



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2022-2023

Number 6

Wednesday 12th
October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an interesting couple of weeks, with staff illness being a massive hurdle that we have had to overcome! We are certainly a team here at Marlborough and everyone had been amazing at jumping into different roles, putting in extra hours and working together to ensure the children are not affected by what is going on 'behind the scenes'. Many thanks to the Marlborough team this week for going above and beyond in times of need!

Learning Out and About and in School

TOMORROW - Falmouth Oyster Festival Opening – Class 4 are learning a song and dance for the opening of the festival. This will be performed in the marquee on Thursday 13th of October at 11am. If any Class 4 families would like to help us walk to town, we will be leaving at 10am. This is an open event for all spectators.

FRIDAY - Falmouth Oyster Parade – You are all invited to join in with the opening parade on Friday 14th October, assembling at Event Square at 3pm. The parade will leave Events Square at 3.15pm and make its way to Church Street car park and the marquee. We will have our Marlborough School banner and a variety of percussion instruments!

Class 2 Outcome at Kimberley Park – On Tuesday 18th October at 2.15pm, Class 2 will be sharing their research on Kimberley Park with families and friends. If you are able to walk down with the class please talk to Hannah Bridges. Children can be taken home from the park.

Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery – On Wednesday 19th October, Class 5 will be taking part in an Automata Workshop. They will be there all day and will need a packed lunch.

TOMORROW - Becoming a Reader Meeting

We will be holding our annual **Becoming a Reader** meeting on **Thursday at 3.30pm**. In order to get as many people there, we are holding it straight after school, and children will be able to stay in school, with childcare provided. This is always a very insightful meeting, discussing how we teach the most essential skills and how parents and carers play such a fundamental part in ensuring their child makes progress in reading. Please come along!

Swimming Sessions for Classes 5 and 6

On Friday mornings, starting on Friday 14th of October, Classes 5 and 6 will be swimming at Truro School pool over 6 weeks. We are having to ask for contributions towards coach travel. This can be paid in instalments each week.

Child, Home and Teacher Meetings (CHAT Meetings)

As we approach the end of the first half term, we are holding CHAT Meetings to enable you to discuss how your child is getting on in their new class. These will be held during the week beginning the 17th of October. Booking details will be sent out through eschools.

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



School Photographs

The closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 17th October 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Data Collection Form

The office team have sent home a Data Collection Form with your child's information. If there are any changes to this vital information please amend, sign and return to Olivia in the office. If no changes need to be made then you do not need to return the form. Many thanks.

Music Tuition

We have a number of peripatetic music teachers from Cornwall Music Service Trust who come into school each week to deliver lessons to groups or individuals in a variety of musical instruments: keyboard, piano, guitar, drums, recorder and brass. If you would like to enrol your child in a lesson please use the online form or paper forms are available from the office. [CMST Website](#)

Mariners' Update

Mariners' Annual General Meeting – On Thursday 13th October at 8:30pm there will be a Mariners' AGM. This will be a hybrid meeting on zoom and at CScape studio (Commercial Rd, Penryn)

Year 7 Applications 2023

Applications for secondary places for pupils in Class 6 are open until the 31st October 2022. Applications can be submitted by following [this link](#).

Starting School 2023

We are starting our autumn school tours for families looking at school places for Reception 2023. If you would like to book a tour of our whole school provision please contact Olivia at office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Ships and Castles Crowdfunder

There are currently decisions taking place that could enable Ships and Castles swimming pool to reopen, but they need your help! With a fund behind them it will allow them to explore the possibilities for the future. We desperately need a swimming pool for Falmouth! Please follow this link to find out how you can help: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ships-castles>

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day, which can be booked through this new link: [Booking Link](#)

Children in Wrap Club this week have played games, read stories, created art and craft, ate snacks and played board games and lego.



Looking Ahead to Christmas!

As the supermarkets start selling Quality Street we start thinking about Christmas! Here are the key dates for the diary for this festive season at Marlborough School;

- **Tuesday 6th December at 5.30pm** – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity
- **Wednesday 7th December at 2.15pm and 5.30pm** – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity
- **Tuesday 13th December at 6pm** – Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert at All Saints' Church
- **Wednesday 14th December** – Whole school to see Miracle Theatre's Sleeping Beauty at Princess Pavilion - £10 per ticket
- **Thursday 15th December** – Christmas Dinner
- **Friday 16th December** – Whole School Winter Walk and last day of term

Marlborough Kitchen

We would like to invite families into school for lunch on any day of the week set for their class. The cost of a meal for an adult is £3.55. Please email Olivia at office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk to book a place. Please book the week before your child's week.

Class 4 families – Week beginning 10th of October

Class 3 families – Week beginning 17th of October

Class 2 families – Week beginning 31st of October

Class 1 families – Week beginning 7th of November

Reception families – Week beginning 14th of November

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 13 th October	Friday 14 th October	Monday 17 th October	Tuesday 18 th October	Wednesday 19 th October	Thursday 20 th October	Friday 21 th October
Turkey Burger and Wedges Veggie Bean Burger and Wedges Lentil, tomato and Coconut Soup	Smoked salmon and Pea Pasta Roast Vegetable and Tomato Pasta Herby Cheese Scones	Pizza Margarita Ham Pizza Vegetable Soup	Jacket Potato Egg Mayo Roll	Beef Bolognese Lentil and Vegetable Pasta Jacket Potato	Sausages and Wedges Veggie Sausages and Wedges Mackerel Pate with Bread Roll	Fishcakes and Tomato Sauce Veggie Chickpea Curry Tomato Soup

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 13th October – Class 4 at Oyster Festival Opening Ceremony

Thursday 13th October – Becoming a Reader Meeting – 3.30pm

Thursday 13th October – Mariners' AGM at 8.30pm

Friday 14th October – Classes 5 and 6 swimming session

Friday 14th October – Oyster Festival Parade – meet at 3pm at Event Spare

Week beginning 17th October – CHAT Meetings

Tuesday 18th October – Class 2 Outcome at Kimberley Park at 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th October – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery – Automata Workshop all day

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BAL MAIDEN MUSICAL. AUDITIONS SATURDAY

**NOV
12th**

**NOV
26th**

**DEC
3rd**

Cobb Riddle & Spall Music Theatre CIC represents Bal Maiden Musical 2023. All performers aged 7+ are invited to audition for Solo and Chorus roles in this original Cornish musical. No experience necessary, if you want to join us please register for auditions @balmaidenmusical.org.uk

GROUP 1

9am - 11am

**Princess Pavillion
41 Melvill Rd, Falmouth
TR11 4AR**

GROUP 2

11am - 1pm



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