



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Summer Term! Although it is still a bit chilly in the mornings the sun is shining... for now! We had a very productive Inset Day, mapping out the term ahead and developing exciting projects for the whole school. This term is a busy one: we have end of Key Stage assessments for Classes 2 and 6, Jubilee celebrations, Class 4 and Class 6 residentials, Sports Days, surfing adventures and a summer production. All of this is alongside our Class 6 transition programme into their secondary school and welcoming in our new reception intake pupils. The team are very much looking forward to starting this term's learning with your wonderful children!

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 5 Life Skills Workshop - On Thursday 28th Class 5 will be heading to Falmouth Fire Station for a life skills session. This will focus on keeping safe with information shared by rail safety and the fire service. The class will be back in time for lunch.

Class 4 to National Maritime Museum – Class 4 will be heading to the NMMC on Tuesday 3rd May to take part in a workshop focusing on Falmouth and the history of the Packet Ships. This will be a whole day visit and children will need packed lunches. More information to follow from Mr Gimenez.

Scooter Skills – On Wednesday 4th of May, Nick from the Sustrans team will be leading workshops to develop scooter skills for pupils in Classes 3, 4 and 5. Groups will have sessions, learning how to ride safely with instructors. A letter will be emailed to families and this should be returned to school by **FRIDAY** if you would like your child to take part.

Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery – Class 5 will be linking their exciting USA topic with pop art, with a focus on Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. They will be attending a workshop on Friday 6th May in the morning.

Reception Adventure Club – On Tuesday 10th May, our Reception children will be heading out for an adventurous afternoon with Miss Tremewan. More details to follow.

Curriculum Information – Class teachers will be sending out Curriculum Information regarding this term's learning focus. As we have a Jubilee Celebration and a Summer Production, there will not be class outcomes but we will invite families in for a whole school open afternoon on the 14th of July.

PE and School Sport

Please can children come to school in their PE kits on their allocated PE day. Reception children will change in school to develop their independence.

PE days for this half term are:

Class 1- Tuesdays with Mrs Pryor

Class 2- Wednesdays

Class 3- Thursdays with Plymouth Argyle

Class 4- Wednesdays

Class 5- Thursdays with Plymouth Argyle

Class 6- Mondays with Plymouth Argyle

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Packet Ship Tournaments

We will be reintroducing our amazing inter Packet Ship tournaments this term, with children from across the school working together to develop skills in cricket. More details to follow!

Summer Sports Days – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES - After the success of last year's Sports Days we have decided to hold two separate sporting events; one for Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 on Wednesday 29th of June and Classes 3, 4 5 and 6 on Thursday 30th June.

Clubs and Wrap-Around Care

A Summer Term Clubs letter has been sent to families, with all clubs starting from Tuesday 3rd of May. **Please note** the addition of *Play and Games Club* for Classes 1 and 2 on Thursdays (this will change to Mondays after half term) Please email the office if your child would like a place in a school club.

Plymouth Argyle bookings (including Breakfast Club) can be made by following this link: [Booking Link](#)

	Club	Year Groups	
Monday	Coding Club	4 and 5	3.30- 4.30pm
	Girls Only Sports Club	1, 2, 3, 4,5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
	Karate with Kay Banks	1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
Tuesday	Outdoor Adventures	6	3.30- 4.30pm
Wednesday	Choir (New members welcome!)	3, 4 ,5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
Thursday	Multi Sports with Plymouth Argyle	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
	Book Club	3, 4, 5 and 6	3.30- 4.30pm
	Play and Games Club (Moving to Mondays after half term)	1 and 2	3.30- 4.15pm
Friday	KS1 Multi Sports with Plymouth Argyle	R, 1 and 2	2.00- 3.15pm
	KS2 Multi Sports with Plymouth Argyle	3, 4, 5 and 6	2.00- 3.15pm
	Wrap Around Care with Plymouth Argyle	All Years	2pm -5pm (Hourly Available)
	Beaver Scouts with Scouting Association	Ages 6- 8	5.15-6.30pm
	Cub Scouts with Scouting Association	Ages 8 to 10.5	6.30- 8pm

