



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

I've included in this newsletter a full copy of the diary dates for next year at Marlborough. Hopefully this will help you with planning your own calendar. Term dates, including school closure days are now set, so please save it for reference. If you would like a hard printed copy, please ask at the school office.



PADL (Proclaiming Active Democracy Loudly) Gold Award

School cabinet members represented the Pupils' Parliament at County Hall on Friday. They made a presentation describing the work all the children have been involved in this year and were then presented with a gold award to add to last year's silver and bronze – Marlborough was the only school to be awarded a Gold level PADL. Well done to **all** the children throughout the school who have contributed to parliament discussions and/or worked for any of the committees.

Haul Away Together...

Folk Rock Harmony group, The Countrymen, came to perform a few of their songs to the children on Friday afternoon before heading into town for the much anticipated Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival that took place over the weekend.

The children and staff were treated to some fantastic shanty music which told stories of Cornish miners around the world, pirates and of course, Trelawny! We really impressed the band when the children perform the chorus in Cornish!



It definitely set the tone for what promised to be a fantastic weekend of music and sunshine in Falmouth, and certainly got children and staff at Marlborough School in the sea shanty spirit. If you managed to attend the festival, as either spectators or performers, we hope you had a brilliant weekend.



Marlborough Mariners [PTA]

Following last Monday's meeting, we have an enthusiastic group of parents keen to support Marlborough School with fundraising, events and more! For anyone interested in joining us, the next meeting is taking place next **Monday 2nd July at The Townhouse at 8.00pm.** Everyone welcome! If you would like to be on the Mariners distribution list please email jonchristie60@gmail.com

Ice creams for sale! Toys for sale!

This (sunny!!) Friday, 2pm, Year Six will be selling ice creams (£1 each, vegan options available) to raise money for their Leavers' Party.

Alongside the ice-creams, there will be a sale of good quality used toys and books donated by Year Six children. Please do come along and have a look!

An appeal from class 4 They would like some wooden pallets to help deck out their poop deck ...please see Mr Swiggs if you can source some.

Mr Swiggs is running the black R.A.T race in August which is 32 miles around the Roseland. If you would like to support him in fundraising for the Merlin Centre please visit his Just Giving page ...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matthew-swiggs>

Packet Points						
Last Week				Total		
1 st	Walsingham	33	7	1 st	Swiftsure	43
2 nd	Pelham	30	5	2 nd	Fox	37
3 rd	Swiftsure	27	4	3 rd	Chichester	35
4 th	Freeling	24	3	4 th	Walsingham	27
5 th	Chichester	21	2	5 th	Freeling	20
6 th	Fox	17	1		Pelham	20

Check out Marlborough's Sports blog link on our home page - <https://marlboroughsports.wordpress.com>

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Piano grades

Congratulations and well done to Scarlet, Lauren, Clara and Inigo. Mr Clapp was so excited when their results came in (three distinctions and a very high merit) he had to ring us up and tell us immediately!

Learning Quiz - Home Learning

Mr Gambier and the Learning parliament group have set the school a challenge to create and run a learning quiz this term. Each packet ship must present information about a particular king or queen to the rest of the school, who will then take part in a quiz to see how much they have learned and how memorable the presentation was. Points will be awarded and will contribute to the overall packet points this year. Given that y6 are currently very busy, y5 have been chosen to co-ordinate the presentations and will meet with the rest of their packet ship tomorrow morning. They will be asking every child to find out **at least 2** interesting facts about their king or queen. These need to be brought into school for y5 by this Friday, 29th June please. Please find your child's packet ship and their king or queen below. Thank you

Chichester – William I



Pelham – Elizabeth I



Swiftsure – George III



Walsingham - Victoria



Fox – Richard I



Freeling – Henry VIII

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Diary Dates

Term Dates 2018-2019

First Half Autumn Term	Thursday 6 th September – Friday 19 th October 2018
Second Half autumn Term	Tuesday 30 th October – Thursday 20 th December 2018
First Half Spring Term	Monday 7 th January – Friday 15 th February 2019
Second Half Spring Term	Monday 25 th February – Friday 5 th April 2019
First Half Summer Term	Monday 23 rd April – Friday 24 th May 2019
Second Half Summer Term	Wednesday 5 th June – Thursday 25 th July 2019

