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Number 5

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

9th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all who came along to Apple Day and made it such a success. The Marvellous Mariners yet again impressed the community with their creativity and dedication so a massive thanks goes out to everyone who baked, pressed, twisted, bobbed and ate apples! There were four competitions held during the afternoon. The winner of the Biggest Apple competition was Euan, the Best Apple Cake prize went to Jenna, the Best Decorated Apple award went to Max R and the winner of the Longest Apple Peel competition went to Bberion.

#helloyellow for Young Minds

The Fundraising Parliament group have decided to take part in this year's #helloyellow campaign to support World Mental Health Day tomorrow. Please come to school in something yellow to support the campaign and if you can donate £1 to this cause we would be very grateful.

Year 3 Oyster Festival Opening Ceremony

Pupils in Year 3 have the honour of opening the Oyster Festival on Thursday morning with sea themed songs and a dance. Mrs Rowe has sent out information about costumes. If you would like to help us walk to the festival we will be leaving school at 10am. The performance will be at 10.45am, all are invited. As it is also #helloyellow day pupils in Year 3 can come to school in their Oyster Festival clothes and get changed into their #helloyellow clothes at lunch time. Congratulations to Arlo G and Nina who have won the opportunity to be guests at the high table.

Oyster Festival Parade 2019

On Friday 11th of October we are all invited to join in with the Oyster Parade, leaving the Moor at 3pm and walking through town with decorations, flags and instruments. Please can pupils wear school uniform. Parents will need to be responsible for their own children during the parade.

Oyster Festival Help Needed

We are very fortunate again to have a stall at the Oyster Festival this coming Thursday to Sunday to sell the school's lovely **Feed** cook book! If possible could anybody spare an hour or so over the four days to help run it? Particularly Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Sophie Songoro will also need some pupil help on the Saturday and Sunday if any of your children are willing. Please can any children helping on the stall wear their uniform.

Parent Conference Appointments

During the week beginning the 14th of October parents and carers are offered the opportunity to come in and talk to the class teacher about their child's progress so far. Appointments are being organised through the schools website. If you are having difficulties accessing the site please talk to your child's class teacher.

Scholastic Book Fair

Next Monday sees the arrival of the Scholastic Book Fair in school. The book fair will be open from Monday 14th until Thursday 17th Oct, before and after school (until 3:45pm.) At the end of the week Scholastic provide the school with a percentage of the money raised to spend on books for our pupils.

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Becoming a Reader Meeting

Parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join the staff for an informative session looking at how children develop reading skills, how we teach reading and how you can help at home tomorrow at 4pm. Childcare will be available.

Sports in School News Update from Mr Swiggs

What a fantastic first term back it has been for sports at Marlborough School.

We have had our sports coaches (Liam and Mrs Pryor) working alongside teachers from Class 1,3,4 and 5. They have been developing skills and making links with various different games.

Years 2 and 6 have been swimming at Ships and Castles.

We have tried to incorporate some new clubs into our school so children can have more opportunities. Multi-skills is now on a Wednesday due to Karate starting up on a Monday. You can still join karate; if you are interested then please see the office. If any parents are wishing to start karate then there is an adult class and an adult and child class running from 5pm. More details can be found in the leaflet by the office.

Mrs Pryor is running a Street Dancing club on a Tuesday lunchtime, for years 3 and 4 this term. The age range will change termly for this club.

Tuesday after school is Netball Club. Caroline runs this club. If your child is keen to join netball then please see the office.

Liam is running our after school football club on a Thursday PM. If you are a keen footballer, have some free time and would like to support this club then please see the office. This club is very popular (currently full!) and an additional adult would be fantastic.

Finally, on Friday we have a Hockey club. Julia Rowe runs this club and it is aimed at years 5 and 6.

You may have heard your child mention the Big Ten. This is our take on the Daily Mile. Children have an opportunity to run, jog or walk ten minutes a day. The aim is that children keep track of their number of laps and aim to gradually improve their stamina and fitness. If the weather is poor then classes use Gonoodle (an online movement site) or The Body Coach videos on Youtube. The aim of all of this is to keep our children fit and active.

If you have any sporting passions and wish to help or possibly start a club, then please email the office or see Mr Swiggs.

First Aid Training for Parents

There is the option of attending an **Emergency First Aid for Parents and Carers** course. The session is three hours long and delivered by Phoenix Services. The cost is £35 per person. If you are interested in this course please leave your name with the office. We need 20 people to make it viable for the company to deliver the training. Once we have a list of interested parties we can arrange a time that is suitable.

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Vision and Aims

At the Parents' Consultation session held back in May we asked for your thoughts on Marlborough School's Vision and Aims. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of a draft document, which hopefully reflects your input. Please share your thoughts and views regarding these by emailing office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Library Project

We need volunteers to help with painting the walls and helping to put up shelving to transform the library space. We will be holding painting and pizza sessions on Thursday 17th of October from 5pm until 9pm and on Thursday 21st November 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk or just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

Free Wood

The worktops and struts from the old IT suite are available to be taken for free from the lower car park.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club are in need of compost. If you have any you could donate to the school please let us know. Many thanks.

After School Play Supervision

In order to keep children and visitors safe at the end of the school day please be aware that ball games and the Castle in the lower playground are not to be used outside of school supervision time. Pupils are able to play in the infant garden if they are supervised by an adult.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Party

Last week we sent home a flyer regarding a Christmas Shoebox Party organised by Cat Parker on the 30th of October.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 10th October – Oyster Festival Opening Ceremony- Year 3 pupils – 10.45am

Thursday 10th October – #helloyellow fundraising day

Thursday 10th October – Becoming a Reader Meeting for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents – 4pm

Friday 11th October – Oyster Parade 3pm

Week beginning 14th October – Scholastic Book Fair and Parent Consultations

Tuesday 8th October – Swimming for Year 2 and Year 6 at Ships and Castles – pm

Thursday 17th October – Cornish Caretakers Production – am

Thursday 17th October – Year 1 Geography Walk

Thursday 17th October – Paint and Pizza Library Session 5pm -7pm

21st-25th October – Half Term

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Chichester	255	7	1 st	Walsingham	18
2 nd	Pelham	227	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	17
3 rd	Walsingham	179	4	2 nd	Pelham	17
4 th	Fox	169	3	4 th	Chichester	13
5 th	Swiftsure	160	2	4 th	Fox	12
6 th	Freeling	135	1	6 th	Freeling	12

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