



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has seen pupils beginning their Summer Term learning with a focus on *The Spectacular Sea*. Reception pupils are exploring *Travelling by Sea*, Year 1 pupils have started their mission to find a rare cure by voyaging to the Isle of Blowyournose in their topic, *Oh I do Like to be Beside The Seaside*. Year 2 pupils are diving down to *Journey to the The Bottom of the Sea*, Year 3 pupils are looking at life *Between the Land and Sea*, Year 4 pupils are researching pirates in *Foul Play on the Fal* and Year 5 pupils are learning about *Ocean Deliveries*, including Packet Ships. Year 6 pupils will begin their sea inspired learning after their SATs and will be getting inspired by their topic of *Sea Food and Eat It!*

This term all classes will be planning a learning celebration, inviting parents and carers to come in to school at the end of the term to see what they have been learning. The classes are busy planning these outcomes and already their concepts sound very exciting; a Marlborough Sea Shanty Festival, A Tour of Australia and an Art Exhibition are just some of the ideas. More information on these celebrations will be given out in the next few weeks.

SATs Information Sessions for Parents

Last week parents in Year 2 and Year 6 were invited in to school to find out about the Statutory Assessment Tests that will be carried out in May. If you were unable to attend these meetings, classteachers have handouts available.

Learning Out and About and In School

Masterclass Session- A group of Year 5 pupils will be taking part in a Falmouth School Masterclass on Wednesday afternoon. The session will finish at 4.15pm, pupils need to be collected from Falmouth School. Letters have been sent to those pupils involved. **Music Sessions-** Pupils in Years 2 and 3 have the exciting opportunity to work with a music specialist learning how to play Samba drums and the recorder (not at the same time!) We have access to 15 recorders but pupils are welcome to bring in their own recorder.

School Sport

Active Lunchtimes- The fort and new playground markings have increased pupils' Active Lunchtimes with pupils climbing, sliding, throwing, catching and bouncing on these exciting additions. **Sports Coach Sessions-** Pupils in Year 4 and 0 will be working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 4 pupils will be developing their cricket skills and Year 0 pupils will be developing team morale and coordination skills. **Tennis Training-** Year 4 are developing their tennis skills at Falmouth Sports Centre on Tuesdays this term. **Water Sports-** Pupils in Years 3 and 5 are taking part in Elemental water sports sessions. The first session is on Monday 20th May and they will last for five weeks. The cost for the 5 sessions is £65. **Swimming-** Swimming for pupils in Years 1 and 2 starts after half term (11th June until 16th July.) **Rugby Competition-** There is a Touch Rugby Competition at Falmouth School on Friday 3rd May. Selected pupils will need trainers or boots, a coat, drink, suncream and a hat. Pupils will need to be collected from Falmouth School at 3pm. Pupils in the Rugby Competition have been invited to an after school practise session on Thursday 2nd May in our school playground. This session will finish at 4.45pm.

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Summer Term Residential Visits

Year 6 pupils will be heading to the Dorset coast for their residential in Osmington Bay on the 22nd May. Year 4 pupils are adventuring at Bishops Forum Adventure Camp in Halvasso on the 12th June.

Summer Term Clubs

Some clubs still have spaces available so please speak to the office staff if you would like your child to take part.

Monday- Multi- Skills (Y1-6)

Tuesday – Netball Club (Y4-6), Cooking Club (Y2-6)

Wednesday – Lunchtime Reading Club (Y3-6), Gardening Club (Y1-6)

Thursday- Cricket Club (Y3-6), Choir

Friday- Hockey Club (Y5-6), Art Club (Y1-2)

Marlborough Mariners

Our Mariners' Summer Term meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th April, from 8-9pm at Falmouth Townhouse. The meeting will be to discuss the structure of the Mariners as a group, formalising the arrangements to cover financing and charitable set up, and setting an AGM in May. In particular the finance structure of the Mariners is planned to be discussed.

There will be a Mariners' Coffee & Cake Morning on Friday 3rd May after drop-off in the school hall. This will be a chance to get together and hear briefly about this term's Mariners' plans. All are welcome!

If you can't make any meeting, parents are always very welcome to see agendas and feed into minutes before or after by emailing mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Summer Term Dates

Please note the new end of term date due to an extra INSET day in January.

Bank Holidays- Monday 22nd May and Monday 6th May

Half Term Break- Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

End of Summer Term- Wednesday 24th July. 2pm finish

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Chichester	26	7	1 st	Chichester	69
2 nd	Pelham	19	5	2 nd	Walsingham	64
2 nd	Swiftsure	19	5	3 rd	Swiftsure	59
4 th	Walsingham	18	3	4 th	Pelham	46
5 th	Freeling	14	2	5 th	Fox	35
6 th	Fox	11	1	6 th	Freeling	25

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 30th April- Year 4 tennis at Falmouth Sports Centre, Marlborough Mariners meeting @ 8pm at The Townhouse

Wednesday 1st May- Masterclass at Falmouth School- collection at 4.15 @ Falmouth School

Thursday 2nd May- Rugby team training - 3.30-4.45

Friday 3rd May- Mariners Coffee Morning, Touch Rugby Competition @ Falmouth School (Pupils to be collected from Falmouth School @3pm)

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday

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Recorder club news

Some of the recorder club members went to a Recorder festival organised by Sarah Whormersley last weekend in Truro which was fantastic! They had the opportunity to listen and play with a wonderful professional Recorder quartet (4 musicians!) called Block 4. They had lots of fun and worked super hard, learning new pieces for a concert on Sunday in a Recorder orchestra made up of 50 players. Well done to Arabella in Class 2; Meg, Camilla and Lucy from Class 3 and Clara and Toby from Class 4.



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