



2019-2020

Number 14

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

18th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful time we have had over the past week at the EYFS, Class 1 and Class 2 nativity; The Inspectors. The children impressed the audiences with their snazzy costumes, dance routines, sensational singing, clear line delivery and comic timing. Last night we were treated to our Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert in All Saints Church. The twinkling lights, festive jumpers, confident performances and enthusiastic singing filled everyone with Christmas joy. Many thanks to all of the staff who have nurtured our children and given them such confidence to perform. Thank you to our school families and friends who have supported these Christmas events, the children have definitely grown in confidence through your support. We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas with your lovely children and we look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Party Day- TOMORROW

Pupils are able to wear their party clothes to school tomorrow. They will still be spending playtimes outside so clothing needs to be warm and they need to wear appropriate footwear. **Please note that school finishes at 2pm tomorrow.**

Curriculum Enhancement

Year 5 Dance Republic Project

Our Year 5 pupils are working with dancer, Sally Knight, to prepare for a Psychedelia showcase performance at AMATA on Thursday 16th of January. Pupils have been taking part in workshops over the past few weeks to prepare for the performance. We will be leaving school at 3pm 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 now available from the AMATA website.

Geevor Tin Mine Experience

Pupils in Class 2 will be heading to Geevor Tin Mine on Wednesday 8th of January as part of their Tin Forest topic. Please let the kitchen know if you would like your child to have a school packed lunch. The cost of this trip is £13, which has been added to ParentPay accounts. Pupils will need to be dressed warmly in school uniform. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Nurton.

Spring Term Clubs- New System

Clubs will start the week beginning Monday the 13th of January. A list of clubs will be sent out on the first day back with a tick box for the clubs you would like your child to do. 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 by the 9th of January and you will be told which club your child is on on Friday 10th of January.

Spring Menu

Our new Spring Menu is being sent out with this newsletter. You will be able to book your child's lunches using the ParentPay site at the beginning of January. New for next term we have falafal burgers, cheese rolls and a new veggie curry.

Marlborough Advent Appeal

Many thanks for the Food Bank donations under the tree and at the Christmas concert. The children have been thinking this month about the difference between human need and want. They have been very considerate thinking of those whose basic needs are being met through Food Banks.

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A Sneaky Peak at 2020...

Sunrise Celebration

On Friday 10th of January the school community are 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. This should be a lovely way of welcoming in the New Year as a school community if the weather is on our side! We will keep you updated regarding the weather nearer the time.

Tuck Shop

Our Food Parliament group are starting a Fruit Tuck Shop on the first day back in January. Fruit will be available 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.

Yoga

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

Sustrans Project

We will be continuing to work with Nick from the Sustrans team (sustainable travel) to support our school in travelling using sustainable methods where possible.

Nits

We have reports of nits being present again. Could parents and carers please try to send children back to school nit free in the new year. Thank you.

Staffing Update

After Christmas, Mrs George Harry-Poole will be teaching in the Reception class on Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mrs Lisa Pearce will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Mrs Prason will still be in school supporting learning throughout the school.

Mariners Update

There will be a Mariners spring term coffee morning and meeting on 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 15 January 2020. Applications can be made through Cornwall.gov.uk

Lost Property

There are lots of lost property items (coats, uniforms, packed lunch boxes etc) under the stairs as well as little lost property items in the office window. Any left over items at the end of the day tomorrow will be taken to charity therefore please make sure you have checked both areas to see if any of it belongs to your child(ren).

Safeguarding Update

The safety of our pupils is our priority and we manage this using a wide range of policies and procedures. In January we will be inviting the NSPCC into school to deliver age appropriate safeguarding sessions for pupils. More information on this will be sent home in January, prior to the sessions. We will be holding a Safeguarding session for Year 2 parents in the new year. As always, if you have any concerns about safeguarding please talk to a member of staff.

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Dates for the diary

Thursday 19th December – End of term - 2pm finish

Tuesday 7th January – Back to school

Wednesday 8th January (please ignore previous newsletter date!) – Class 2 to Geevor Tin Mine

Wednesday 8th January – Height and weight check for Reception and Class 6

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

Thursday 16th January – y5 performing @ Amata

Wednesday 15th January- NSPCC assemblies

Friday 17th January – Mariners Coffee Morning

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

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