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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the Cornish weather battering us with winter rain the pupils have been busy learning inside and out this week. Bikeability, cross country, tree planting, Mud Club, visits to the art gallery and library, Daily 10, sports clubs, PE sessions and active playtimes have all given the children opportunities to be out and about and hopefully battling the winter germs. Our pupils show such resilience, coming ready and prepared for the cold and rain all whilst keeping their smiles and positive attitudes. What a fantastic way to approach life and learning! 😊

Curriculum Enhancement

Jolly Postman Visit

Class 1 are continuing to work with the Jolly Postman (Nick the Sustainable Transport man) over the next couple of weeks learning how bikes work, the history of cycling and the benefits of cycling.

Art Gallery Workshop

Class 2 will be heading to the Art Gallery tomorrow afternoon for a workshop focusing on Cornish landscapes.

Opera Workshop

Class 4 are taking part in an opera singing workshop tomorrow afternoon as part of their *42 Things to do at Marlborough School* list of achievements.

Falmouth Library Visit

Class 1 are heading to Falmouth Library on Friday morning to learn more about the traditional tales and characters they are learning about through The Jolly Postman story.

Music Lessons

There are currently places available for guitar, violin and recorder lessons provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust. Please collect an information slip from the office if you would like to sign up.

Chrome Book Sessions

The Belling funding has enabled us to purchase a class set of Chromebooks. These mini laptops have already been used by all classes and are proving to be invaluable in teaching the computing curriculum. Reception pupils have been creating shape pictures, Class 1 have designed stamps and Class 6 have been enjoying developing their programming and coding skills with Scratch.

St Piran's Day Parade

Class 4 have been working with Vicky Ferguson getting ready to perform in the St Piran's Day parade on Thursday 5th of March. The parade will start on the Moor at 10am. All are welcome to come and support us.

Mud Club

Every Thursday afternoon a group of keen parents invite pupils to take part in Mud Club. All pupils are able to have their turn at Mud Clubbing during the year. So far this term Mud Club have planted peas, pruned tree branches and given the allotment site a spruce up.

Librarians Needed

As our library space is being developed we need committed pupils who are willing to dedicate their time to help with the organisation and running of the library. Application forms are in the library and need to be returned to Class 6 by Friday.

Spring Term Outcome Dates

Class 1 - *Around Town* Exhibition - Monday 23rd March at 2.30pm (Chichester, Swiftsure and Fox) and Wednesday 25th March at 2.30pm (Walsingham, Freeling and Pelham)

Class 2 – *A Cornish Life* Exhibition – Friday 20th March at 11am

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Class 3 – The Street Beneath Our Feet Assembly – Tuesday 24th March at 2.30pm

Class 4 – Rocking Romans- The Musical! - Thursday 19th March at 2.30pm

Class 5 – Polar Explorers Exhibition - Friday 27th March at 9am

Class 6 – Rags, Riches and Realms Exhibition - Friday 27th March at 9am

Sports in School

Plymouth Argyle Trip

We are looking at booking tickets to travel by coach to watch a Saturday Plymouth Argyle match in March. More details will be sent out nearer the time but it would be good to have a rough idea of numbers. Please let the office know how many members of your family would be interested in this opportunity.

AGAME School Kit Competition

Last chance to vote for Marlborough in the 'Design your own kit' Competition! The competition is being run on the AGAME Facebook page, which you can find here - <https://www.facebook.com/agamesport> There is a link to survey monkey for parents/children/staff etc to cast their vote

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q7PLLHB> **Voting closes at 5pm TOMORROW** and the winner will be announced shortly afterwards.

Cross Country Success

Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 chose to take part in the Cross Country trials at Falmouth School on Friday. They all had successful runs, with Lilia, Matilda and Tilly winning first, second and third places retrospectively in the Year 6 girls race. Well done to all who took part.

Inter Packet Boccia Tournament

Last week saw all pupils taking part in the Boccia tournament in their Packet Ship teams. Boccia is similar to bowls and is a Paralympic sport. The points for the tournament have been added to the weekly Packet Points score below.

