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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

20<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The John Lewis advert is on telly and the Christmas songs have started in school! Years 1 and 2 have their end of topic outcomes this week and then they are exploring the Christmas story with their nativity, 'The Inn-Spectors'. Other pupils are continuing their topic learning until the beginning of December. Mr Clapp is teaching the children wonderful festive songs for the Carol Concert at All Saints Church. The choir are rehearsing for their upcoming concerts at the Christmas lights switch on in town and at residential homes. Gardening Club are designing unique decorations for our Christmas tree at the festival at Princess Pavillions. We are also making decorations for the Council Chamber tree at Falmouth Town Hall. It is a busy time of the year for everyone!

### Curriculum Enhancement

#### **Space Odyssey**

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 will be able to experience being in space on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November when The Space Odyssey inflatable planetarium visits school. This is linked to Year 5's science learning about the planets and space and Year 6's previous learning with a focus on Evolution. Parents are being asked for a voluntary contribution of £3 (through ParentPay) towards the cost of the visiting planetarium.

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

We have booked for our Reception pupils to join Year 1 and Year 2 at Rogue Theatre's Winter Wood in Tehidy Woods on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. The cost is £10.50 and this will be added to pupils' ParentPay accounts. More information about the experience will be given nearer the time. The younger classes will be needing adults to accompany them on the trip. If you are able to help please see your child's class teacher. *Please note that as this is an afternoon performance pupils will be able to be collected from school at 4pm on that Friday.*

#### **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance and Outcome Dates**

Pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be heading down to The Poly on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December to see Kernow King in A Cornish Carol. The cost for A Cornish Carol will be £7.50.

#### **Outcome Dates**

The dates for the outcomes are below.

Year 2 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2pm – Kimberley Park Tour

Year 3 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Chocolate Museum and Fairtrade Shop

Year 4 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – Exhibition of Mayans and Sumerians videos

Year 5 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Heavenly Bodies Exhibition

Year 6 – **Note: new date due to staff training** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2.45pm – VE Day Party

Reception parents will be invited in at the end of term to look through pupils' learning journals with their child.

#### **Key Instant Recall Facts**

Pupils in Years 1 through to 6 should have brought home a KIRF sheet to help develop their fluency in mathematics. It would be beneficial if you could help your child to practise the facts three times a week. They are intended to be challenging and it is intended that children will be taught the necessary maths in lessons beforehand. If they know these facts then it will make them more capable in their maths lessons. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

#### **Nativity Tickets**

We will be allocating tickets for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 'The Inn-spectors' from Monday. All families will be able to select two tickets for the matinee at 2pm or the evening at 6pm. After the initial allocation, more tickets will then become available.

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### **Children In Need**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the parliament's fundrasing group's Children in Need day. Representatives from the group thanked the pupils in assembly and announced that we have raised £162.34.

### **Library Project**

We need volunteers to help with putting up shelving to transform the library space. We will be gathering on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

### **Tree Planting**

On Thursday 28th November the children will be planting a 50m long wildlife hedge on the school field. This is part of the Woodland Trust's national initiative to increase tree cover across the UK to tackle climate change and replace lost wildlife habitat. We want to make it a really fun activity for the children that raises awareness of these issues. The children will be making climate pledges to go in with their tree so please help them to think about what they might like to pledge. Also if you would like to be involved on the day or in the run up please contact [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or let them know in the office.

### **Adults' Quiz Night**

The Marlborough Mariners are organising a Quiz Night which will be taking place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 7:30pm. If you would like to sign up a team (10 people max in each team), there is a sign up sheet in the office. It is £10 to enter a team – CASH only please to be handed in to the office. This is an over 18s night! There will be a raffle, donation bar, drinks and pasties for sale on the night.

### **Raffle Prizes Plea**

We are on the look out for raffle prizes for the Quiz Night. If anyone has any donations or knows of companies or organisations who could donate a prize please let the office know.

### **A message from the kitchen - Support Needed**

Helping in the kitchen is a great chance for parents to become more involved in the school, in a relaxed environment, and to see first-hand all the benefits that our amazing kitchen brings to our children's educational experience. The kitchen are looking to recruit a few more regular volunteers and so are running some slots where you can come and try it out.

Details are as follows: 1 new volunteer slot per day between Mon 25 Nov and Fri 6 Dec; you would need to start by 10:00am (earlier fine); you can stay for a free lunch with your child. This is intended for those interested in helping out from January, once a month or more. To book a slot/express interest in volunteering email Angie Douglas: [kitchen@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:kitchen@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) You will be shown basic kitchen hygiene, safety practices and safeguarding training before you begin so don't worry about not being experienced or qualified for the role. A fantastic part is seeing the children engage with the kitchen team, mostly very excited with what they are about to eat, and hearing about their day.

"I chose to volunteer in the school kitchen every Monday, the team are so kind and supportive and easy to work with. It gives me an opportunity to get to know the children in other year groups and to support and encourage children to try new foods, which is very rewarding. I also gain ideas for recipes to cook for my own family at home. Don't be afraid to give it a go, it's fun and friendly and there is lots of support given along the way. Parental support allows our school kitchen to flourish and in turn nourish our children" Lou Iggulden (Delphine's mum)

We are committed to healthy, fresh and varied meals and like to show parents and pupils the importance of this and how it's a vital element in the school.

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## Threadworms

We have had reports of some children having threadworm. Please can all parents remind children to wash their hands regularly and seek medical advice if your child has symptoms for threadworm.

## Dates for the diary

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Painting Party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 5 and Year 6 Space Odyssey

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Swimming for Year 3 and Year 5 at Ships and Castles – pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Tree Planting Day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Lights Switch On in town with Choir Pupils

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Quiz Night – 7.30pm

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Last swimming session for Year 3 and Year 5

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – A Cornish Carol at The Poly for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisations

**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** – Year 1 and Year 2 to Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2's Carol Concert - 6pm at All Saints Church

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

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

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	370	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	368	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chichester	38
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	298	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	33
4 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	279	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	30
5 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	231	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	20
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	229	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	19

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