



2019-2020

Number 13

## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

11<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had wonderful end of topic outcomes over the past week. Parents and carers of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 came in to share their children's learning and look around the classrooms at the learning that has taken place. Guests were treated to a variety of outcomes: Oompa Loompa songs, a history of chocolate exhibition, climate songs, dioramas, choral poetry, legend stories, war time dancing and spam sandwiches. Many thanks to the Key Stage 2 team for teaching the children such exciting subjects through the topics.

### Curriculum Enhancement

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

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are heading to Rogue Theatre's Winter Wood in Tehidy Woods on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. We have booked coaches to leave school at 11.30am, with the children bringing packed lunches to be eaten in the woods (unless a school packed bag has been requested). Please can any parents who are accompanying the trip please arrive at school for 11.15am. *Please note that as this is an afternoon performance pupils will be able to be collected from school at 4pm on that Friday.*

#### **The Inn-Spectors Nativity Tickets**

The Inn-Spectors performances are at 2pm and 6pm tomorrow. Please can the performers be at school by 5.30pm in order to get into their costumes.

#### **Christmas Concert**

The pupils in Years 3 to 6 will be leading the Christmas Concert at All Saints Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 5.30pm. The audience will be treated to festive songs, readings, choir harmonies and a guitar club performance. There are no tickets for this, however we will have donation pots at the door to support our Falmouth and Penryn Foodbank. Please can pupils arrive at the church at 5.15pm. Please can they wear festive jumpers or bright tops.

#### **Year 5 Dance Republic Project**

Our Year 5 pupils are working with dancer, Sally Knight, to prepare for a Psychedelia showcase performance at AMATA on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of January. Pupils will be taking part in workshops over the next few weeks to prepare for the performance. We will be leaving school at 3pm for a tech run, watching other performances and have a tour of the University site. They will need a packed tea. The performance will start at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm. Audience tickets are now available from the AMATA website.

#### **Religious Education Week**

As our classes have come to the end of their termly topics, this week all of our classes learning is linked to the Religious Education curriculum. We will be looking at the Christian festival of Christmas and comparing it to other world religions' festivals. Today, Year 6 are being visited by Dr Mohammad Abusara from the Cornwall Islamic Community.

#### **Marlborough Advent Appeal**

The school Christmas tree is now up and is decorated with a decoration from every pupil. Under the tree this year we will have boxes for the community to fill for the Falmouth and Penryn Foodbank during Advent. Any donations will be gratefully received.

#### **Christmas Dinner**

The school kitchen will be serving up a delicious Christmas dinner next Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December. Kitchen staff need to know numbers for catering so please can you use ParentPay to select either a meat or veggie option before the end of this week.

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### **Christmas Craft Fair – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2pm - 4pm**

On Friday there will be an opportunity for our parents to buy and sell Christmas crafts. As well as craft stalls, there will be a Christmas Jumper Swap Stall, hot chocolate and festive treats available. This is a wonderful opportunity for Christmas shopping and supporting our community. The fair will be open from 2pm until 4pm to enable Reception and KS1 parents time to shop before collecting their children after the Rogue theatre trip.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Our fund-raising parliament group have decided to support the Save the Children campaign and invite the whole school to wear their festive jumpers on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to wear festive jumpers into the woods.

### **Safeguarding Update**

The safety of our pupils is our priority and we manage this using a wide range of policies and procedures. In January we will be inviting the NSPCC into school to deliver age appropriate safeguarding sessions for pupils. More information on this will be sent home in January, prior to the sessions. We will be holding a Safeguarding session for Year 2 parents in the new year. As always, if you have any concerns about safeguarding please talk to a member of staff.

### **Staffing Update**

After Christmas, Mrs George Harry-Poole will be teaching in the Reception class on Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mrs Lisa Pearce will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Mrs Prason will still be in school supporting learning throughout the school.

### **Reception Intake 2020**

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2020. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2020. Applications can be made through [Cornwall.gov.uk](http://Cornwall.gov.uk)

### **Dates for the diary**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Religious Education week

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Craft fair, 2pm until 4pm.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2's Carol Concert – 5:30pm at All Saints Church

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

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

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 2 to Geevor Tin Mine

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	480	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pelham	450	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	41
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fox	435	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	38
4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	396	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	33
5 <sup>th</sup>	Swiftsure	370	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	24
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	329	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	20

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