

Number 29

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a nice bank holiday enjoying our amazing location. Once the blossom and bluebells are out the world seems to be a much brighter place! Unfortunately, the rain came down whilst Class 4 were on camp last week, but it didn't dampen their spirits. The team at BF Adventure commented on what a credit the children were to you and us as they stayed chirpy, polite and thoughtful throughout their residential stay. One member of BF staff said she would make sure she was working during next year's Marlborough camp, as she loved our school so much! It is moments like that that make the rain-soaked days, busy evenings and sleepless nights worthwhile for the accompanying members of staff. Many thanks to Martin Gimenez, Elaine Walsh, Sue Pellow, Kathy Vinnicombe and Suzie Parkyn for giving up their time and making the residential stay possible.

THIS FRIDAY – (Weather permitting) - Coronation Celebration – You are all invited to join us for a Big Coronation Lunch on the school field on Friday from 12pm. Children can wear their party clothes for the day and will be singing some songs. Please can children bring a packed lunch and any family members bring a picnic.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 4 to Falmouth Art Gallery – Class 4 are heading to Falmouth Art Gallery this morning taking part in an art workshop with a focus on watercolours.

Class 5 Hip Hop Songwriting Workshop – Class 5 are working with Ryan Jones and Ephraim Masudi from Cornwall Asone Music Hub to write their own hip hop song on Friday 5th of May.

SATs Week Brainy Breakfast – As a rite of passage our Class 6 children are invited in for a Brainy Breakfast during SATs week. They can come in to the hall from 8am.

Class 1 to NMMC – Class 1 are heading to the National Maritime Museum on Thursday 11th of May for the day. They will be walking there and back and will need a packed lunch.

Class 4 to Falmouth Library – Class 4 will be taking part in a HfC workshop and watching a play about the History of Cornwall on Friday 12th of May for the morning. They will be back in time for lunch. **Reception Cake Bake**- There will be a cake bake after school on Friday 12th May provided by the reception class. Money raised will go towards resources for their classroom and garden.

Class 5 Karate Sessions – Class 5 will be developing their karate skills with Sensei Kay for four Mondays from the 15th of May.

Class 6 Gardening Day – Class 6 will be gardening with the Falmouth Town team on Tuesday 16th of May at Queen Mary Gardens. They will need to wear clothes that can get muddy and a packed lunch. **Class 3 to Falmouth Art Gallery** – Class 3 are earning their Arts Award over the next few weeks and this is starting with a visit to Falmouth Art Gallery on Tuesday 16th May for the morning.

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

Industrial Action

It is a shame to see some of the media mis-representing the industrial strike action. Unions can only strike for pay and conditions and therefore that is the number one reason for the action. What teachers are striking for is funding for schools to enable us to have experienced and impactful staff and resources. We shouldn't have to rely on a sponsored cycle ride to fund our phonics scheme, we shouldn't have to expect teachers to lead a subject without any training or time, we shouldn't have to expect children to only have one way of learning and not receive any support to address gaps in learning. Thank you for your continued support.

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP PAYMENTS- Wednesday 17th May!

Sponsored Cycle - Don't forget to pay your children's sponsorship. Please bring your collections and forms to the office. If possible, please pay your money for each child in one go as bank transfer maximises the amount that goes to school. Please fill out your Gift Aid column on the sponsor sheet.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 3rd May – Class 4 to Falmouth Art Gallery (am only) Friday 5th May – Class 5 Hip Hop Songwriting Workshop (in school) Friday 5th May – Big Coronation Lunch – 12pm picnic on the school field Monday 8th May – BANK HOLIDAY – Coronation Day Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May – Class 6 SATS Week Thursday 11th May – Class 1 to NMMC all day Friday 12th May – Class 4 to Falmouth Library (am only) Friday 12th May – Reception Cake Bake Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th May – Class 6 Residential in London Tuesday 23rd May – Whole School watching The Railway Children (in school) Wednesday 7th June – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - 1.30pm (Reception, Class 1 and Class 2) Thursday 8th June – KS2 Sports Day – 1.30pm (Classes 3-6) Thursday 8th June – Starting School Meeting, 6pm Wednesday 14th June – Big Dig Day Friday 23rd June – Armed Forces Day in Falmouth Wednesday 5th July – Whole School Open Afternoon, 2.30-3.30pm Thursday 6th July – Proposed Summer Production Date 5pm Thursday 20th July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9am Friday 21st July – Last day of Summer Term – Community Beach Gathering

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Marlborough Kitchen Lunches

Thursday 4 th May	Friday 5 th May	Monday 8 th May	Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 5 th May
Sausage Roll	Big Coronation	Coronation	Sweet and	Jacket Potato	Veggie	Chicken Tray
Ōr	Lunch - Family	Bank Holiday	Sticky Pulled	with a choice of	Spaghetti	Bake
Cheese and	picnic on the		Pork	fillings	Bolognese	Or
Garlic Pinwheel	field		Or	Or	Ör	Feta Tray Bake
			Sweet and	Tomato and	Cheese and	
			Sticky Tofu	Sesame Soup	Potato Pie	
Served with			-			Served with new
wholemeal			Served with	Served with	Served with	potatoes,
bread, seasonal			brown rice, tiger	wholemeal	garlic bread,	wholemeal
veg and salad.			bread, seasonal	bread, seasonal	wholemeal	bread, seasona
			veg and salad	veg and salad	bread, seasonal veg and salad	veg and salad

MARLBOROUGH BIG DIG

The Marlborough Big Dig! Please put **Wednesday 14th June** in your diary; we hope to create a fullday outdoor event for the whole school and we hope you can come and make this a wonderfully memorable day for the children!

Parents and carers are invited to work as Mariner volunteers alongside the children, helping with activities to spruce up the school grounds and get the kids active and engaging with the outdoors.

There will be a variety of activities within the school grounds and field. Alongside gardening-based activities, previous Big Digs days have included den building, circus skills, lots of different creative arts, traditional outdoor games, even yoga. So, volunteers are needed! There is a host of things to choose from (and zero gardening experience needed!).

Please pick up and complete a volunteer form from the leaflet stand in the office foyer as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss any ideas for activities or for any further questions, please contact Sascha on 07791 995301 or email via the school office.

Tea and cake will be provided to all volunteers on the day. School lunch can be ordered from the school office (payment in advance; menu options will be jacket potatoes with beans and cheese or tuna, or tomato sesame soup).

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