



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2022-2023

Number 20

Wednesday 8th
February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe, but it is nearly a year since our last Ofsted inspection. Following the successful inspection, we have been busy developing our provision and for the past year we have been working through our three-year School Development Plan. We have three priorities on the plan, two of which are based on Ofsted's recommended improvement areas.

School Development Plan 2022- 2025 - Targeted Priorities	
1	To accelerate the attainment of pupils in mathematics in all year groups.
2	To develop the rigour of the wider curriculum through clear sequencing and assessment. (Ofsted action point - Feb 22)
3	To develop the leadership role of subject leaders. (Ofsted action point - Feb 22)

Priority 1 - Our teaching team are ensuring that the provision of maths is the best it can be. Last year, our maths results were well above the national average, but we want all our children to have the same passion for maths as they have for reading.

Priority 2 - The sequencing and assessment of our curriculum is being developed to ensure children have identified the links between subjects. For example, the children learn how to manipulate clay in Reception, creating pinch pots. In Class 1 this skill develops so they can make a tea cup, in Class 2 they add new tools and connecting techniques to create tin mines, Class 4 make Clarice Cliff coil pots and finally they are able to sculpt and create a dragon's eye sculpture due to the development of their skills.

Priority 3 - Subject leaders are working with the Local Authority cluster groups to ensure we have the best curriculum offer for our children.

The year has zoomed by, but the amount of effort put in by the Marlborough team is amazing; we are always striving to develop our practice, curriculum and provision.

If you would like to join us on the school leadership team, we currently have a vacancy for a **Parent Governor**. More information to follow after half term!

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 6 Outcome – Class 6 parents and carers are invited to a party celebrating India today at 2.45pm.

Packet Ship Tournament – Tomorrow, we will be holding our KS2 Packet Ship Tournament. Our chosen sport this half term is bowls.

Class 4 St Piran's Dance – To celebrate St Piran's Day, Class 4 will be working with Vicky Ferguson on Friday, learning a dance for the parade in town. The children will be parading through town on Monday 6th of March, leaving the Moor at 10am.

Songfest Rehearsal – The Songfest group will be rehearsing at Princess Pavilion on Tuesday 21st February in the morning. They will be back in school in time for lunch.

World Book Day – We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Children can come in to school dressed as any book character or in a costume inspired by a book!

Netball Club – Netball Club will be changing to **Wednesdays** from 3.30pm until 4.30pm after half term.

SATs Club – Matt Swiggs will be running a Class 6 SATs Club on Thursdays after half term. The club will finish at 4.30pm.

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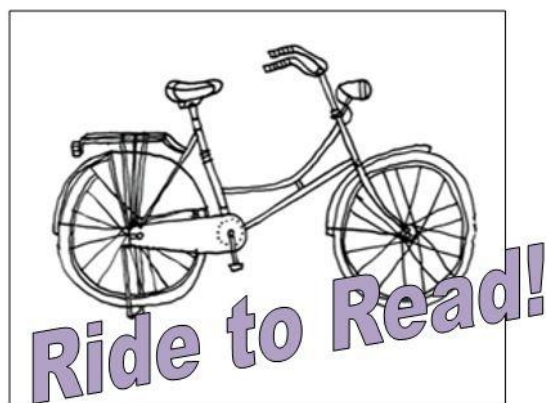
Kitchen Update – Many thanks to our marvellous Marlborough Kitchen team for keeping the kitchen running wonderfully. They had an unannounced inspection of Friday and they have maintained their National Food Hygiene Rating of 5, which is the top mark!

Lost Property – We have a MOUNTAIN of lost property. We will set it out before and after school on Friday. Please label your child's uniform so it doesn't end up in the pile of doom.

Mariners' Update

The next Mariners' Meeting is this **Friday 10th February 9am-10am in the hall**; please come along for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

The Mariners are busy organising the **Sponsored Cycle Ride**. If you are able to help in any way please let the Mariners know either at the meeting or by emailing mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk



Marlborough School's Sponsored Cycle Ride Falmouth Rugby Club Friday 24th March 2023

This has proved to be a great fundraiser and a truly rewarding and enjoyable event in previous years. Open to every child at Marlborough School to cycle, scooter or walk around the rugby pitch, and taking place between 2:15pm – 5pm, hopefully with a cake stall and raffle! This year the Marlborough Mariners are particularly raising money to restock the school library, as well as for other curriculum enhancement activities.

