



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

21st July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow marks the last day of the school year for our pupils and what a year it has been. As the academic year has progressed there have been Covid risks, restrictions, adaptations, absences and closures. As the situation has unfolded, we have been guided by the government and our community to ensure we have been providing stability in a changing world, delivering an exciting and progressive curriculum and supporting our children's well-being. This has been a challenge but also incredibly rewarding; every member of staff knows that their interactions and teaching makes a difference and they have endeavoured to make school a sanctuary for our community. I would like to thank every member of staff for their constant determination to improve outcomes for our children, whilst being able to laugh and have an optimistic outlook for the future. I also want to thank you, the key members of our wonderful community, for your support this year. We wish you all a very happy summer holiday with your fantastic children and we will see you in September.

Our Marvellous Class 6

As we finish this school year and think about moving on, it is with a mixture of sadness and excitement for our amazing team of Year 6 children. They take their next step on their educational journey, heading to different schools, but they will always be part of our community and will always be welcome to come and see us, show us their uniform and remember their time at Marlborough with happy memories. They have been a remarkable bunch; achieving well, making wonderful friendships, supporting each other along the way and being fantastic role models to the rest of the school.

Each year the Year 6 children receive a gift from the staff and governors of Marlborough School. This year each child will be given a copy of Marcus Rashford's *You Are A Champion- How To Be The Best You Can Be*. Marcus is an inspiration to us all, striving to make the world a better place even in times of adversity. In his book, when talking about choosing your team, he says, *'During your life you are going to meet people who will change your life. People who will be able to make you laugh with just a glance, who can help you feel safe and who can open up the world to you.'* Class 6 have been those people for us and hopefully our Marlborough-ites will have met these type of people along the journey and will meet many more along the way.

The secondary schools are very lucky to have you!

Good bye and good luck to **Cody, Oliver B, Ivy, Penny, Jessica, Brody, Ruby, Tansy, Dylan, Martha, Katie, Niall, Beth, Roxy, Theo, Aiden, Lexi, Lili-Lou, Toby, Zerrin, Clara, Suki, Holly, Olivia, Oliver S, Jake, Ellwood, Tula, Tommy and Lottie.**

Enjoy the next adventure!



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



Staffing

Sadly, Benita Payne is leaving Marlborough School tomorrow. Benita has been supporting learning at Marlborough since 2013 and has had such a positive impact on the children she has worked with. Thank you Benita for your dedication to Marlborough; good luck with your next adventures.

Learning Out and About and In School

Class 6 Activity Week – The Class 6 Activity Week was a huge success! Swimming, surfing, abseiling, creating, dancing, cooking and sleeping were just some of the activities they took part in during the week. Many thanks to Matt Swiggs, Melissa Pentecost and Sam Shears for keeping up with the activities alongside the Year 6 children!

Class 6 Leavers' Performance – Last night's performance will be repeated for our whole school *Leavers Assembly* on the school field on Thursday 22nd of July at 9.30am. Class 6 parents are able to attend this assembly.

End of Year Beach or Field Sessions – A busy beach, separate bubbles and the heat made classes rethink their outdoor play session and some classes have been heading to the beach and some to the field this week.

End of Year Barbeque – As school finishes at 2pm tomorrow, families are invited to spend the afternoon on the beach and barbeque into the evening. Please note that our Reception class will finish at 1.50pm.

End of Year Reports to Parents

You should have received your child's end of year School Report. If you would like to discuss your child's report, phone appointments can be arranged with your child's class teacher through the office.

Share Your Views

As it is coming to the end of the school year you might want to take a few minutes to complete the Ofsted questionnaire sharing your views of our provision. This is helpful to staff and governors to see how people feel about the safety, wellbeing and learning taking place at Marlborough. All views are anonymous.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Hall for Cornwall Schools Partnership Programme

Fantastic news! Our application for the **Hall for Cornwall Schools' Partnership Programme** was successful, meaning that we are one of 12 schools in Cornwall to be an official partner and will be able to work with their associate artists, utilise their facilities and they will support us with our own productions. It will be an exciting year ahead!

Mariners' Updates

Money for Marlborough – £2340 raised so far! Many thanks!

The Mariners have launched the *Money for Marlborough* appeal to support the school curriculum.

<https://donatemyschool.com/marlborough-mariners-2594>

Any donations are gratefully received and will make a big difference to the enhancement of the curriculum.

Many thanks to **Lanes Healthcare** for their generous donation towards our fundraising campaign.

EXTRA SECOND HAND UNIFORM and LOST PROPERTY SESSION – TODAY there will be a second-hand uniform swap outside school at the end of the day. Lost property will also be outside for collection.

SAVE THE DATE: SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE AT FALMOUTH RUGBY CLUB

Marlborough school annual sponsored cycle.

When: Friday 24th September from 2:15-5.00pm

Where: Falmouth Rugby Club

Why: a fun, rewarding challenge for the kids, with all the proceeds going to support the school.

The Aim: to cycle, scooter, tricycle, unicycle as many laps of the Rec as possible.

To get sponsorship from friends, family, neighbours, girlfriends dog, etc.

It promises to be a great day and raise much needed funds for the school.

If you are interested in helping please email kellykonik@gmail.com or the mariners.

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Dates for the Diary

Thursday 22nd July – Last Day of Summer Term – Swanpool Beach Barbeque for families

Friday 23rd July – Training Day for Staff

Monday 6th September – Training Day for Staff

Tuesday 7th September – Start of Autumn Term



Money for Marlborough

School budgets are tight at the best of times, but after the last year, the school's finances are really stretched.

Marlborough school is £5000 short of what we need to be able to support the curriculum we delivered in previous years.

Normally this gap would be achieved through fundraising but this year restrictions have prevented this from happening.

We are hoping the marvellous Marlborough community might come to the rescue!

If you are financially able, please make a donation through our fundraising page

donatemy-school.com/marlborough-mariners-2594

Anything you can give will be gratefully received!

Your money will help keep activities like owl visits, summer shows, samba classes, the space dome, woodland school and beach trips part of our learning experience.



Ages 2-10
(and their grown ups and siblings too!)

Games

Stories

Activities

Snacks

Summer Sparks

@ All Saints Church

MONDAY MORNINGS THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS
STARTING 26TH JULY

NEW SITE All Saints Church
Killegrew Street, Falmouth

There will be toys for younger siblings too!

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Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD Heroes



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Wild Art Workshops!

Family art workshops every Thursday this
summer at Gyllyngdune Gardens

10am – 3pm

- 29/7 – Make your own bug hotel
- 5/8 – Aboriginal dot art – Paint an endangered animal
- 12/8 – Make a printable bird stamp
- 19/8 – Animal Masks
- 26/8 – Make a shell wind chime
- 2/9 – Make a paper plate tropical fish

PLASTIC FREE

Don't forget to pop into Falmouth Library to sign up for the reading challenge!

All workshops are free drop in events (limited numbers)
For more information <https://visit.falculture.org>

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JUNIOR MINI SINGERS

**We are relaunching Junior Mini Singers in
September 2021!**

Junior Mini Singers is part of the award-winning
Cornwall County Choirs family.

The 45-minute sessions run monthly during term-time for children
in Years 2, 3 and 4. The cost per term is £30.



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