Marlborough Closure Days 2018-2019

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June 2019

Please note the school will also be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Autumn Term 2018

September

Tue-Wed 05-06.09.2018	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Days
Thurs 06.09.2018	School opens for all children
Mon-Fri 10-14.09.2018	Open Learning Week
Tue 11.09.2018	Swimming y5/6 and y3 until half term (6 sessions)
Mon 17.09.2018	17:00-18:30 – Whole School Parents Meeting with the head and class teachers
Mon 24.09.2018	Reception Class children begin full time
Thurs 27.09.2018	17:15 – <i>Full Governing Body</i>

October

Thurs 04.10.2018	Inter-Packet Tournament – Netball – Juniors
Fri 05.10.2018	Apple Day
Fri 12.10.2018	15:15 – Grand Oyster Parade
Thurs 18.10.2018	17:15 – <i>Governors' Leadership and Management Committee</i>
Mon-Fri 22-26.10.2018	Half Term
Mon 29.10.2018	School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Day
Tue 30.10.2018	Second Half Autumn Term starts
	Parents' Consultation Week

November

Thurs 01.11.2018	Inter-Packet Tournament – Football – Juniors
Thurs 08.11.2018	Individual Photographs
	17:15 – <i>Staff and Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Review</i>
Thurs 16.11.2018	17:15 – <i>Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee</i>
Thurs 29.11.2018	17:15 – <i>Full Governing Body</i>
Fri 30.11.2018	Advent Celebration

December

	Children's Pantomime
Fri 14.12.2018	Christmas Dinner
Mon 17.12.2018	Christmas Presentation – Juniors with Chichester and Walsingham Infants
	14:00 – Dress Rehearsal to School and 18:00 – Evening Performance
Tue 18.12.2018	Christmas Presentation – Juniors with Pelham and Fox Infants
	14:00 – Dress Rehearsal to School and 18:00 – Evening Performance
Wed 19.12.2018	Christmas Presentation – Juniors with Freeling and Swiftsure Infants
	14:00 – Dress Rehearsal to School and 18:00 – Evening Performance
Thurs 20.12.2018	Children's Party
	End of Autumn Term

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Spring Term 2019

January

Mon 07.01.2019 Spring Term starts
07-11.01.2019 Open Learning Week
Thurs 24.01.2019 17:15 – Full Governing Body

February

Thurs 07.02.2019 17:15 – Governors' Achievement, Teaching and Learning Committee
Mon-Fri 18-22.02.2019 Half Term
Mon 25.02.2019 Second Half Spring Term starts
Parents' Consultation Week (invitation or request)
Thurs 28.02.2019 17:15 – Governors' Behaviour and Safety Committee

March

Tue 05.03.2019 St Piran's Day
Thurs 14.03.2019 Inter-Packet Tournament – Tag-Rugby – Juniors
17:15 – Governors' Leadership and Management Committee
Thurs 28.03.2019 Inter-Packet Tournament – Multi-Skills – Infants

April

Fri 05.04.2019 End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2019

April

Mon 22.04.2019 Summer Term starts – Open Learning Week
Tue 23.04.2019 Swimming y1 and y4 until half term (6 sessions)
Thurs 09.04.2019 Class and Group Photographs
Thurs 25.04.2019 17:15 – Full Governing Body

May

Mon 06.05.2019 School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Mon-Thur 13-16.05.2019 ks2 SATs
27.05.2019 - 31.05.2019 Half Term

June

Mon-Tue 03-04.06.2019 School Closed – Teaching Staff Training Days
Wed 05.06.2019 Second Half Summer Term starts
Mon-Fri 03-07.06.2019 y6 Residential Visit – Paris
Tue 11.06.2019 Swimming y0 and y2 (6 sessions until 18th July)
Thurs 20.06.2019 Sports Day
Thurs 27.06.2019 Reserve Sports Day
17:15 Full Governing Body meeting

July

Thurs 04.07.2019 Inter-Packet Tournament – Cricket – Juniors
Fri 12.07.2019 Annual Reports
y6 Leavers' Day
Wed 24.07.2019 School Beach Day
Thurs 25.07.2019 End of Summer Term
Swanpool Beach – gathering from 17:00



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