



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2016-2017

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to confirm that Marlborough School's **Outspire our Children** application won the local Tesco Bags of Help poll and that we have been awarded the £5000 grant to help with the improvement of the outdoor area. First plans, using the grant and other budget allocations, are to provide an open well-drained space, wheel-chair friendly paths and a large sand play facility alongside the reinstatement of the mud kitchen and appropriate low evergreen hedging. This project will push at the edge of our available funding, so we will be recruiting a working party of willing parents to help with stretching the money by helping with preparing the site. Please keep an eye out for our **your school needs you** recruitment campaign!

We have a vacancy for a (7.5 hrs p/w) part-time Kitchen Assistant who is as passionate about nourishing our pupils as we are. If you have a love of food and any experience in cooking and would be interested in joining our kitchen team, please see the school's website for details: <http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/vacancies>

Last Week				Total		
1 st	Fox	27	7	1 st	Fox	57
2 nd	Pelham	26	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	52
3 rd	Freeling	22	4	3 rd	Pelham	40
	Swiftsure	22	4	4 th	Freeling	38
5 th	Chichester	20	2	5 th	Chichester	22
6 th	Walsingham	15	1	6 th	Walsingham	19



**Friday
24 March**

The children would like to support the charities sponsored by Red Nose Day and raise funds by **Wearing Something Red** to school on Friday 24th March and bring along a donation of 50p to £1.

**FUNDRAISING
FOR RED NOSE DAY**



Internet Safety

On the 27 February, the government published its aim to ensure that 'the UK becomes the safest place in the world for young people to go online.' No doubt there will be a lot of ministers' talk about this strategy and a new programme for schools to deliver for pupils. Yet the evidence is clear that parents fear that the threat from online dangers has grown far more quickly than society's response to them, and that they are worried young people are being exposed to risks that they never were and don't know how to confront. Schools' e-Safety education does need to be constantly monitored and updated – and the active support of a government department in this should be welcomed. The full story is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-launches-major-new-drive-on-internet-safety>

... and I include it here as often in the months after Christmas, with increased access to mobile technology, our children struggle with the challenges of running on-line friendships alongside their relationships in school. We've had a couple of incidents in the upper juniors, and also a worrying report that younger children using games such as Roblox have received unwelcome and threatening contact from tricksters. Essentially it is very important that parents do keep in touch with children's on-line activity and that everyone is aware of age limits (nobody under 13 should be using the main social media sites). We will keep you informed of any information about the strategy and help for parents and families that we receive.

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<http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk>





People of Cornwall - we are starting new weekly drama and singing workshops next month in Falmouth...

... These six weekly sessions, led by **Keri Jessiman** and **Catherine Lake**, will take place at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Wednesdays.

There will be two groups:

6 to 8 year olds	9 to 14s
17:00-17:45	18:00-19:30
£2.50 per session	£24 for 6 weeks
£15 for 6 weeks	

The workshops begin on **Wednesday 19 April** and will include games, improvisation, singing and performance, with a focus on fun and building confidence, and may lead to an opportunity to appear in Miracle's next winter show at Princess Pavilion.

No experience is needed but advance booking is essential as spaces are limited.

To book and find out more ring Keri on: **01326 341 226** or **07894 454 979**.

HOLIDAY CAMP

Cornwall Cricket

WHERE? Cornwall Cricket Centre, TR1 3XX

WHEN? 3rd - 6th April & 10th - 13th April

TIME? 10am - 4pm

HOW MUCH? £15 Pre Booking. £20 on the Day

WEBSITE: www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

CONTACT: m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk

Easter 2017 Tennis Camps

@Falmouth Sports Club, Western Terrace

Tues, Wed, Thurs 4th-6th April

Tues, Wed, Thurs 11th-13th April

9.30-10.30	4-8 years	£5 per session
10.30-14.30	9+ years	£20 per session/ £50 for 3 day week



Camps are a great way to let the kids burn off some energy with games & matches and lots of running around. Beginners to advanced players are welcome. The bar will be open at break times and hot/cold food is available if required but you are welcome to bring a pack lunch. We have rackets if needed but children should have a rain jacket and wear trainers. Please contact Des, LTA Master Coach, at Falmouthtenniscompany@gmail.com for more information or to confirm your booking.

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OYEZ!! OYEZ!! TOWN CRYING COMPETITION!!!

Could you be the next Town Crier for beautiful Falmouth Town?! Who will be the youngest Town Crier in the UK in 2017? If you have a **lovely loud voice**, a penchant for **fancy hats**, and some time to dedicate to your fantastic **local community** then come along and have a go!

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS!

11:00 AM – VOCAL WARM UP EXERCISES!

COME ALONG AND GET YOUR VOCAL CHORDS READY FOR A GOOD SHOUT! EXPECT SILLY NOISES AND FUNNY FACES! AS ENTERTAINING TO WATCH AS TO TRY FOR YOURSELF!

11:30 AM – LOCAL CRIERS COMPETE!

FABULOUS CRIERS FROM AROUND CORNWALL OFFER INSPIRATION TO OUR COMPETITORS! EXPECT TO HEAR SOME WONDERFUL CRIES ALL ABOUT THE PLACES OUR CRIERS HAVE COME FROM!

12:30 PM – YOUNG TOWN CRIER COMPETITION!

ARE YOU AGED 5-15? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE YOUNGEST CRIER IN THE UK AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AT SELECTED LOCAL EVENTS? COME ALONG AND COMPETE TO BE A YOUNG TOWN CRIER FOR FALMOUTH TOWN! PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST OUTFIT (A TOWN CRIER SHOULD BE DRESSED TO IMPRESS) BEST HAT, LOUDEST VOICE AND CLEVEREST CRY! WRITE A 100 WORD

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS IN FALMOUTH AND BRING IT ALONG ON THE DAY (YOU COULD WRITE IT ON A SCROLL OR EVEN LEARN IT BY HEART)!

1:30 PM – OFFICIAL COMPETITION TO FIND FALMOUTH'S TOWN CRIER 2017/18!

WRITE A 150 WORD CRY ABOUT FALMOUTH AND BRING IT ALONG TO COMPETE! YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON VOLUME, CLARITY, WIT AND COSTUME - DRESS TO IMPRESS! AS THE NEXT TOWN CRIER FOR FALMOUTH YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO DEDICATE A FEW HOURS A WEEK TO SPREADING GOOD NEWS AROUND THE TOWN AS WELL AS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AT LOCAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

2:30PM – PRESENTATION OF THE NEW ROBES TO THE TOWN!

AS A GRAND FINALE THE NEW ROBES FOR FALMOUTH'S TOWN CRIER WILL BE OFFICIALLY PRESENTED TO THE TOWN. DESIGNED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND MADE BY A WONDERFUL LOCAL DESIGNER THEY PROMISE TO BE A THING TO BEHOLD!

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL 2017 - THE MOOR - FALMOUTH!!!

For further information contact Gemma Garwood on falmouthtowncrier@gmail.com or come and say hello on Tuesdays in the town centre!

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