



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

27<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents of pupils in Years 1 and 2 had a wonderful opportunity to share their child's learning over the past term at last weeks class outcomes. Year 1's topic *Into The Woods* started with a Gruffalo hunt in Prislow Woods and ended with a Mad Hatters Tea Party, with family and friends coming into school for a buffet of delicious sandwiches, lemon drizzle cake and chocolate milkshake in a beautifully decorated hall, all prepared by the children. Family and friends of our Year 2 pupils were invited to Kimberley Park at the end of their *Parks, Play and Peace* topic. The children were the expert park keepers, using the knowledge gained from visits to the park and from working with the research department of The Poly. Both outcomes reflect what a creative and exciting curriculum the children are accessing at Marlborough. Many thanks to the Year 1 and 2 staff for their enthusiasm and effort to make learning exciting.

### Curriculum Enhancement

#### **Tree Planting Day- TOMORROW!**

We are out and about tomorrow planting trees. Please see the message below from our Marvellous Mariners who are organising this event.

This Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November the children in Years 1 to 6 will be planting a 50m long wildlife hedge on the school field. This is part of the Woodland Trust's national initiative to increase tree cover across the UK to tackle climate change and replace lost wildlife habitat. We want to make it a really fun activity for the children that raises awareness of these issues. The children will be making climate pledges to go in with their tree so please help them to think about what they might like to pledge.

**Please can children wear school uniform but bring suitable outdoor clothing for cold wet weather.**

#### **Choir at the Christmas Lights Switch On- TOMORROW!**

Our choir have been practising their singing ready for the switching on of the Christmas lights. Choristers need to meet at EVENTS SQUARE at 5.15pm, ready to walk through town with the parade. They will then be performing on THE MOOR from 6pm, before the switch on at 7pm.

#### **Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance**

We have booked for our Reception pupils to join Year 1 and Year 2 at Rogue Theatre's Winter Wood in Tehidy Woods on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. The cost is £10.50 and this will be added to pupils' ParentPay accounts. More information about the experience will be given nearer the time. The younger classes will be needing adults to accompany them on the trip. If you are able to help please see your child's class teacher. We have booked coaches to leave school at 11.30am, with the children bringing packed lunches to be eaten in the woods.

*Please note that as this is an afternoon performance pupils will be able to be collected from school at 4pm on that Friday.*

#### **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance and Outcome Dates**

Pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be heading down to The Poly on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December to see Kernow King in A Cornish Carol. The cost for A Cornish Carol will be £7.50. The performance starts at 1pm so pupils will have an early lunch and we will then walk down to The Poly. We should be back at school by 3.30pm.

#### **Outcome Dates**

The dates for the outcomes are below.

Year 3 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Chocolate Museum and Fairtrade Shop

Year 4 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – Exhibition of Mayans and Sumerians

Year 5 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Heavenly Bodies Exhibition

Year 6 – **Note: new date due to staff training** - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2.45pm – VE Day Party

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Reception parents will be invited in at the end of term to look through pupils' learning journals with their child.

### **The Inn-Spectors Nativity Tickets**

Letters went out on Monday to allocate tickets for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 'The Inn-spectors' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All families will be able to select two tickets for the matinee at 2pm or the evening at 6pm (or one from each.) Tickets will be given out next Tuesday for the first allocation. Please email the office on Wednesday if you would like to be allocated extra tickets.

### **Carol Concert**

This year, the pupils in Years 3 to 6 will be leading the Carol Concert at All Saints Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 5.30pm. The audience will be treated to festive songs, readings, choir harmonies and a guitar club performance. There are no tickets for this, however we will have donation pots at the door to support our Falmouth and Penryn Foodbank.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> of January. Pupils will be taking part in workshops over the next few weeks to prepare for the performance. Pupils will be leaving school at 3pm for a tech run, watch other performances and have a tour of the University site. They will need a packed tea. The performance will start at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm. Once audience tickets are available we will send a link to parents.

### **Sport in School**

Last week we held our Interpacket Netball Tournament. We are now scoring our Packet Ship groups not only on the outcome of the match but also on their representation of the Rs; Responsibility, Readiness, Resourcefulness, Resilience, Remembering, Reflection and Respect. The teams have had their scores added to the weekly packet points in the chart below.

### **Marlborough Advent Appeal**

The school Christmas tree is going up on Monday and being decorated by our pupils. Under the tree this year we will have boxes for the community to fill for the Falmouth and Penryn Foodbank during Advent. Any donations will be gratefully received.

### **Christmas Tree Decorating with the Town Council**

Three members of gardening club; Walter, Isla and Max were invited to Falmouth Town Council Chambers yesterday to add our Marlborough School decorations onto their tree. They had Christmas nibbles whilst talking to the members of the council.

### **Adults' Quiz Night**

The Marlborough Mariners are organising a Quiz Night which will be taking place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm. If you don't have enough people to make up a team please turn up and you will be able to work with others. If you would like to sign up a team (10 people max in each team), there is a sign up sheet in the office. It is £10 to enter a team – CASH only please to be handed in to the office. This is an over 18s night! There will be a raffle, donation bar, drinks and pasties for sale on the night.

### **Raffle Prizes Plea**

We are on the look out for raffle prizes for the Quiz Night. If anyone has any donations or knows of companies or organisations who could donate a prize please let the office know.

### **A message from the kitchen - Support Needed**

Many thanks to those people who have offered to help in the kitchen in the new year, the support that the volunteers give is so useful in the busy environment and greatly appreciated!

Details are as follows: 1 new volunteer slot per day between Mon 25 Nov and Fri 6 Dec; you would need to start by 10:00am (earlier fine); you can stay for a free lunch with your child. To book a slot/express interest in

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volunteering email Angie Douglas: kitchen@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. You will be shown basic kitchen hygiene, safety practices and safeguarding training before you begin so don't worry about not being experienced or qualified for the role. A fantastic part is seeing the children engage with the kitchen team, mostly very excited with what they are about to eat, and hearing about their day.

### Karate spaces

There are spaces available in karate club in January for new starters. These lessons are provided by Kay Banks in the school hall on Mondays afterschool until 4:30. If your child is interested in starting after Christmas, please let the office know.

### Craftivism

Craftivism club will not be running this Friday but will be on for the rest of term.

### Extinction Rebellion Meeting

Please see the message below from the coordinators at Falmouth and Penryn Extinction Rebellion (XR):  
*We would like to talk to staff, teachers, parents and carers on the Climate and Ecological Emergency. We would like to invite you all to come along to Falmouth Rugby Club on 4th December at 6.50pm to hear The Talk first hand. XR have been providing this presentation nationwide for some time, constantly updating with the latest science, and giving a frank explanation of the situation in which we find ourselves and what we might do about it. We gave the talk at The Poly back in the summer to a full house. As I'm sure you are aware Parliament and both Cornwall Council and Falmouth and Penryn Town Councils have declared a Climate Emergency. We need to face this situation and tackle it now because our children's future depend on it.*

### Dates for the diary

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Tree Planting Day

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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Quiz Night – 7.30pm

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Last swimming session for Year 3 and Year 5

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – A Cornish Carol at The Poly for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisations

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Religious Education week

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity Performance by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and Year 2 to Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2's Carol Concert - 6pm at All Saints Church

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term - 2pm finish

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Back to school

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	370	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	39
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	368	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chichester	38
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	298	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	33
4 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	279	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	30
5 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	231	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	20
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	229	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	19

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