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## The Packet Ship

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10 December 2018

Dear Parents,

The Christmas Timetable

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 09:00 Welcome Meeting

Mrs Vicky Sanderson, Interim Headteacher, will be at school to meet parents.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 13:15 Children's Party

The kitchen will be providing a 'Party Spread' lunch – Pizza margarita, sausage rolls (veggie and meat), hummus, breadsticks, veggie sticks and more – served party style! So there will be no need to send in food from home (unless any juniors would prefer to bring in their own packed lunch rather than taking the school lunch option). Wednesday will be a non school uniform day – choir children representing the school should come in uniform, but bring a change of party clothes.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

#### 09:00-12:00 Swimming Gala

y5 and y6 Swimming Team **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** 

#### Christmas Lunch

Thank you for placing your orders – we're all looking forward to our traditional turkey or veggie patty lunch with all the trimmings! I'm sorry, but the Christmas meal is a very busy service and we are unable to offer places for parents.

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 09:00

School Choir Christmas Carol Concert

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December A Cornish Christmas Carol

14:00Chichester and Walsingham Infants – Nativity 'Preview' Performance18:00Chichester and Walsingham Infants and all Juniors – Full Performance

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December A Cornish Christmas Carol

14:00Pelham and Fox Infants – Nativity 'Preview' Performance18:00Pelham and Fox Infants and all Juniors – Full Performance

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December A Cornish Christmas Carol

14:00Freeling and Swiftsure Infants – Nativity 'Preview' Performance18:00Freeling and Swiftsure Infants and all Juniors – Full Performance

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> DecemberEnd of TermSchool closes 14:00

#### Castle Under Construction!

The weather has held us up a bit in recent weeks, but the timber has been delivered and the plan is to go ahead with construction of the refurbished castle and safety surface this week. Please be aware that this will have some impact on the space available in the playground not only at playtime, but also at collection time for y5 and 6. We will keep you updated of arrangements as best we can, but please do not enter the lower playground area if the gate is closed. Thank you.

There is a **PINK BOX** next to the school office for you to donate all and any **OLD STAMPS**, please. Evie-Mai in y6 is collecting these for **CLIC**, to help children with Cancer and Leukaemia – a very special charity that has supported a number of children and their families at Marlborough. The stamps make a huge difference, so please collect the stamps from all your Christmas cards, and keep collecting them into the New Year. **Thank you** 



Netball	School	Drew	Lost	Won	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	King Charles	0	0	4	12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marlborough	0	1	3	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Falmouth Primary	0	2	2	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's	1	3	0	1
5 <sup>th</sup>	St Francis	1	3	0	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's	1	3	0	1

Football	School	Won	Drew	Lost	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	King Charles	4	0	0	12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Francis	3	0	1	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Mary's	2	0	2	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marlborough	1	0	3	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Falmouth Primary	0	0	4	0

Reminder that there is no more football club – last one was Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> December. The team does however have a cup match against Roskear, to be played at Falmouth School this Wednesday.

#### Thank you from Louise Tuffery:

A huge thank you to everyone for making my time at Marlborough so special. An additional thank you for all the good wishes, beautiful gifts, cards, children's pictures and kind and special words that were given to me on my last day, I appreciated them all. I look forward to bumping into you around Falmouth and wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New year. Thank you. Lou Tuffery x

#### Arabella's Christmas Stocking Sale

Well Done and Thank you to Arabella for a fantastic idea and a lot of hard work – with help from a few friends and of course Mum! She raised the grand total of £111.33 for our library fund.

Packet Points									
This week				Total					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	30	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	58			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chichester	87	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	47			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	24	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Freeling	42			
	Walsingham	24	4		Walsingham	42			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	17	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	40			
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	12	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	34			

#### A few end of term Mariners updates and shout outs:

- You should have received a flyer about the Mariners' Auction of Promises taking place on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Just a gentle reminder that we would love to get as many pledges as possible by this Thursday, 13th December, ready to start advertising in the new year. Drop them into the school letter box or email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk (including any requests for the form if you need it sent again). Thank you!
- Ruth is running **Mince Pie making sessions**, to serve at the Christmas performances. Parent helpers will be very welcome. Come and join us either tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December (or, if you wish, both afternoons!). Both of the sessions run from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.
- Date for next term: the Mariners will have their spring term planning meeting on Wednesday 16th January, 8-9pm, at the Falmouth Townhouse. All welcome. We also plan to have a table in the school hall one morning (8:30-9am) in the first few weeks of term, if you want an update but can't make the meeting.
- Huge thanks again to everyone who's organised and contributed to the brilliant fundraising efforts, social events, work 'behind the scenes' and all the other activities this term.

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