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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

5th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very lucky at Marlborough to have such a supportive and positive community. Parents and carers are always encouraged to come into school to discuss any issues and hopefully feel that these are dealt with appropriately. Parents also like to tell us when things are going really well for their children; particular projects and opportunities they may have enjoyed, community events that have been successful, teaching that has made a difference to their child's well being or enjoyment of life, skills that they have developed, further research that their child may have carried on independently, anything that is positive about life at Marlborough School! We would like to capture your thoughts using the Ofsted Parent View page. These results and comments will be good evidence for us about how parents feel and will give Ofsted a clear indication of your thoughts. The link can be found at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Many thanks.

Curriculum Enhancement

Jolly Postman Visit

Class 1 are continuing to work with the Jolly Postman (Nick the Sustainable Transport man) learning how bikes work, the history of cycling and the benefits of cycling.

Polar Scientist

Class 5 are meeting Audrey, the Polar scientist, this afternoon as part of their *Polar Explorers* topic. They have been creating some wonderful descriptive writing set in the arctic so they are very excited about meeting an expert! *Meet an explorer* is also one of their *42 Things to do at Marlborough* challenge.

Music Lessons

There are currently places available for guitar, violin and recorder lessons provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust. Please collect an information slip from the office if you would like to sign up.

St Piran's Day Parade

Class 4 have been working with Vicky Ferguson getting ready to perform in the St Piran's Day parade on Thursday 5th of March. The parade will start on the Moor at 10am. All are welcome to come and support us.

Mud Club

Every Thursday afternoon a group of keen parents invite pupils to take part in Mud Club. All pupils are able to have their turn at Mud Clubbing during the year. So far this term Mud Club have planted peas, pruned tree branches and given the allotment site a spruce up.

Spring Term Outcome Dates

Class 1 - *Around Town* Exhibition - Monday 23rd March at 2.30pm (Chichester, Swiftsure and Fox) and Wednesday 25th March at 2.30pm (Walsingham, Freeling and Pelham)

Class 2 – *A Cornish Life* Exhibition – Friday 20th March at 11am

Class 3 – *The Street Beneath Our Feet* Assembly – Tuesday 24th March at 2.30pm

Class 4 – *Rocking Romans*- The Musical! - Thursday 19th March at 2.30pm

Class 5 – *Polar Explorers* Exhibition - Friday 27th March at 9am

Class 6 – *Rags, Riches and Realms* Exhibition - Friday 27th March at 9am

Safeguarding Meeting for Reception and Year 2 Parents

Parents and carers of pupils in Reception and Year 2 are invited to a Safeguarding Update meeting **TODAY** at **3.40pm** in Class 2. A creche will be available on site for pupils.

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SATs Meeting for Parents of Pupils in Year 2 and Year 6.

At the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) pupils are assessed using Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). We are holding a meeting for parents of Year 2 pupils at 3:30pm and for Year 6 parents at 4pm on Wednesday 26th of February to share more information. During the Year 6 meeting we will also be discussing the residential trip to the Isle of Wight.

PE Team Kit

We seem to have lost some school football and netball strips. If you have any at home please can you return it to the office. Many thanks.

AGAME Competition

For the recent AGAME online competition, Fionn in Year 6 designed a new rugby kit for our school team. Through the power of social media, Marlborough won! Thank you to everyone who shared the post world wide. AGAME are now providing the school with ten new tops, and an extra one for Fionn to keep. We are looking at paying for additional tops to enable the whole team to look super smart together.

Car Park Safety

Our community are great at parking on Silverdale Road and walking up Ferndale Road to school, keeping the road safe for children on their way to and from school. If you do need to drive into either of the car parks for drop off or pick up please remember to switch off engines when stationary. Many thanks.

Fund Raising Cake Bakes

Parents of pupils in Class 1 will be holding a cake bake **THIS Friday** after school. All funds raised will be going towards enhancing the curriculum across the school.

NEXT Friday, Valentine's Day, we will be holding another cake bake after school to raise money for Australian wildlife which has suffered from the wildfires. Anyone is welcome to bake for this.

Mariners News

UPDATE The next mariners meeting has changed to **Thursday 27th of February at 8pm** at Falmouth Townhouse. Hope to see people there!

Spring Flower Show 2020

There is a box of sign up forms in the foyer for the upcoming Falmouth Spring Flower Show which takes place in March. All information on what you need to do is on the form. Please take one if interested – anyone at the school can take part!

Yoga: Cancelled

Kerry Fleming has injured her wrist and will be stopping the Tuesday evening adult yoga class. This will start back up again in the Spring. More details will be in the newsletter nearer the time.

Lost Property: Blue Marvel Glasses

We have had some blue Marvel glasses handed in to the small lost property in the office – they were found in the class 2 area. Please let the office know if these are your child's. Thank you.

DfE Coronavirus Information

Advice from The Department of Education

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

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Dates for the diary

Wednesday 5th February (TODAY) - Safeguarding Update Meeting for Reception and Year 2 Parents, 3.40pm

Monday 17th- 21st February – Half Term Holidays

Wednesday 26th February – Class 2 SATs meeting, 3.30pm; Class 6 SATs and Residential Meeting, 4pm

Thursday 27th February – Mariners Meeting at The Townhouse, 8pm

Monday 2nd March- Friday 6th March – Library Launch Week

Thursday 5th March – St Pirans Day Parade with Class 4 dancing, 10am on The Moor

Thursday 12th March – Songfest at Princess Pavillions, 7pm

Wednesday 25th March – Class 5 to the National Maritime Museum Cornwall

Friday 27th March – Tempest Class and Sports Team photos

Monday 30th March to 13th April – Easter Holidays

Tuesday 14th April- Back to School, Start of the Summer Term

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Walsingham	251	7	1 st	Swiftsure	58
2 nd	Swiftsure	234	5	2 nd	Chichester	53
3 rd	Pelham	212	4	3 rd	Walsingham	47
4 th	Fox	207	3	4 th	Pelham	44
5 th	Freeling	190	2	5 th	Freeling	33
6 th	Chichester	186	1	6 th	Fox	32

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