



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

Following the spring term's (weather affected) St Piran's Day celebrations the school Parliament discussed the meaning of **St George's Day** last week; whether and how they would like to remember England's patron Saint today. Recognising their decision and reflecting their efforts through the year (especially their attitude through last week's inspection), we held a special assembly on Friday and agreed that the school would recognise the 'treat' by allowing the children to bring in a snack of their choice. This was a special event just for today – occasional treats and stepping outside a good food policy do not detract from the healthy school food diet we have in place.



First Week Packet Points			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	30	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	29	7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swiftsure	28	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	24	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	23	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	21	1



Our School Food Ethos continued to receive some high profile attention over the week end at Porthleven Food Festival. Thank you to Matilda and Orla for their efforts in promoting the school's recipe book, working alongside Jess in the Literacy tent and selling £200 worth of copies.

Feed is still available from the school office – if you haven't one for your own kitchen, please do purchase one... and it makes a great gift! We received the following message from a member of the public at Porthleven:

Just wanted to say that I've just finished reading through 'FEED' - your wonderful cookbook - sold to me today at Porthleven Food Festival 2018 by a great saleswoman (one of the pupils)! Well done to everyone involved and I just wish every schoolchild had a school meals team (and all others who work together) behind them !!

## Traffic

A couple of issues arose during the wet weather collection time last week. Generally, rain does seem to bring more drivers to pick up children from school and this can cause increased inconvenience to residents and heightened risk for everyone leaving the premises. It is better for children's health that they walk home whenever possible and, for their safety that we keep congestion and three point turns etc to a minimum, particularly in the confined space of Ferndale and Silverdale, particularly in reduced visibility. I did receive some complaints from neighbours last week and ask please that all car-drivers observe the Highway Code and all road markings (treat the white lines indicating speed bumps and across entrances as double-yellow lines). It is of course essential that we all model respectful manners for our children at all times. Thank you.

Thank you for your support through last week's inspection – the report should be with us in around two weeks. A final reminder please for any Radical Reading Challenge pictures to be emailed to the office address [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) by tomorrow morning for them to be included in Wednesday's Learning Conference celebration. Building on the challenge, and noting the recommendations from the Reading newsletter sent home last week please be sure to help all the children build up 'Reading Hours' with regular twenty minute sessions at home.

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