



2019-2020

Number 2

## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new Wednesday newsletter! The start of term has seen all of our classes taking part in exciting and engaging launches, getting their topics off to a dynamic start. This week you should have received a **Curriculum Information** sheet for each pupil, detailing the topic and learning that is taking place this term. The CI sheet also has information about the equipment needed in school and how you can help your child at home. CI sheets also have the dates for the outcomes at the end of this terms topics, reminders of these will also be in the newsletter nearer the time. The CI sheet has information on how you can contact your child's class teacher; all teaching staff can be contacted via the [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) address with the subject *FAO Teachers Name*.

### ParentPay and School Lunches

We are now carrying out all financial transactions through the ParentPay website. If you are having difficulty setting up or accessing ParentPay please speak to the office staff. ParentPay makes it easier to track, check and make payments at any time of day or night. If you are not up to date with your ParentPay account your child will still be given a meal and the debt will be added to your account. No child will go hungry! Our amazing and unique kitchen needs to be financially viable and that can only happen by having the majority of pupils using the facility. Leftovers are available at the end of the school day from the kitchen door at a bargain price. **School Meal Payment** – Please note the price of a school meal is now £2.35.

### Curriculum 2019-2020

**NEW!** This week we are sending out to parents and publishing on our website our **Curriculum Intention Statement**. As part of our focus to improve outcomes for children we have stated three curriculum drivers: these are **Community**, **Environment** and **The Arts**. These drivers were decided upon after our consultation with parents in May as they overarch the priorities of our community.

Our **42 Things to do in Marlborough School before you're 11** ¾ document is also being sent home this week with each year group's 6 challenges for the year. **Mud Club** starts this Thursday afternoon and is facilitated by a keen group of Mariners and Sam Shears to allow all pupils to play their part in the environmental development of our school site and allotment. Each week a pupil from each class will have the opportunity to become part of the group. Throughout the year a Mud Club Journal will be created so children can recognise the seasonal changes and their part in the bigger picture.

### Beginning of the Day Routines

The school bell rings at 8.30am and parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to come into the classrooms to settle their children. We ask parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to say their farewells in the school hall so the pupils can independently head to their classrooms. If you need to pass a message on to the class teacher that is fine, however all parents and carers need to leave the classrooms when the bell rings at 8.43am so that the pupils and staff can be ready to learn at 8.45am.

### EYFS Starting School

Our new intake of Reception pupils have had a gradual transition into school and the benefit of coming in in small groups has definitely paid off. They have been engaged and happy; wonderful! The pupils start full time education on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.

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### **Year 1 Safeguarding Evening**

We will be holding a safeguarding evening for Year 1 parents on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3.40pm. This will enable school and home to be using the same language and have the same expectations around safeguarding and personal safety. There will be childcare provided.

### **Medical Information**

**Reception and Year 6 Health Check** - Pupils in Reception and Year 6 have brought home a Health Care booklet with information about the Health Care Checks that are carried out nationally to all pupils of a similar age. All pupils are eligible for the check however if you would like to opt out of the check please return the form to the office.

**Flu Immunisation** – You should have been sent an email as we have Kernow Health in school offering flu immunisation nasal sprays on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have the immunisation please complete the online form. Kernow Health are happy to answer any queries regarding the process.

### **Dress Code**

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. Please remember our school dress code as published on our website:

Shoes Children must wear safe and sensible footwear at all times (there is no stipulation on colour). Good, sturdy and breathable trainers are ideal as they can be worn throughout the day and for PE. Open toe shoes and crocs are not permissible owing to the stairs and other trip hazards around school. Slip-on shoes are not advisable, again for safety reasons, and cannot be worn when using any of the outdoor equipment.

Accessories No jewellery (except for wrist watch and plain stud ear-rings) or make-up (including nail-varnish) should be worn in school.

### **Learning Out and About and In School**

The dates have been set for our outcomes at the end of term:

Year 1 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm – Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Year 2 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2pm – Kimberley Park Tour

Year 3 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – Chocolate Museum and Fairtrade Shop

Year 4 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – Exhibition of Mayans and Sumerians videos

Year 5 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Heavenly Bodies Exhibition

Year 6 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – VE Day Party

The reception pupils will be invited in at the end of term to look through pupils' learning journals with their child.

### **Sport in School**

**PE Kits** – A reminder that our PE kit consists of the pupil's Packet Ship t-shirt, black short or black track suit bottoms and trainers. Pupils take part in regular PE sessions and it is important that PE kits are in school at all times.

**Sports Sessions** – We are continuing to work with Liam from Acorn to provide high quality sports provision for our pupils. We are also lucky to have Vicky Pryor, an experienced secondary PE teacher, working alongside our staff to deliver PE sessions.

**Swimming** – Pupils in Year 2 and 6 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons this half term at Ships and Castles.

### **Marlborough Mariners**

All parents and carers are invited to a coffee morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of September in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity to welcome our reception parents and carers and to discuss future planning for events and fundraising.

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### **Apple Day - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Exciting ideas are becoming reality for our annual Apple Day celebrating all things appley! We need apple related cooking for our Bake Off stall and we need your enormous apples for the biggest apple competition. Help is needed setting up the hall from 1pm. Mariners have asked for any volunteers who could help on the day or beforehand to email [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk)

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is on every school day and starts at 7.45am and costs £2.50 per pupil. Booking forms can be collected from the school office.

### **Street Dance Club**

Due to the popularity of the lunch time Street Dance Club we are offering it to pupils in Year 5 and 6 this term and then we will enable other year groups to join in along the way. Please come to the office if your child is interested so that we can write names down and get an idea of numbers for the club teacher.

### **Data Update Forms**

Data Update Forms are being sent home tomorrow in pupil's book bags. Please check the information is correct and return all of the forms to the office. There is a new consent section for images to be used on our open Facebook page entitled **Marlborough School, Falmouth**.

### **Mud Kitchen**

We are looking for utensils for the mud kitchen; whisks, large metal spoons and any plastic mugs, plates bowls etc. If anyone has any they could donate please drop them into the office.

### **Whole School Communication**

We endeavour to keep you up to date with all the information you need to know about school life through the newsletter, website, Facebook and class letters. Whatsapp groups amongst parents can be life savers, especially with reminders about events and equipment needed! However if you are unsure of anything, have any worries or just want to share ideas please talk to the school directly, either by phone on 01326 314636, by email through [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or face to face.

### **Dates for the diary**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Swimming for Year 2 and Year 6 at Ships and Castles – pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Parents and Carers Coffee Morning – 9am

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 1 Safeguarding Information Evening- 3.40pm (Childcare provided)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Apple Day - 2pm

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Oyster Parade 3pm

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Consultations

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Cornish Caretakers Production - am

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freeling	89	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Freeling	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	86	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	86	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	84	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	78	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	61	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	1

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