



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week saw the Year 6 pupils using their 5 Rs to their full capacity! **Resilience, resourcefulness, readiness and reflection** were all applied during the SATs week. As a group their **relationships** with those around them showed support, respect and a sense of excitement at being able to complete the assessments with confidence and pride in their abilities. They now have a fun week ahead with some of the pupils going to Osmington Bay in Dorset and some taking part in activities closer to home. Many thanks to the adults in school who have provided the pupils with a Brainy Breakfast. Thanks also go to the staff who have kindly volunteered to accompany the residential visit. Extra-curricular clubs and visits are not requirements of the job but staff at Marlborough realise how vital these opportunities are to our pupils and for that we are all thankful. 😊

Staff Updates

Miss Beth Draper, our current Year 6 teacher, has been successful in her application for a new teaching post. Beth will be leaving Marlborough School at the end of the summer term, the same time as the Year 6s, who coincidentally Beth taught when they were in Year 2 in her first teaching post here.

Learning Out and About and In School

Music Sessions- Pupils in Years 2 and 3 are working with Lucetta learning how to play Samba drums and the recorder. We have access to 15 recorders but pupils are welcome to bring in their own. **Year 4 Litter Pick-** As part of their learning on plastic pollution Year 4 pupils are carrying out a community litter pick. All the plastic waste collected will be donated to Exeter Council, who will then sort, shred and manufacture it into a stage for the forthcoming Glastonbury music festival – which will be named the ‘Gas Tower’ stage and dance arena. Year 4 are helping to fill one of 100 bags distributed in the South West. This initiative is the brainchild of Keep Britain Tidy, Orca Sound Project and Shangri-La Glastonbury. Class 4 pupils will become #litterheroes.

Choir Concert- Many thanks to Miss Finnegan and the school choir for the wonderful concert on Friday. Choir will resume in the Autumn Term. **History Walk-** Year 5 pupils are heading out on Wednesday 22nd May for a History Detective Tour around Falmouth linked to their Packet Ships’ learning. **Maritime Museum-** Year 1 pupils are taking part in an exciting workshop at the Maritime Museum on Wednesday 22nd May, linking with their explorers’ topic. Pupils will be out of school for the whole day and they are able to bring a packed lunch or have a free lunch provided by school. Please speak to Miss Finnegan if you are able to accompany the visit.

Queen Mary Gardens- Year 3 pupils and some Year 6 pupils will be helping to keep the seafront looking wonderful by gardening with the Falmouth Town Council team on Thursday 23rd of May. They will be planting our Marlborough School flower bed. Pupils will be out all day and will need a packed lunch.

Sport in School

Sports Coach Sessions- Pupils in Year 6 and 0 are working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 6 pupils are developing their cricket skills and Year 0 pupils are learning team games. **Water Sports-** Pupils in Years 3 and 5 are taking part in Elemental water sports sessions. The first session starts today and they will last for five weeks. The cost for the 5 sessions is £65. **Rugby Competition-** Due to their success last week the Touch Rugby Team are heading to Redruth Rugby Club on Tuesday 21st of May for the final of the tournament. Pupils will be out of school from 9.30am until 2.15pm and will need a packed lunch. **Swimming-** Year 1 and 2 pupils start swimming sessions on Tuesday 11th of June at 9.15am. Payment details have been sent home with pupils.

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Marlborough Governors' Monitoring Week- 20th May

Our Governors are meeting with pupils and staff this week to monitor various aspects of school life. Governors take the safety, wellbeing and progress of our pupils very seriously and give up their own time to rigourously ensure we are heading in the right direction.

Summer Assessments

Miss Finnegan has sent home a flyer for parents with information about the Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Check. If you have any questions about the format of these assessments please speak to a member of the KS1 team.

Parents' Consultation Evening- 6th of June

We will be holding a consultation evening for all parents and carers on Thursday 6th of June at 5.30pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss the future curriculum, school timings, breakfast clubs, residential visits, cultural experiences and any other ideas we have for future development planning. Nibble and drinks will be provided.

