



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

I wrote recently with information concerning the campaign against school cuts. This has stepped up as heads from a number of authorities have identified that specific pressures impact more distinctly on their schools. I've posted a copy of a letter sent by school leaders from every special, primary and secondary school in West Sussex, East Sussex, Essex and Cornwall to their local members of parliament, on the school website News page. If you wish to add your voice to the concerns many people are expressing to politicians you can write to Sarah Newton at, Office 7, The Palace Buildings, Quay Street, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2HE or by email at [sarah.newton.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:sarah.newton.mp@parliament.uk). The letter is detailed and the issue complicated, but it would be great if as many parents as possible wrote to the hope is that parents also ask their MP to:

- ensure that she only votes in support of a new National Funding Formula that ensures minimum adequate funding for every school.
- confirm that a new National Funding Formula must not be considered in isolation from unfunded cost burdens such as increased pension costs, national insurance, inflation and reasonable wage costs.
- ensure that any spending initiatives by the DfE are both credible and provide best value for money.



### Marlborough Meals

We have a vacancy for a part-time Kitchen Assistant who is as passionate about nourishing our pupils as we are, with a love of food and experience in cooking ... 7.5 hrs p/w.

See website for details

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/vacancies>

I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Jess on the news that she is expecting a baby! Jess has made a terrific contribution to the school setting up the kitchen with its superb menu and healthy eating culture. We recommended her for the BBC Food and Farming Awards, the finalists of which will be announced on Sunday and, as we've heard nothing yet, it seems extraordinary to me that she doesn't seem to be included in the final round. Jess plans to take maternity leave from after the Whitsun half term in May and we will be advertising for someone to cover her absence who brings his or her own character and ideas to the kitchen service whilst continuing to develop the provision within the school's food philosophy.



Meanwhile please see details of another vacancy within our kitchen.



### St Patrick's Quiz Night – Friday 17th March

7pm (quiz to start 7:30)

**Dont Forget ...** Friday night is quiz night! ... come and join us for a fun social gathering in the school hall this Friday. There'll be some 'Irish' style entertainment and refreshments and a general knowledge quiz. All you need to do is to put a team together – up to 8 people with a £10 entry to cover prizes, etc. Let the office know if you're coming ... the more the merrier!



Friday  
24 March

The children would like to support the charities sponsored by Red Nose Day and raise funds by ***Wearing Something Red*** to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March and bring along a donation of 50p to £1.

FUNDRAISING  
FOR RED NOSE DAY



<http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk>



Last Week				Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	27	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fox	50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	27	7	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	48
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	24	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	35
4 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	23	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	34
5 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	20	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	20
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	15	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	18

Packet Ship  
PE bags now  
available at  
the school  
office ... £2.50



Tag Rugby Tournament			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freeling	13	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chichester	8	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fox	5	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Swiftsure	5	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	5	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	4	1

### Last Thursday - Inter-Packet Tag Rugby Tournament

The tag rugby tournament - with three teams level on points - was a very exciting and close affair. Fox were awarded third place on tries scored for and against, but this still didn't draw a line between Swiftsure and Walsingham, so the next position was given on the result of their match (1-0 in favour of the orange team). Well done to all the children who took part.

## Hockey Dynamics Easter Camps

TRURO- APRIL 3RD AND 4TH 10AM- 4PM

PLYMOUTH- APRIL 6TH AND 7TH 10AM- 4PM

AGES 6-14

To book your place, visit:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/XAYRBLCS2DTSuYDT2>  
 Or to find out more contact:  
[ash.hockeydynamics@gmail.com](mailto:ash.hockeydynamics@gmail.com)

WWW.HOCKEYDYNAMICS.CO.UK

## Cornwall

## Cornwall Netball Camp

@ The Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre

5th-6th April 2017

**Time:** 09:30 - 16:30  
**Age:** 8 - 14 years  
**Cost:** £25 per day (£40 two days)

Cornwall Netball Camp provides high quality coaching for all abilities delivered by Level 2 coaches from Cornwall Netball. Content will cover defensive strategies, shooting techniques, passing & receiving skills, advanced attacking drills and match play.

For an application form please visit our website  
[www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com](http://www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com)

## JUNIOR TRIATHLON TRAINING CAMP

### Junior Triathlon Training Camp

@ The Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre

10th-13th April 2017

- Swim technique
- Running training inc interval and pace work
- Biathlon competition

- Transition skills
- Bike skills and training
- Triathlon competition

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> April  
**Time:** 0830 - 1500  
**Age:** 8 - 14 Years  
**Cost:** £100 (All 4 days) or £65 (Two days)

A Junior Triathlon Training Camp to take place at Truro School to enable young tri-athletes to have the opportunity to train with professional coaches, gain more confidence and experience in all disciplines and have fun!

For more information and an application form please visit our website:  
[www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com](http://www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com)

### PLENTY OF FUN AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM THIS EASTER!

Easter activities at the Royal Cornwall Museum will centre on Great Little Artists – ‘make and take’ your own masterpiece this Easter Holiday.

All sessions are bookable when you call 01872 272205. Sessions cost £3 per child. Please check the [www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk](http://www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk) for session dates and times.

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