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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

### **The St Piran's Day Edition!**

*At the time of writing I suspect the suggestion of doing the St Piran's Day Dance on Ice is likely to shift to a Synchronised Swimming event! We took the decision for the infants to celebrate the day in school early and the organisers have planned contingency arrangements for the juniors, dependent upon the weight and persistence of the rain. Oh, the joys of trying to sort outdoor events in the Cornish climate! At least, I hope, everybody enjoyed last week's snow closure days. There too, making weather-based decisions about when to close was an interesting task: I do wonder why, as a country, we pay for a meteorological service and then don't follow their yellow warnings. Thank you for your understanding, particularly on Wednesday, where we knew it was likely those travelling from a distance would need to leave early. We did not close the school early, deliberately to avoid bringing parents in a rush down to school and the staggered collection was probably the safest way to get children home from school. Learning from this, could I take the opportunity to remind parents NOT to drive cars into Ferndale Road at any time. The number of residents now parking in the close leaves much less room for turning and – particularly in poor weather – this does put children at risk.*

### **And Competition Picture Results**

*Thank you for the fantastic support you gave children in helping them to get St Piran Day designs to school or the Poly in time for the competition. All entries are on display at the Poly and these are the winning entries:*

#### **Under 8s**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jack Prason           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Seth Littlejohn-Sames |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Macey Carley          |

#### **8-11 Year Olds**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Hester Higgins |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Evie-Mai Ward  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Sasha Gowers   |

*A special prize was also awarded to Walter Conrad from y0.*

*The Mayor and Jane from the Poly had great difficulty in choosing winners from such an excellent display of art. Thanks go to The Poly, The Cornish Store, Rodda's Creamery, Beach Bomb, Crafty Corner and Sifar for donating prizes. Adults may also be interested to know that the Poly is putting on a special St Piran's Day showing of Ladies in Lavendar this evening (5<sup>th</sup> March 2018).*

### **Important Notice**

Last week we sent some flyers regarding Exemplar Education who are offering resources for schools returning the leaflets with either a yes or no response. I would like to reiterate that the school does not endorse this company or these materials and parents may be aware of some further information coming to light through Mumsnet (see <https://www.mumsnet.com/Talk/education/2979100-exemplar-education-leaflet>). Replies with a NO response are just as valid in enabling the school to access appropriate materials, and we would not want to see any one making decisions without being aware of all the facts. Marlborough has not been able to review materials comprehensively and examples seen might not be helpful for many of our children. As ever, if you do have questions about the support your child needs with learning please speak first to class teachers.

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# *Songfest – Hall for Cornwall – 22 February 2018*

Well done to all the choir members and instrumentalists who joined with other schools to represent Marlborough in Cornwall's Sonfest celebration last week. You can see just what a colourful event it was in these pictures. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to enjoy the sound when they came to support the event at the Hall for Cornwall.



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