all aspects of their learning with a whole school topic focus on The Spectacular Sea. More details of each class's learning will be in next week's newsletter. As the sun shines we will be taking advantage of our unique location and classes will be out and about exploring the local environment with links to the curriculum.

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Learning Out and About and In School

Life Skills Session- Year 5 pupils are heading to Falmouth Fire Station on Wednesday for a Junior Life Skills Session. Please can pupils be in school ready to set off promptly at 8.45am. Pupils have been advised to wear trousers as there will be a practical element to the session. Pupils will return to school in time for lunch.

SATs Information Meetings- Parents of pupils at the end of KS1 and KS2 are invited to information sessions on Thursday 25th April at 3.30pm for Year 2 parents and 4pm for Year 6 parents. Staff will be sharing information on the implementation of the tests, practical ideas to support your child at home and helpful tips to ensure pupils get the most out of these opportunities to shine! **Beach Safety-** RNLI life guards will be leading an assembly on Friday for KS2 pupils discussing the importance of beach safety.

School Sport

Active Lunchtimes- ALs continue this term, with pupils increasing their physical activity through a range of adult led activities such as skipping, clapping coordination games and ball skills. **Sports Coach Sessions-** Pupils in Year 4 and 0 will be working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 4 pupils will be developing their cricket skills and Year 0 pupils will be developing team morale and coordination skills. **Tennis Training-** Year 4 are developing their tennis skills at Falmouth Sports Centre on Tuesdays this term. **Water Sports-** Pupils in Years 3 and 5 are taking part in Elemental water sports sessions. The first session is on Monday 20th May and they will last for five weeks. The cost for the 5 sessions is £65. **Swimming-** Swimming for pupils in Years 1 and 2 starts after half term (11th June until 16th July.)

Summer Term Residential Visits

Year 6 pupils will be heading to the Dorset coast for their residential in Osmington Bay on the 22nd May. Year 4 pupils are adventuring at Bishops Forum Adventure Camp in Halvasso on the 12th June.

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Staffing Update

We will be saying farewell to Michelle Wills-Mack on Friday as she leaves Marlborough School to take on new adventures. Michelle has been a wonderful teaching assistant, supporting staff and pupils in their learning journey. We wish her all the best for the future.

Radio Two 500 Words Competition

As part of Year 5s literacy learning pupils entered a short story in to the Radio 2 competition. Fynn S and Esme have made it through to the second round of judging. Well done and good luck!

Clubs

Here is a list of clubs for the Summer Term. Some of these clubs still have spaces available so please speak to the office staff if you would like your child to take part.

Monday- Multi- Skills (Y1-6)

Tuesday – Netball Club (Y4-6), Cooking Club (Y2-6)

Wednesday – Lunchtime Reading Club (Y3-6), Gardening Club (Y1-6)

Thursday- Cricket Club (Y3-6), Choir

Friday- Hockey Club (Y5-6), Art Club (Y1-2)

Marlborough Mariners

Our Mariners Summer Term meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th April, from 8-9pm at Falmouth Townhouse. The meeting will be to discuss the structure of the Mariners as a group, formalising the arrangements to cover financing and charitable set up, and setting an AGM in May. In particular the finance structure of the Mariners is planned to be discussed.

There will be a Mariners Coffee & Cake Morning on Friday 3rd May from after drop-off in the school hall. This will be a chance to get together and hear briefly about this term's Mariners plans. All are welcome!

Summer Term Dates

Please note the new end of term date due to an extra INSET day in January.

Bank Holidays- Monday 22nd May and Monday 6th May

Half Term Break- Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

End of Summer Term- Wednesday 24th July. 2pm finish

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Swiftsure	32	7	1 st	Chichester	62
2 nd	Pelham	26	5	2 nd	Walsingham	61
3 rd	Walsingham	22	4	3 rd	Swiftsure	54
4 th	Chichester	21	3	4 th	Pelham	41
5 th	Freeling	16	2	5 th	Fox	34
6 th	Fox	15	1	6 th	Freeling	23

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 23rd April- Back to school

Wednesday 24th April- Choir Auditions, Year 5 to Falmouth Fire Station for Junior Life Skills Session

Thursday 25th April- SATs Information Session for Parents and Carers- Year 2 @ 3.30pm and Year 6 @ 4pm

Friday 26th April- RNLI talk for KS2 pupils

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