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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

8th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school, we hope you have had a great time over the festive period. Our teaching staff had an INSET day on Monday, looking at the development of the creative curriculum, giving us the opportunity to ensure your children's learning is challenging, stimulating and fun. Marlborough pupils are always up for a challenge and the staff are looking forward to all that this Spring term brings. More information regarding the learning taking place in your child's class will be sent home next week in the class *Curriculum Information* document.

Sunrise Celebration- Friday at 7.30am

On Friday, the school community is invited to a Sunrise Celebration on Swanpool beach. The café will be serving hot drinks and breakfast butties from 7.30am so we can meet up, listen to some music and watch the sunrise. Thanks to Nikki Beer for opening the café early for us. If anyone would like to bring a guitar for a sing along that would be great! Parents/carers will remain in charge of their own children at this event. This should be a lovely way of welcoming in the New Year as a school community if the weather is on our side.

Curriculum Enhancement

Class 2 Geevor Tin Mine Visit- TODAY!

To launch their *Tin Forest* topic Class 2 will be heading to Geevor tin mine to explore and investigate. They will be taking part in a mining workshop and heading down the mine looking for treasures.

Year 5 Dance Republic Project

Our Year 5 pupils are working with dancer, Sally Knight, to prepare for a Psychedelia showcase performance at AMATA next week (Thurs 16th Jan). Pupils have been taking part in workshops over the past few weeks to prepare for the performance. We will be leaving school at 2:30pm for a tech run, watching other performances and having a tour of the University site. They will need a packed tea. The performance will start at 6.30pm and finish at 8.15pm. Audience tickets are still available from the AMATA website.

Bikeability

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will be starting their Bikeability training at the end of the month. Letters with further details have already been sent home with pupils.

Sport in School

PE lessons started this week and many of the pupils are super organised and smart although there are still some pupils without PE kits. Please can PE kits be in school at all times due to extra sessions and occasional changes to timetables. Can pupils with stud earrings be prepared to tape their earrings up or remove them for PE sessions. Thanks.

Spring Term Clubs - New System

Clubs will start again next week beginning Monday the 13th of January. A list of clubs has been sent out to Years 1 to 6 with a tick box for the clubs you would like your child to attend. This is no longer based on a 'first come first served' basis, if a club is over subscribed we will select pupils randomly. Letters need to be returned to school TOMORROW and you will be told which club your child is in on Friday 10th of January.

Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme we have members of the School Nursing Team in school today to weigh and measure the Reception and Year 6 pupils whose families have opted into the service.

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



ParentPay and Ordering Lunches Online

Our new Spring Menus were sent out before Christmas and they are now viewable on ParentPay. You can now order your child's lunches in advance for the whole term. The menu is also available to view on the website.

Tuck Shop

Our Food Parliament group started a Fruit Tuck Shop yesterday. Fruit is available to buy every break time for 20p for pupils in Key Stage 2. Pupils in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 will still receive free fruit provided by the government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

FREE Yoga Session

Kerry Fleming is offering a free yoga session for parents and carers next Tuesday 14th of January at 6.15pm.

Foodbank Donations

The kind donations that were made during Advent and at the Christmas concert were delivered to the Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank on the last day of term. During that day there had been 25 basic food boxes handed out to families in need and your donations were very much appreciated.

NSPCC Assembly

The NSPCC will be delivering assemblies for all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 as part of their *Speak Out. Stay Safe* programme on Wednesday 15th of January. There will be a workshop for Year 5 and 6 pupils. Further information about this programme is at the end of this newsletter.

Attendance

Our current whole school percentage of attendance is 95.4%, which is classed as good. We will be working with our new Educational Welfare Officer to help those families dropping below 90% attendance, which equates to having a day off every two weeks. Although some absences cannot be helped due to illness please be aware of taking time off for other activities.

Mariners Update

There will be a Mariners spring term coffee morning and meeting next Friday 17th January after drop-off. Any agenda items can be sent to mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

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 next Wednesday, 15 January. Applications can be made through cornwall.gov.uk.

Miracle Theatre Drama Classes

Miracle Theatre Drama Classes start on February 5th from 5pm until 5.45pm on Wednesdays at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. These are aimed at pupils aged 6-11 and cost £5 per session. There will be lots of fun games, mime, improvisation and plays. Please phone Kerri Scott on 07894454979 to book a place.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 8th January – Class 2 to Geevor Tin Mine

Friday 10th January – Sunrise Celebration, 7.30am at Swanpool beach

Thursday 16th January – Class 5 performing @ Amata at 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th January- NSPCC assemblies

Friday 17th January – Mariners Coffee Morning

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

Message from the NSPCC:

Dear Parent/Carer,

The NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe. programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

We will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe programme on Wednesday 15th of January. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly and workshop to the children in our school.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the Speak Out. Stay safe. programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse ('privates are private' for the KS1 assembly), using age appropriate language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

"This service provides important information in a child-friendly way – it should be made mandatory in all schools. A brilliant service!" Teacher, Wistaston Primary, Crewe

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools or please come into speak to a member of staff who can provide more information.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

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