



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

20 November 2017

Dear Parents

Having written learning and food items following the start of term meetings I haven't yet said more about possibly the most pressing concern and one that headteachers around the country are not allowing to fall out of the news... Money! I do think that some awareness of the situation has filtered through to Westminster and we have had the opportunity to speak with Sarah Newton MP, although this week's budget may answer how much politicians understand the challenges. We will not be sure of the details of any new funding until March but certainly we do know of some very difficult shortfalls. So far we have not had to ask for any contributions for core curriculum materials, but the governors are currently reviewing the school's Charging and Remissions Policy, to consider steps to ensure we can meet the cost of activities such as Swimming and Watersports as well as visits and extra curricular events. To be honest, we would be more secure in these if the contributions we do ask for met the amounts we request. The likelihood is that all future activities will need to be financed before we place final orders; if contributions do not cover the expenses, we will have to cancel the trip. This of course will require a bit more work in teacher's preparation and is dependent upon parents responding as promptly as possible to school communications. The national picture is developing and we will update you on developments and what they mean for Marlborough.



## Mini Dig 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

We would like to invite any and all parents willing and able to help in planting the Infant gardens. As many volunteers as possible are needed to help to prepare the area in the morning (and we'll provide you with a complementary lunch). Then, in the afternoon, there will be three work-stations where infant children will plant the shrubs, ferns, etc again with volunteers on hand. Please let the school office know if and when you will be able to help. Thank you.



<b>Netball</b>	Marlborough B	1 - 16	King Charles B
<b>Football</b>	Marlborough	1 - 0	Mylor Bridge
	Marlborough	0 - 3	Kennall Vale

Sports Hall Gym y3-4 - 1<sup>st</sup> St Francis 206 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> King Charles 188 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlborough 184 points.

y5-6 - 1<sup>st</sup> St Francis 188; 2<sup>nd</sup> King Charles 178; 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlborough 158; 4<sup>th</sup> St Marys 154 points.

If you have a child born between 1 September 2013 - 31st August 2014 you will need to apply for a reception class place for September 2018 The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please apply using the County website:

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>.

It would help us if you let the school office know if you are applying for a place at Marlborough. Thank you

Packet Points						
Last Week			Total			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	24	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	49
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	22	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Freeling	36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	18	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	36
	Walsingham	18	4		Fox	33
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	16	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Swiftsure	30
6 <sup>th</sup>	Swiftsure	12	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	23

Each year we provide the children with a Christmas pantomime treat. This year we are being treated to a special performance at The Poly of The Little Match Girl. We shall require some help with a £5 contribution from parents this year and will send a flyer home soon.

<http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk>

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