



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a lovely learning buzz around school; children are enjoying developing their skills and understanding of the world around them and they are applying this in order to prepare for their outcomes over the next few weeks. Not only do the children have fantastic teaching and support in the classroom but we also have teaching assistants supporting learning on some afternoons, which enables any misconceptions from the morning's learning to be addressed straight away. Speaking to the children, they find this very helpful and have said that they value the conversations about learning. We see our motto, *A Rising Tide Lifts All Ships*, in action all around school and in all areas of the curriculum. Thanks to our wonderful community, together we can raise all children to be the best they can be.

Covid Update

We have had more positive Covid cases in and around school this week. Thank you to families for being vigilant when identifying symptoms and using the test centres to check findings.

Remote Learning

If your child is isolating and is well enough then class teachers will provide Remote Learning using the virtual platforms; Google Classroom; SeeSaw or Tapestry depending on your child's year group. Office staff or your child's class teacher will call to see if your child is well enough to access learning.

Symptoms of COVID-19

A high temperature AND/OR a new/continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours) AND/OR a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Social Distancing and Mask Wearing

Please can adults continue to observe social distancing and wear masks when on the school site.

Communication With School

Please continue to keep us informed of symptoms and positive LFT and/or PCR results. Please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk at any time of day or night to report updates.

Learning Out and About and In School

Spacedome in School – Classes 5 and 6 will have the amazing opportunity of learning more about space in the magnificent Spacedome tomorrow. Because the Space Dome is enormous, all children will be having their lunches in their classrooms. School lunches will be served in a packed lunch bag.

Reception Parent Consultations – Parent Consultations for reception parents will take place next week. A flyer on how to book your meeting has now gone out.

Anti-Bullying Week – As part of our focus on **Celebrating Differences** we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week's campaign; One Kind Word. On Monday 15th we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day to celebrate uniqueness and difference. Children can come to school with their oddest, most colourful socks to raise awareness.

Class 5 Space Workshop – On the morning of Wednesday 17th of November, Class 5 will be taking part in an 'Inspiration Space' broadcast run by Spaceport Cornwall in conjunction with Goonhilly Earth

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Station, Virgin Orbit, the UK Space Agency and Space Detectives. They will be joining other classes across Cornwall through video link to learn more about Spaceport Cornwall and find out about their work and development both locally and nationally.

Into Film Festival – We have been invited to join the **Into Film Festival** which is a free, annual, nationwide celebration of film and education on Wednesday 17th of November. Classes 1, 2 and 3 will be watching *Spirit Untamed* (U) at 10am and Classes 4, 5 and 6 will be watching *A Dog's Way Home* (PG) at 1pm. Both screenings are at the Princess Pavilion and we will be the only school in attendance. We will need volunteers to help with this trip; if you are able to accompany us, please let the office know. Many thanks.

Children in Need – We will be fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 19th November by letting children come into school in non-uniform. As the day is being linked to Strictly Come Dancing we are encouraging sparkle! Donations can be handed in to class teachers on the day. Many thanks.

P.E Sessions – Children should wear their PE kits on the day that they have a PE session. Reception children have PE on Tuesdays with Mrs Pryer but they get changed in school to develop their motor skills and independence. **Monday** – Class 1 and Class 6 **Tuesday** – Class 2 with Mrs Pryer **Wednesday** – Class 5 **Thursday** – Class 3 and Class 4 with Plymouth Argyle

Autumn Term Outcomes

	Outcome	Date
Class 1	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Tuesday 23 rd November @ 2.30pm
Class 2	Kimberley Park Tour	Monday 15 th November @ 2pm
Class 3	Fair Trade Shop and Exhibition	Friday 10 th December @ 8.45am
Class 4	Ancient Egyptian Museum	Monday 6 th December @ 2.30pm
Class 5	Heavenly Bodies Exhibition	Friday 10 th December @ 8.45am
Class 6	VE Day Party	Thursday 25 th November @ 2.45pm

Scholastic Book Fair

We have the Scholastic Book Fair in school this week. The stands are set up in the foyer at the end of each day and families can come in, have a browse and have the option of buying. It is a cashless Bookfair and therefore all payments go through the Scholastic website; we will explain it to you! All purchases made at the book fair means more free books for school.

London Residential

Thanks to families who came along for the London Residential meeting. It certainly made us very excited about the adventure! A copy of the powerpoint will be sent to Class 6 parents and carers. If you have any questions, worries or ideas please speak to Matt Swiggs or Abi Squibb. We really want this to be an opportunity the whole class can benefit from.

Christmas Performances

Reception, Class 1 and Class 2's *The Big Little Nativity* will be performed on 14th and 15th of December at 5.30pm and on 15th December in the afternoon at 2.15pm.

Classes 3 to 6 are working with Trebah Gardens to create a **Garden of Lights Parade**. Artists Alessandra Ausenda and Amanda Lorens will be working with us to create a structure. We will have Trebah Gardens to ourselves on **Thursday 9th of December from 4.30pm**. The whole garden will be illuminated by professional artists and lighting designers leading down to a fireside beach food offer and mince pies.

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Marlborough Choir

Marlborough Choir are opening the **Christmas Tree Festival** at Princess Pavilion on Sunday 28th November at 5pm and they will also be performing at the **Falmouth Christmas Lights Switch On** on Thursday 25th of November. Save the dates Choristers!

Flu Immunisation

A letter was emailed to families from the school office with a link to access the Flu Immunisation service. This is being administered on Monday 22nd of November.

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will hold a virtual assembly tomorrow as part of Remembrance Day.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 8th -12th November – Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 11th November – Space Dome

Monday 15th November – Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 17th November – *Into Film Festival* at Princess Pavilion – Classes 1 to 6

Friday 19th November – *Children in Need* Non-Uniform day

Monday 22nd November – Flu Immunisation in school

Thursday 25th November – Falmouth Christmas Lights Switch On – Marlborough Choir Performance

Sunday 28th November – Christmas Tree Festival at Princess Pavilion – Marlborough Choir Performance

Tuesday 7th December – Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall.

Thursday 9th December –Garden of Lights Parade at Trebah Gardens at 4.30pm

Tuesday 14th December – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity at 5.30pm

Wednesday 15th December – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity at 2.15pm and 5.30pm



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Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



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