EYFS and Key Stage Boccia Tournament Results		Key Stage 2 Boccia Tournament Results	
1 st Pelham	7 points	1 st Swiftsure	7 points
2 nd Chichester	6 points	2 nd Walshingham	6 points
3 rd Walsingham & Fox	5 Points	3 rd Chichester	5 Points
		4 th Pelham	4 points
5 th Freeling	3 points	5 th Freeling	3 points
6 th Swiftsure	2 points	6 th Fox	2 points

Safeguarding Meeting for Reception and Year 2 Parents

Parents and carers of pupils in Reception and Year 2 are invited to a Safeguarding Update meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 3.40pm. A creche will be available on site for pupils.

Fund Raising Cake Bake

Parents of pupils in Class 1 will be holding a cake bake on Friday 7th of February after school. All funds raised will be going towards enhancing the curriculum across the school.

Mariners Update

The mariners have been busy discussing ideas for fund raising and supporting the community. There are lots of ideas and now we need people to help put the ideas into reality! If you are able to help with any of the projects please can you email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Could you help with any of the following?

Toilet Project - Could you help us with the development of toilets for the school field? We need people who know about building, plumbing and site development to be able to get the project up and going and enable us to make the most out of this wonderful space.

Clothes and Toy Swap – We are looking at having a Swap Shop for clothes and toys. If you would be able to help set this up please email the mariners address.

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Sponsored Cycle Ride – Falmouth is incredibly lucky to be on the *Tour of Britain* cycle route this September. No doubt the children will be super excited about cycling with all the hype surrounding the tour so it seems like the perfect time to have a Marlborough Sponsored Cycle Ride. If you can help in any way please email the mariners.

Three Peaks Challenge – Some bold and brave Mariners are thinking about tackling Ben Nevis, Scarfell Pike and Snowdon within 24 hours to raise funds. If you'd like to join them; either to drive, walk or run please contact the mariners.

Secret Postcard Exhibition – Unnamed artists will create a postcard sized piece of art work to be sold to raise funds. Do you know any artists we could ask to provide us with a picture? Contact the mariners if you could help support this fund raiser.

Library Launch – We will be holding a week of celebrations when our library space officially opens on the 2nd of March. Do you know any authors who would be able to come in and meet the children?

The next mariners meeting is on the **26th of February at 8pm** at The Townhouse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spring Flower Show 2020

There is a box of sign up forms in the foyer for the upcoming Falmouth Spring Flower Show which takes place in March. All information on what you need to do is on the form. Please take one if interested – anyone at the school can take part!

Dates for the diary

Thursday 30th January – Class 2 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Wednesday 5th February - Safeguarding Update Meeting for Reception and Year 2 Parents, 3.40pm

Monday 17th- 21st February – Half Term Holidays

Wednesday 26th February – Class 2 SATs meeting, 3.30pm; Class 6 SATs and Residential Meeting, 4pm

Wednesday 26th February – Mariners Meeting at The Townhouse, 8pm

Monday 2nd March- Friday 6th March – Library Launch Week

Thursday 5th March – St Pirans Day Parade with Class 4 dancing, 10am on The Moor

Thursday 12th March – Songfest at Princess Pavillions, 7pm

Wednesday 25th March – Class 5 to the National Maritime Museum Cornwall

Friday 27th March – Tempest Class and Sports Team photos

Monday 30th March to 13th April – Easter Holidays

Tuesday 14th April- Back to School, Start of the Summer Term

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Swiftsure	270	7	1 st	Swiftsure	53
2 nd	Walsingham	263	5	2 nd	Chichester	52
3 rd	Freeling	243	4	3 rd	Pelham	40
4 th	Chichester	197	3	3 rd	Walsingham	40
5 th	Fox	190	2	5 th	Freeling	31
6 th	Pelham	167	1	6 th	Fox	29

Missing Fitness Watch!

Katie from Class 5 has lost her fitness watch (it looks similar to a fitbit) and it could be somewhere in school. Please let the office know if you find a watch similar to the one in this picture. Thank you



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