Summer Attendance

Our attendance figures are on the up due to the reduction of holidays being taken in term time. It is important that the figures stay high as this is a limiting factor with Ofsted due to the impact it has on pupils' learning. Many thanks for your support with this.

Marlborough School Website

This newsletter is now emailed directly to you as a result of feedback from parents, nevertheless please don't forget to visit the website. New photos this week show the samba band and the reception pupils and parents creating the courtyard jungle.

Red Sofas

The red sofas which used to be in the office are currently in the library and hall but are looking for a new home. If anyone would like either or both of the sofas please ask in the office.

Lost Property

We still have a lost playmobile pirate ship which has no captain! Please reclaim it from the office if it is yours. Any unnamed items in the lost property will be cleared at the end of Friday – so please be sure to take a look through this week!

Marlborough Mariners

The Mariners will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 22nd of May at 8pm at The Townhouse. They will be formalising their finance structure. Any parents interested in taking on a finance role within the group (either now or in the future) can email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. The current finance roles to be filled at the AGM are Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. As part of this process the Mariners Constitution is being re-drafted. This will also be discussed at the AGM and then sent out for wider final consultation. If you wish to receive the agendas and minutes from Mariners meetings, please email and ask to be added to the mailing list. All are welcome to attend the AGM. Meeting dates and times for next year are also being set. We are looking to vary the times so there will be some evening meetings, some coffee morning updates, and some afterschool meetings. Whilst it is impossible to arrange times everyone can make, if you have wanted to come to meetings but not been able to make the times, and that arrangement would still not let you attend, please do let us know!

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Chichester	28	7	1 st	Chichester	90
2 nd	Swiftsure	23	5	2 nd	Walsingham	73
2 nd	Pelham	23	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	73
4 th	Fox	22	3	4 th	Pelham	58
5 th	Freeling	20	2	5 th	Fox	41
6 th	Walsingham	16	1	6 th	Freeling	39

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My name is Emily Spooner
I am a former student of
Marlborough I'm now studying
for my A levels at Truro
College.

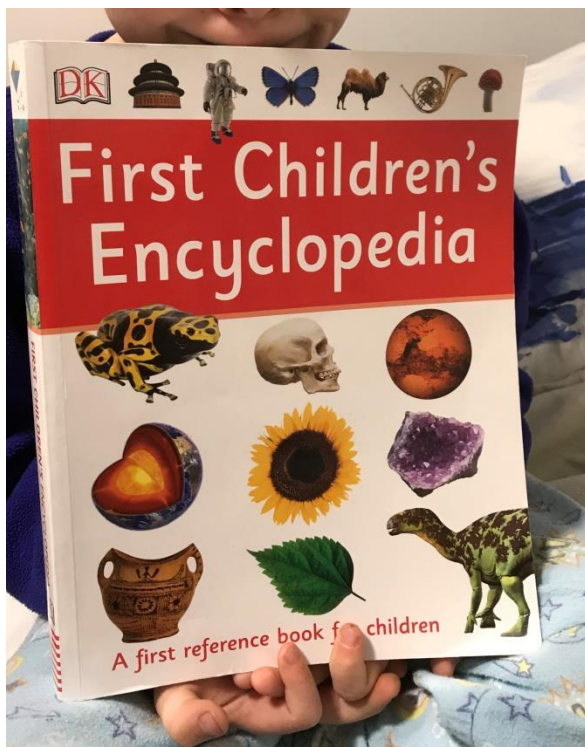
In July I will be going to
Eswatini in Southern Africa
to help support the schools,
orphanages and community
projects that Truro College
support.

I would be really grateful
if anyone could donate
any under 10's summer
clothing for me to take to
the kids in the orphanage.



There will be a box in the reception for donations anything would be appreciated.

Thank You!



MISSING BOOK!

Please keep a look out for Oscar's book (class 1) – he received it for Christmas but it has since gone missing somewhere in school. Many thanks.

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