Wrap Club

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

Possible Future Strike Action

The National Education Union are proposing strike action on Thursday 2nd, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of March. We will keep you updated with Marlborough's position during those days once we know more information.

We have had to make cuts to our provision this term including; reduction of sports coaching, taking away subject leader non-contact time, taking away first aid restocking time, taking away internal IT support and reducing the kitchen hours. Governors have carefully considered how we make the budget balance with the least impact to children's learning. The cuts are having an impact on staff workload and with future uncertainties now is our chance to speak out and get the best deal for the future of our community.

PE days after half term

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Please can children come into school in their PE kits on the following days after half term;
 Class 1 – Thursdays, Class 2 – Wednesdays, Class 3 – Tuesdays, Class 4 – Wednesdays, Class 5 – Tuesdays, Class 6 – Mondays

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8th February – Class 6 India Outcome, 2.45pm

Wednesday 8th February – Class 2 SATs Meeting, 3.30pm

Thursday 9th February – Class 6 SATs Meeting, 3.40pm

Friday 10th February – Mariners' Coffee Morning

Monday 13th- Friday 17th February – Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 21st February – Songfest Rehearsal at Princess Pavilion, am only

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Monday 6th March – St Piran's Parade – Class 4 dancing – 10am on Falmouth Moor

Marlborough Kitchen

Marlborough School's Spring Menu

This Week	After Half Term
Monday 6th February 1. Tomato and Miso Pasta 2. Pesto (allergy free) Pasta <i>Sides: Wholemeal Bread, Vegetables and Salad</i>	Monday 20th February 1. Mac n cheese 2. Tomato and Basil Pasta 3. Seasonal Vegetable Soup <i>Sides: Wholemeal Focaccia, Vegetables and Salad</i>
Tuesday 7th February 1. Jacket Potato with Tuna & Pilchards, Cheese or Beans 2. Sweetcorn and red Pepper Pancakes <i>Sides: Wholemeal Bread, Coleslaw, Vegetables and Salad</i>	Tuesday 21st February 1. Taco Tuesday- Chilli (Beef and veggie) 2. Hummus, Breadsticks and Salad Bar <i>Sides: Soft Wrap, Crispy Tacos, Brown Rice, Shredded Iceberg Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese Vegetables and Salad</i>
Wednesday 8th February 1. Veggie Chickpea Curry 2. Tomato and Sesame Soup <i>Sides: Wholemeal Bread, Flatbread, Brown Rice, Vegetables and Salad</i>	Wednesday 22nd February 1. Hand rolled Tomato and Basil Margarita Pizza 2. Winter Vegetable Soup <i>Sides: Garlic Bread, Couscous, Vegetables and Salad</i>
Thursday 9th February 1. Overnight Slow Roasted Ham 2. Lentil Bake with Roasted Squash <i>Sides: Roast Potatoes, Applesauce, Wholemeal Bread, Vegetables and Salad</i>	Thursday 23rd February 1. Sausages and Mash 2. Veggie Sausages and Mash <i>Sides: Onion Gravy, Wholemeal Bread, Vegetables and Salad</i>
Friday 10th February 1. Oven Crispy Chicken 2. Veggie Bean Burger <i>Sides: Homemade chips, Spiced Mayonnaise, Vegetables and Salad</i>	Friday 24th February 1. Panko crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day 2. Beetroot and Halloumi Burger <i>Sides: Homemade chips, Homemade Ketchup, Vegetables and Salad</i>



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Marlborough Mariners coffee morning

Come and join us for a chat
and a cuppa this friday 10th
Feb after morning drop-off
Everyone welcome



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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

MID CORNWALL 2023

FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB

Football - Monday 13th
Girls Only Football - Tuesday 14th
February Football Special - Friday 17th

HELSTON AFC

Football - Monday 13th

TRETHERRAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Football - Tuesday 14th

TRETHERRAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Football - Thursday 16th

CARN BREA LEISURE CENTRE

Football - Wednesday 15th

PENAIR SCHOOL

Football - Wednesday 15th

PENRICE ACADEMY

Football - Thursday 16th

PENZANCE

February Football Special - Friday 17th



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