24 June 2019

The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week gave us all such a wonderful feeling of pride due to the the behaviour, values and attitudes of our Marlborough pupils. We had a brilliant email congratulating Year 5 on their behaviour and learning attitudes following their visit to the Jewish Cemetery. All pupils showed such resilience and support for each other during our school sports day. The sports leaders played an important part in the organisation of the event and showed encouragement towards the younger children. Sarah Newton, the MP for Falmouth and Truro, joined the Cabinet for lunch, followed by a discussion on climate change. Ms Newton was so impressed by the eloquence, politeness and friendliness shown by the Cabinet. Ms Newton attended Marlborough School as a child and started her love of politics by being given a voice as a class representative. It would be wonderful to think that our pupils could go on to represent our community in the future.

# **Learning Out and About and In School**

Shared Outcomes Sessions - At the end of this term each class is inviting parents and carers to come along and share aspects of their learning. Reception pupils will be sharing their learning journeys on the 11th and 12th of July from 8.30 to 9.30am; Year 1 pupils are performing Sea Shanties and Stories on Wednesday 3rd of July at 2.45pm; Year 2 pupils will be holding an Under the Sea Samba Special on Thursday 4th July at 2.45pm; Year 3 pupils are curating their Land and Sea Exhibition on Thursday 4th of July at 2.45pm; Year 4 pupils are launching a class book entitled Foul Play on the Fal on Thursday 4th of July at 9am and Year 5 pupils are sharing stories about Fascinating Falmouth on Thursday 4th of July at 9am.

Selfish Giant Theatre Production - We have a theatre performance on Wednesday 26th June with Image Theatre. We would be very grateful if a contribution of £2.00 per child could be paid via the office (in a named envelope.) Many thanks.

Y5 Falmouth Art Gallery Visit - The Year 5 class will be heading down to Falmouth Art Gallery in the morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Mrs Gall is in need of adults to support the visit.

A Midsummer Night's Party - We are planning a whole school production of A Midsummer Night's Dream to be performed on the school field on Thursday 11th of July at 5.30pm. We will be working with practitioners from The Minack and Cscape Dance Company to create a play in a week!

Year 6 Leavers Events - As the Year 6 pupils look ahead to their move on to secondary education we are planning many events to give them a good send off. They have a Leavers Performance on Friday 28th of June and Tuesday 2nd July. They will be having an End of Year 6 Party on the 12th of July, followed by a disco. There will also be a Leavers Assembly on Wednesday 24th of July at 9am. Information has been sent to Y6 parents but please ask if you would like to know more.

Please note - Due to staff training, the Year 4 pupils book launch will now be on Thursday 4th of July at 9am. Apologies for the late change.

#### **School Sports**

Active Lunchtimes - The pupils would be grateful for any donations of stuffed toys that could be used a part of our jungle play space in front of the Wild Wall mural.

Sports Coach Sessions - Pupils in Year 4 and Year 1 are working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 4 pupils are developing their athletic skills and Year 1 pupils are taking part in multisports sessions.

Water Sports - Pupils in Years 3 and 5 have their final water sports session today.

**Tennis** - Year 6 pupils wil be heading to Falmouth Sports Centre for tennis coaching every Tuesday afternoon this half term.

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



**Swimming** - Pupils in Years 1 and 2 continue with their swimming sessions at Penryn Primary School every Tuesday morning.

#### **Marlborough Mariners**

A Midsummer Night's Party - We are taking on the challenge of creating a play in a week (gulp!) and our pupils will be performing a whole school production of A Midsummer Night's Dream on Thursday 11th July. We need your help to turn this evening in to a Marlborough Party! Are any musicians able to perform? Are you able to perform circus tricks? Can you face paint? How are your barbeque skills?! If you are able to help in any way please speak to Abi Squibb, Julia Rowe, Sophie Songoro or the office staff. Next week we will be sending out booking forms for barbeque food.

**Library Project** - The library project is in full swing. A bid has been put in for additional funding, we have met with The Education Library Service Team, the children have been gathering ideas about how to use the space and we have design students ready to make the new learning hub an irrisistable environment. In September we will be transforming the area and we need you! We need your help with making the design into a reality. Are there any carpenters or painters who would be happy to help with the construction and decoration of the space? If you could help us please contact Abi Squibb or Ruth Littlejohns-Sames.

### **School Meal Debts**

There are some families owing monies for school dinners, with some balances up as high as £60. We will be sending out reminders next week but would be grateful if you could make payments this week if you know you are in debt. Many thanks.

## **Bunting Material Requests**

Bunting is being made for the Year 6 leavers event. Any large pieces of material would be gratefully appreciated. There is a box in the hall for any donations.

#### **School Craftivism Project**

We have the exciting opportunity to work with a local artist, Sarah Perry, on a lottery funded arts project entitled Craftivism (craft + activism). Sarah is working with the school community and residents of Ferndale Road to decorate the local area with bug themed art work. Sarah will be holding craft workshops for families, starting on Friday 28th of June from 2pm to 3.30pm in our school hall. Please come along to support this project and make Ferndale Road an exciting, bug-tastic hive of the community!

#### Featured Year 6 Pupil

Rita in Year 6 has been featured in an article in Vetinary Nursing Times. Rita contacted the magazine as she has a yearning to be a Vetinary Nurse. The article is attached to the newsletter. Well done Rita!

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly	Weekly	Position	Team	Termly
		Points	Score			Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	30	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	104
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	27	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	83
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fox	26	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walsingham	77
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	22	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	64
5 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	15	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	49
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	12	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	41





## **Recycling Battery Boxes**

The school has agreed to recycle old batteries. Your child should bring home a battery box which can be brought back to school once filled. Instructions are on the individual boxes.

## **Lost Property**

We have a large Weird Fish umbrella that has been handed in to the office.

#### **Dates for the diary**

Monday 24th June - Elemental Watersports for Years 3 and 5

Wednesday 26th June - The Selfish Giant production - £2 donation gratefully appreciated.

Friday 28th June - Craftivism Family Workshop 2-3.30pm in the school hall

Week beginning 1st July - Class Shared Outcomes Sessions

Thursday 11th July - A Midsummer Night's Party @ 5.30pm School Field

Week beginning 15th July - Falmouth and Penryn Schools Transition Week

Wednesday 24th July - Leavers Assembly @9am. Last day of the Summer Term - 2pm finish