Supporting Positive Behaviour

The behaviour of pupils in Marlborough is fantastic due to the support from families, our high expectations, modelled behaviour from all staff and strategies that we put in place to encourage positive behaviour. We are making changes to the presentation of class behaviour charts in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2. All children start the day on 'green' and are able to move up the chart based on fantastic behaviour and choices throughout the day. Previously, incorrect behaviour choices would have meant that pupils move down the chart but we are adapting this to be a less public reminder of the need for change. Pupils will be given a verbal behaviour reminder and if they continue to choose not to follow our Marlborough Manners this will be noted and a follow up conversation or support will happen to enable children to make changes to their behaviour. From Class 3 onwards, behaviour charts are not used due to the normality of high expectations. Any inappropriate behaviour is recorded and addressed. Certificates, stickers and buckets of praise continued to be awarded for all children!

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Summer Term Assessments

Class 6 have Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) taking place during the week beginning the 9th of May. Class 2 will be completing their SATs throughout May. Class 1 and some of Class 2 will take the Phonics Screening Check during the week of the 6th of June and Class 4 will be assessed in their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

Class 6 Summer Term

Class 6 have an exciting term ahead, with their SATs taking place in a couple of weeks and their residential visit to London after half term. They also have transition sessions, getting to know their new schools. Those children heading to Falmouth School will have a week in their secondary school from the 20th to the 24th of June. If your child is transitioning to another school, please let us know any transition dates. Many thanks. Class 6 families are invited to our Leavers' Assembly on 22nd of July at 9am.

Summer Term Events

We have had fun planning the summer term events! As it is Jubilee year we have extra celebrations planned. Yskynna Dance Company have received funding to put together a dance with Class 6, which will be choreographed by Sally Knight, with umbrellas, and filmed in locations around Falmouth with drones, very exciting! Pupils and Mariners are also planning a community event on the field to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We have a date for a whole school summer production and no idea what it will be yet, we've got our thinking caps on! Please see the diary dates below.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Martin Gimenez and Corinna for getting married in the Easter holidays. At school he will stay as Mr Gimenez but officially will be double barrelling his name and will now be Mr G&T!

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 28 th April	Friday 29 th April	Monday 2 nd May	Tuesday 3 rd May	Wednesday 4 th May	Thursday 5 th May	Friday 6 th May
Sausages and Wedges Veggie Sausages and Wedges Mackerel Pate with Bread Roll	Fishcakes and Tomato Sauce Veggie Curry Hummus and Breadsticks	Bank Holiday	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Pork Ragù with Pasta Veggie Quesadillas Jacket Potato	Beef Chilli Bean Chilli Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and Wedges Beetroot and Halloumi Burger and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 28th April – Class 5 to Falmouth Fire Station Life Skills Workshop – am

Monday 2nd May – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd May – Class 4 to National Maritime Museum all day

Wednesday 4th May – Sustrans Scooter Skills Session - Classes 3, 4 and 5

Friday 6th May – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery Pop Art exhibition – am

Week commencing 9th May – Class 6 SATs week

Tuesday 10th May – Mariners' Meeting School field – 8pm, Free pizza and cider!

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Tuesday 17th May – Class 6 to Queen Mary Gardens for a Planting Session- all day
Tuesday 17th May – Class 1 to National Maritime Museum – Sir Francis Drake Workshop
Monday 23rd May – Generation Wild in with Class 5
Tuesday 24th May – M&M Production of The Jungle Book – Visiting theatre company
Wednesday 25th May – Class 6 Jubilee Dance with Yskynna Dance Company
Thursday 26th May – Whole School Jubilee Celebration – Families invited to the field from 2pm
30th May-3rd June – Half term
Monday 6th June – School closed for Jubilee Day
Wednesday 29th June – Sports Day from 1.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2
Thursday 30th June – Sports Day from 1.30pm –Classes 3, 4 5 and 6
Thursday 7th July – Whole School Summer Production 5.30pm – School Field
Thursday 14th July – Whole School Open Afternoon 2.00-3.30pm
Thursday 21st July – Whole School Beach Morning
Friday 22nd July – Last Day of Term – Community Beach Barbeque

Thanks!

Many thanks to Ruth Littlejohns-Sames and the team for working with every child making chandeliers for the school hall. The hall looks so colourful and inviting!



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