

Number 21

Wednesday 16th February 2022

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to you and the children for your support during the Ofsted inspection process last week. Your positive feedback and the children's fantastic behaviour and attitudes to learning and school life shone through. The report should be published at the end of March. This week, Classes 2 and 3 had a great time at Geevor Mine, exploring the history and geographic features of mining. Many thanks to the adults involved for organising this amazing learning experience. Class 1 have been out at Adventure Club, Class 6 have been cooking up some curries; it's all go as we reach the middle of the school year! Have a great half-term break!

Learning Out and About and in School

Chinese New Year Celebrations – Charlotte from Inspirasian Dance will be working with classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 exploring Chinese culture and celebrations. These sessions are funded through the Hall for Cornwall Partnership.

Class 6 Indian Feast – Class 6 are inviting parents and carers into school on Wednesday 16th February to have a taste of India at 2.45pm. The children will be sharing their learning for this half term and cooking up some delicious creations.

Class 5 Antarctic Adventures – Unfortunately, due to the high number of staff and pupils with Covid in Class 5, will are changing the date for the Antarctic Adventures outcome. The two outcomes will now be combined on the 8th of April at 9am.

Class 2 Pasty Making – Class 2 will be learning about how to make the perfect pasty on Tuesday 1st of March and then heading to Choak's Pasty Shop (other pasty brands are available!) on the 9th of March.

Butterflies Show – In collaboration with the Hall for Cornwall, a show called *Butterflies* will be shown in school on Wednesday 2nd of March. Class 5 will take part in a workshop following the show.

World Book Day – As it's WBD on Thursday 3rd March, pupils can come to school dressed as an 'adjective'; green, furry, happy, sleepy, solid, spiky, crazy... anything goes! If this is a problem for anyone please speak to class teachers who can help.

Songfest – Kerry Finnegan has been working with our Class 6 choir members in preparation for Songfest on Thursday 3rd March at Princess Pavilion. Information has been sent to families and as soon as tickets are on sale, we will send families the link.

Class 2 to All Saints' Church – Class 2 will be heading to All Saints' Church on Tuesday 8th March to learn about Easter and it's importance to Christians.

Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery – Class 1 will be looking at *The Art of Animation* exhibition and taking part in a workshop on Thursday 10th of March. They will be back in time for lunch.

<u>St Piran's Day Parade and Fete</u> – As St Piran's Day falls on the weekend, the celebrations will be at Princess Pavilion on Saturday 5th of March. There will be a dance procession leaving Queen Mary Gardens at 10am and dancing the Falmouth Furry along the seafront to Princess Pavillion. Vicki Ferguson will be coming into school on **Friday 4th at 2pm** to teach the dance to families wishing to join in the parade. Please come along to learn the dance; the more the merrier!

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Parent Consultation Meetings – Week beginning 28th February

As we are midway through the school year, teachers are holding consultation meetings to let you know how your child is progressing at school. These meetings can be booked through your eschools email link. Meetings can be face to face or on the phone.

Class 2 and Class 6 SATs Meetings for Parents

We will be holding meetings for parents and carers to discuss Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for Class 6 today at 3.40pm and for Class 2 on Thursday 17th of February at 3.30pm.

Class 3 are Changing the World

Class 3 wrote to President Bolsanaro, the president of Brazil, last term as part of their learning about the rainforests. Their letters were very passionate about the preservation of the forests and they have had a reply. *Dear Students, President Jair Bolsonaro thanks you for sending your letters. He values the opinion of children, who represent the future of a nation. Receive a warm hug from the President. Sincerely, Marcelo da Silva Vieira Head of the Assistant Office for Historical Documentation Personal Office of the President of the Republic*

Marlborough Mariners' Quiz Night – SAVE THE DATE!

Quiz night is back! Friday 11th March Marlborough School Hall 7.30 for 8pm start Bar, pasties and raffle

£10 per table of up to 8 people. Friends and families welcome. Sign up at office, at raffle stall at drop off and pick up week before or on the night. Cash only. Bring your own glass.

Blackbird Pie

We have been handing out paper copies of Blackbird Pie for many years but they are now going digital. Please follow the link for children's activities taking place in and around Falmouth. <u>https://www.blackbirdpie.co.uk/</u>

Dates for the Diary Wednesday 16th February – Class 6 Indian Feast at 2.45pm Wednesday 16th February – Class 6 SATs Meeting at 3.40pm Thursday 17th February – Class 2 SATs Meeting at 3.30pm Monday 21st-Friday 25th February – Half term holiday Week beginning Monday 28th February – Parent Consultation Meetings with class teachers Wednesday 2nd March – Whole school *Butterflies* performance Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day Thursday 3rd March – Songfest at Princess Pavilions at 7pm (Class 6 choir members) Friday 4th March – St Piran's Day dance workshop for families- 2pm Tuesday 8th March – Class 2 to All Saint's Church Wednesday 9th March – Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website

Plymouth Argyle Football Roadshow

Plymouth Argyle are running their Football Roadshows at venues across West Cornwall. The days are full of football fun and matches for children of all abilities from 5 to 15 years old. The roadshows start at 9:30am and runs until 3:30pm, all for just £18! For more information, see the poster or contact lucas.potts@pafc.co.uk

