

An Lester Trumach -

The Packet Ship

Number 30

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Class 6 pupils should be very proud of themselves for the effort they have put in to their Maths, Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar SATs this week. They have come in to school each morning ready to show off their knowledge whilst remaining calm, smiley, positive and polite! The results of the assessments go on to help form each child's benchmark score in secondary school and they also act as a measure to see if we have been doing our job right as educators. Looking at this group of pupils, we can see that they are happy learners, keen to do their best, which is all we can ask of them. Once this week is over with, they can enjoy the rest of the summer term and the last leg of their journey at Marlborough. Many thanks to the Class 6 teaching team; Matt Swiggs, Zaya Gilchrist and Abbie Burley for their drive to support, motivate and bring out the best in our pupils.

## **Learning Out and About and in School**

REMINDER: Events marked with VC indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.

Class 4 to All Saints' Church – Class 4 are heading to All Saints' Church to take part in a Pentecost workshop for the afternoon on Thursday 15th of May.

Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Sports Day – You are invited to watch the younger children take part in their Sports Day afternoon on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm on the school field.

**VC** M&M Production of *The Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett – On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of May we are all being treated to a show in school.

Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day – You are invited to watch the junior children take part in their Sports Day afternoon on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 1.30pm on the school field.

Class 2 Samba Outcome – Class 2 families are invited in to school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am to see their Samba Outcome.

Mini London Marathon – All children will be having a go at either running 2.6 miles (a tenth of a marathon) or a long distance over the next couple of weeks.

#### **Summer Uniform**

The sun has come out this week and it has been brilliant to see pupils embracing our summer uniform. Summer dresses, shorts and polo tops are lovely and cool in this weather and we have plenty for free on our **Pre-Loved Uniform** rail in the school hall. Pop in at the beginning or end of the day to have a look through and take anything that is suitable. The lost property pile of doom is growing by the day as children take off their un-named jumpers when playing so, please label your child's clothing. Please remember, summer footwear needs to have closed toes, crocs are not appropriate for school. Also, please can children come to school with sun hats, clean water bottles and labelled sun screen. Many thanks!

## Tempest Class Photos – Deadline for free delivery Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Please remember to place any orders for Tempest Class Photographs before the 22<sup>nd</sup> May to avoid a delivery charge. A link for orders was emailed from the office.



#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Please don't give in to the temptation of mini-breaks and holidays during school time. All holidays are marked as unauthorised and this could lead to a penalty notice and fining. For us as a school, it leads to scrutiny over our attendance data. To date, our attendance sits at **95.4%** and we would love to get to **96%** by the end of this term. We work incredibly hard to ensure we shine in all measured elements of learning; please can you do your best to support us by ensuring your child is in school and on time. Many thanks.

## **Staffing Update**

After a rigorous recruitment process, we are pleased to let you know that Mrs Belinda Attwood will be joining the teaching team in September.

## Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

Week 1 Weeks beginning: 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9 <sup>th</sup> June 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> July 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable	Pasta Pesto, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks Or Cheese Roll,	Beef Lasagne Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Bean Burger with Tomato Sauce and Rice Or	Sausages and Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and
	Soup and Bread Roll  Yogurt and	Coleslaw and Veg Sticks Fruit	Fruit	Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia	Wedges Fruit
	Oats or Fruit			Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	
Week 2 Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
beginning: 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 16 <sup>th</sup> June 30 <sup>th</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable Soup and Bread Roll  Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese Or Hummus, Breadsticks, Veg Sticks and Egg Fruit	Pulled Pork with Rice Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Fruit	Herby Cheese Scones, Veg Sticks and Couscous Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia  Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Fries Or Quorn Nuggets and Fries Fruit

## \*NEW\* In School Singing Tuition

Hi families, my name is Jade and I run Melody Vocal Academy. I provide singing and musical theatre lessons. I'm so excited to be able to offer singing lessons at Marlborough. Singing lessons are brilliant for confidence and self-expression. I follow the London College of Music Musical Theatre syllabus. In singing lessons, students will learn to sing through fun exercises, singing games, music theory and of course singing their favourite songs. If musicals aren't their thing that's fine I can teach a range of music from country to pop. So, if you've got a budding Taylor Swift or Teddy Swims in the making get them started with vocal lessons!

I can offer 20 minutes private lessons which will be £12 or group singing lessons with up to 6 in a group and it is £7 for 20 minutes. Please email <u>jadeberks0@gmail.com</u> to enquire.



#### <u>Plymouth Argyle Breakfast and Wrap Clubs 7.30am – 5.30pm</u>

Breakfast Club and Wrap Club are still on every day. <u>Book Argyle Community Trust Football Courses</u> & Soccer School Sessions

#### **Head Lice Reminder**

Please check your child's hair for head lice and follow the <u>NHS guide to Headlice and Nits</u> if you find any. A headlice detection comb is vital for children in primary school. Long hair should be tied back to prevent the spread of lice. Thank you!

#### **Dates for the Diary**

Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Sports Day – 1.30pm on the school field

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – M&M productions of The Little Princess for the whole school

Wednesday 21st May - Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day - 1.30pm on the school field

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET Day – School Closed for children

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 to Pendennis Castle – all day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Reception 2025 Intake Starting School Meeting 6pm

Friday 20th June – Class 5 to Windrush Celebrations at the Hall for Cornwall

Tuesday 24th June – Class 2 to St Michael's Mount – all day

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Social Fun Day on the school field

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Gala Evening at the Greenbank Hotel

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Class 6 London Residential Visit

Wednesday 9th- Friday 11th July - Class 4 BF Residential Visit

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Summer Performance at 5.30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Open Morning 8.30-9.30

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last Day of Summer Term











# Children's t-shirt Competition



- Do you love drawing?
- Are you under 16?
- Can you design a t-shirt?

Local charity **Falmouth and Penryn Welcome Refugees** are looking for a new design for their children's t-shirts – and it could be yours!

The design should be:

- · In one colour only
- · Include the word 'Welcome'
- Express the idea of people from other places being welcomed to join our community
- · Be suitable to be worn by young children

All entries will be shown at a special exhibition at our World Refugee Day event at Falmouth's Princess Pavilion on 18 June.

£20, £15 and £10 prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

To enter, email images to sinead@falmouthandpenrynwelcome.org (keep original design!)

Or post to FPWR, P.O. Box 25, Jubilee Wharf, Penryn TR10 8FG.

Entries must be received by 5pm Friday 17 May.

