

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Number 14

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is one containing massive thanks at the end of a busy and brilliant term! HUGE THANKS to the **children**, who did incredibly well performing their version of the nativity story and for such amazing acapella singing and performance poetry at last night's Christmas concert - they were incredible! It is in times of difficulty that people show their true resilience, and our confident bunch did exactly that - ploughing on despite technical difficulties and cast changes. Thank you so much to the **teaching team** for surrounding the children with positivity and high expectations, ensuring that they find the best in themselves. Thanks to **Will, Marie and Amanda** for making sure our school is safe and clean. Thanks to the **kitchen team** for working through a term of change and delivering delicious lunches every day. Thanks to **Kieran and Olivia** in the office for keeping the school organised. And many thanks to you, our **friends and families**, who support us in our, sometimes crazy, delivery of education. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating Christmas with your fantastic children and we look foward to seeing you in the new year.

#### Save the Date! - Sunrise Celebration

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, families are welcome to join us on the beach to see the sunrise and welcome in the new year! Join us from 7.15am on Swanpool Beach in your warm clothes.

## **Learning Out and About and in School**

Sleeping Beauty – Sadly, today's performance of Sleeping Beauty has been cancelled but the brilliant team at the Phoenix Cinema have managed to squeeze us in to see The Muppet Christmas Carol. The film finishes at 3.20pm and therefore we will be returning to school at the later time of 3.45pm. Whole School Winter Walk – On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of December we will be heading out on a Winter Walk in the morning. Children can wear festive clothing.

Class Outcomes Dates -

Class 3 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm

### Back to School

We have a training day on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January so children are back to school on **Wednesday** 4<sup>th</sup> of January.

#### **Club News**

A new clubs list will be sent out during the first week of term, with clubs starting from the week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> of January. Breakfast Club and Wrap Club will be start from the first day back, the 4<sup>th</sup> of January.

### Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day, which can be booked through this link: <u>Booking Link</u>

http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website



# Staffing update

Emma Richardson will be joining the Class 2 team in January. Emma is completing her teacher training both at Marlborough and King Charles and will be with us for a term. She will be supported by Hannah Bridges during her training.

# Mariners' Update

The Mariners would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has given so generously over the past few weeks as part of the various Mariner fundraising activities - whether that was buying a mince pie or a raffle ticket, donating or stocking up on second hand toys, attending a Christmas wreath workshop, donating a raffle prize, giving up time to help out at an event, baking a cake, buying aforementioned cake, forwarding on a message of support, donating to the crowdfunder, or just sending good vibes - every action and donation, whether small or large, counts. They say it takes a village to raise a child, and the sense of community and 'village' that is created through the wonderful community of parents and friends that support the school and nurture our children is really rather special. Thank you!

The Theatre ticket crowdfunder raised £670 (+ an estimated £143.75 in gift aid), the Festive fundraiser raised £750, the Christmas Art sales raised £242.47 and the wreath workshops raised £250. So all in all it has been a tremendous effort all round, many mince pies have been enjoyed, and every penny will go directly to supporting inspirational activities and curriculum enhancement for the children at Marlborough School. Thank you one and all!

If anyone missed out and still wanted to donate to the Crowdfunder, you can always send a donation directly to the Mariners bank account.

# Marlborough Kitchen

REMINDER: It's Christmas Dinner TOMORROW! Christmas dinner can still be booked on ParentPay

today for tomorrow.

	Christmas Dinner!	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
	Roast Turkey and Pigs in Blankets	Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day FISH, EGGS & WHEAT
Packed lunches for everyone- Sleeping Beauty outing	Not Meatloaf with Roasted Squash WHEAT, CELERY, SULPHITE, SOY & OATS	Crispy Fried Sweetcorn Fritters
	Roast Potatoes	Skin on Chips & Homemade Ketchup SULPHITE & SOY
	Carrots, sprouts, red cabbage	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school - Sleeping Beauty at Princess Pavilion - £10 per ticket **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Winter Walk and last day of term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – INSET Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Back to School

Thursday 5th January – Class 2 to Geevor Mine

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Sunrise Celebration – from 7.15am Swanpool Beach

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