



2022-2023

Number 30

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
2023

## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Class 6 pupils are super impressive this week, coming to school early and raring to go with their SATs. They are such a skilled and talented bunch that, however their assessments go, they should be incredibly proud of their achievements. Class 6 have been diligent towards their academic progress and, once this week is over with, can enjoy the rest of the summer term and the last leg of their journey at Marlborough. Many thanks to the Class 6 teaching team; Matt Swiggs, Kathy Vinnicombe and Susie Parkyn for their drive to support, motivate and bring out the best in our pupils.

### Learning Out and About and in School

**SATs Week Brainy Breakfast** – Class 6 children are invited in for a Brainy Breakfast during SATs week. They can come in to the hall from 8am.

**Class 1 to NMMC** – Class 1 are heading to the National Maritime Museum on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May for the day. They will be walking there and back and will need a packed lunch.

**Class 4 to Falmouth Library** – Class 4 will be taking part in a HfC workshop and watching a play about the History of Cornwall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May for the morning. They will be back in time for lunch.

**Reception Cake Bake** – There will be a cake bake after school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May provided by the reception class. Money raised will go towards resources for their classroom and garden.

**Class 5 Karate Sessions** – Class 5 will be developing their karate skills with Sensei Kay for four Mondays from the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Class 6 Gardening Day** – Class 6 will be gardening with the Falmouth Town team on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of May at Queen Mary Gardens. They will need to wear clothes that can get muddy and a packed lunch.

**Class 3 to Falmouth Art Gallery** – Class 3 are earning their Arts Award over the next few weeks and this is starting with a visit to Falmouth Art Gallery on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May for the morning.

### Summer Lunchtime Music Sessions

It would be lovely to celebrate summer with some lunchtime gigs. If you are a musician who could come and play for the children in the playground during lunch time we would love to book you in. You would have a very keen audience!

### School Budget 2023-2024

The Governing Body have agreed and set a budget for the financial year. It has been incredibly difficult to make the budget balance as the amount allocated to Marlborough has only increased by £20,000 from last year, (which includes the £2 billion allocation announced by the government) however the cost of energy, resources and pay increases for all staff has increased by over £60,000. This is Marlborough's story, but all schools are in the same situation. The Governors have done everything possible to ensure the provision for children at Marlborough is as focused on safety, learning and well-being as it has been previously. Many thanks to the Governing Body and Kieran Jermyn for the hours they have put in to mapping out the budget and their dedication to Marlborough School.

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## Tempest Class Photos – Deadline for free delivery Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Please remember to place any orders for Tempest Class Photographs before the 16<sup>th</sup> of May to avoid a delivery charge. A link for orders was emailed from the office.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Class 6 SATS Week

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Class 1 to NMMC all day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Class 4 to Falmouth Library (am only)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Cake Bake

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Class 6 Residential in London

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Whole School watching The Railway Children (in school)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Class 2 Carnival Outcome at 9am (Families invited)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - 1.30pm (Reception, Class 1 and Class 2)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Sports Day – 1.30pm (Classes 3-6)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Starting School Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Big Dig Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Armed Forces Day in Falmouth

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Open Afternoon, 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Proposed Summer Production Date 5pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term – Community Beach Gathering

### Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

### Marlborough Kitchen Lunches

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Veggie Spaghetti Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie	Chicken Tray Bake Or Feta Tray Bake	Three Cheese Pasta Or Tomato and Basil Pasta	Beef Chilli Taco Or Ploughmans with Hummus	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup with Cheese Scone	Sausage Roll Or Cheese and Garlic Pinwheel	Fish and Chips Or Veggie Nuggets with Chips
Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with new potatoes, wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with rice, wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad	Served with wholemeal bread, seasonal veg and salad

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## DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP PAYMENTS- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May!

**Sponsored Cycle** - Don't forget to pay your children's sponsorship. Please bring your collections and forms to the office. If possible, please pay your money for each child in one go as bank transfer maximises the amount that goes to school. Please fill out your Gift Aid column on the sponsor sheet.

Bank details for Payments:  
Marlborough Mariners  
HSBC  
40-21-02  
21579029

# MARLBOROUGH BIG DIG

**The Marlborough Big Dig!** Please put **Wednesday 14th June** in your diary; we hope to create a full-day outdoor event for the whole school and we hope you can come and make this a wonderfully memorable day for the children!

Parents and carers are invited to work as Mariner volunteers alongside the children, helping with activities to spruce up the school grounds and get the kids active and engaging with the outdoors.

There will be a variety of activities within the school grounds and field. Alongside gardening-based activities, previous Big Digs days have included den building, circus skills, lots of different creative arts, traditional outdoor games, even yoga. So, volunteers are needed! There is a host of things to choose from (and zero gardening experience needed!).

**Please pick up and complete a volunteer form from the leaflet stand in the office foyer as soon as possible.** If you would like to discuss any ideas for activities or for any further questions, please contact Sascha on 07791 995301 or email via the school office.

Tea and cake will be provided to all volunteers on the day. School lunch can be ordered from the school office (payment in advance; menu options will be jacket potatoes with beans and cheese or tuna, or tomato sesame soup).

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