



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupils in Years 2 to 6 have had a great time linking up with the Cornwall Film Festival group and watching films, giving feedback and writing reviews. Their behaviour, as always, has been a real credit to you and the school. We have had positive reports from the cinema staff, our visiting writers, mural painters, prospective parents and everyone who encounters our pupils. The behaviour of our pupils is wonderful to see in lessons; we see keen learners taking pride in their work whilst being kind to each other. Sometimes children make mistakes with their behaviour, as adults do too, and the Marlborough pupils are always reflective and thoughtful in the way they deal with these, making our school such a warm and happy place to be. Thank you for providing us with such wonderful people to work with!

### Curriculum Enhancement

#### **Space Odyssey**

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 will be able to experience being in space on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November when The Space Odyssey inflatable planetarium visits school. This is linked to Year 5's science learning about the planets and space and Year 6's previous space learning. Parents are being asked for a voluntary contribution of £3 towards the cost of the visiting planetarium.

#### **Violin Lessons**

Miss Navratilova is now providing our violin lessons here at the school. If your child is interested in starting violin lessons here at the school on Thursday mornings, please see the office for more information.

#### **Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance**

We have booked for our Reception pupils to join Year 1 and Year 2 at Rogue Theatre's Winter Wood in Tehidy Woods on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. The cost is £10.50 and this will be added to pupils' ParentPay account. More information about the experience will be given nearer the time. The younger classes will be needing adults to accompany them on the trip. If you are able to help please see your child's class teacher. *Please note that as this is an afternoon performance pupils will be able to be collected from school at 4pm on that Friday.*

#### **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance and Outcome Dates**

Pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be heading down to The Poly on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December to see Kernow King in A Cornish Carol. The cost for A Cornish Carol will be £7.50.

#### **Outcome Dates**

The dates for the outcomes are below.

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, 9am – 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 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2.30pm – VE Day Party

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

#### **Key Instant Recall Facts**

Pupils in Years 1 through to 6 will be bringing home a KIRF sheet to help develop their fluency in mathematics. It would be beneficial if you could help your child to practise the facts three times a week. They are intended to be challenging and it is intended that children will be taught the necessary maths in lessons beforehand. If they know these facts then it will make them more capable in their maths lessons. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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### **Children In Need**

For Children In Need (this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November) our fundraising parliament group have decided that the whole school can take part in the event by wearing spots! Please come to school in your spottiest outfit and give any donation that you can so that we can raise lots of money for this fantastic charity.

### **Year of Reading**

Our YoR is off to a brilliant start with pupils designing a reading and writing shed for the playground, making their own unique reading record books, creating ideas for our new library space and enjoying reading in and out of their classrooms. A *Reading Newsletter* is being sent out with this newsletter with more information.

### **Tempest Photos**

Please return your photograph orders to the office by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** November in order to have your photo(s) delivered back to school free of charge.

### **Library Project**

We need volunteers to help with putting up shelving to transform the library space. We will be holding a painting and pizza session on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

### **Castle Sports Online Shopping**

Castle Sports in Falmouth are one of our uniform suppliers and they now do online ordering. You can either click and collect for free or get items delivered for £5.95. They will soon be selling bookbags, hats and navy shorts.

### **Message from the Mariners**

*On **Tuesday 19 November at 3.30pm** we will also have a meeting directly after school pickup, as an opportunity for a catchup at an alternative time. We can update on parents' activities and collect ideas for future ones! We're planning for this to be a shortish, half-hour meetup, with a couple of parents kindly up for looking after kids. We'd love to see anyone who can make either or both meetings, or to hear from anyone who would like to input.*

### **Tree Planting**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November the children will be planting a 50m long wildlife hedge on the school field. This is part of the Woodland Trust's national initiative to increase tree cover across the UK to tackle climate change and replace lost wildlife habitat. We want to make it a really fun activity for the children that raises awareness of these issues. The children will be making climate pledges to go in with their tree so please help them to think about what they might like to pledge. Also if you would like to be involved on the day or in the run up please contact [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or let them know in the office.

### **Adults Quiz Night**

The Marlborough Mariners are organising a Quiz Night which will be taking place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November from 7:30pm. If you would like to sign up a team (max of 10 people), we now have a sign up sheet in the office. It is £10 to enter a team – CASH only please to be handed in to the office. This is an over 18s night! There will be a raffle, donation bar, drinks and pasties for sale on the night.

### **Yoga Sessions**

We now have a Slow Flow Yoga Club for adults on Tuesday evenings from 6:15pm until 7:15pm in the school hall run by Kerry Allen. All are welcome. The cost is £6 for drop-ins or £30 for a block of 6 sessions.

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### Dates for the diary

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 2 and Year 3 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - Swimming for Year 3 and Year 5 at Ships and Castles – pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Mariners Updates Meeting – 3:30pm in school hall

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Painting Party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 5 and Year 6 Space Odyssey

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Tree Planting Day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Lights Switch On in town

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Quiz Night – 7.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – A Cornish Carol at The Poly for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisations

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity Performance by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and Year 2 to Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2's Carol Concert - 6pm at All Saints Church

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term - 2pm finish

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Back to school

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pelham	411	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	34
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	411	7	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chichester	31
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chichester	398	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	29
4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	295	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	28
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	284	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	19
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	236	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	16

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