



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to those who came along to the parents Consultation Evening. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our ideas for the future development of Marlborough School's curriculum, experiences and premises. Thanks also to Ruth for providing such a lovely buffet to keep our brains fuelled! Attached to this newsletter is a paper copy of the consultation sheet, so if you were unable to attend, please feel free to add any ideas and send them into school. We now have the exciting challenge of writing our Curriculum Intent document based upon the information gathered from all stakeholders; pupils, parents, staff and governors.

Phonics Screening Check

Pupils in Year 1 and some pupils in Year 2 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check this week. The PSC consists of an individual short reading session with the class teacher decoding alien and real words. The pupils have been using these techniques in their everyday learning and will be able to do their best in a fun and supportive environment. The results of the PSC will be sent home alongside the end of year report.

Learning Out and About and In School

Truro School Challenge Day- Our Year 5 pupils; Esme, Lilia, Marley & Luke had a wonderful time writing and performing at Truro School. **Local History Tour-** Year 5 pupils will be heading out on a local history walk on Thursday 13th of June as part of their topic researching different aspects of Falmouth's history. **Art Gallery Visit-** Year 3 pupils will be visiting Falmouth Art Gallery on Friday 14th of June for the morning. If any parents can accompany the class walking to the gallery please see Mrs Rowe. **Shared Outcomes Sessions-** At the end of this term each class is inviting parents and carers to come along and share aspects of their learning. Reception pupils will be sharing their learning journeys on the 11th and 12th of July from 8.30 to 9.30am, Year 1 pupils are performing *Sea Shanties and Stories* on Wednesday 3rd of July at 2.45pm, Year 2 pupils will be holding an *Under the Sea Samba Special* on Thursday 4th July at 2.45pm, Year 3 pupils are curating their *Land and Sea Exhibition* on Thursday 4th of July at 2.45pm, Year 4 pupils are launching a class book entitled *Foul Play on the Fal* on Friday 5th of July at 9am and Year 5 pupils are sharing stories about *Fascinating Falmouth* on Thursday 4th of July at 9am. **A Midsummer Night's Party-** We are planning a whole school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to be performed on the school field on Thursday 11th of July. We will be working with practitioners from The Minack and Cscape Dance Company to create a play in a week! The Mariners are supporting this project and are planning how to make this event a fun evening for all. **Rockpool Explorers-** Year 1 pupils will be heading to Gyllyngvase Beach for a rockpool exploration afternoon on Wednesday 19th June. They will be eating lunch at school as normal.

Year 6 Leavers' Performance- Year 6 pupils will be inviting their families and friends to their end of Marlborough School performance on Tuesday 2nd of July at 2pm and 6pm. For those parents who are unable to attend those performances there will be another showing on Friday 28th of June at 10.30am. If you would like to attend the Friday morning performance please let the office know. Tickets for the performances on Tuesday 2nd of July will be allocated next week. Miss Draper will send out a letter with more information regarding tickets this week.

School Sport

Active Lunchtimes- Wimbledon starts on the 1st of July and pupils have been preparing by playing tennis at lunchtimes. **Sports Coach Sessions-** Pupils in Year 4 and Year 1 are working with our sports coach, Liam, this term. Year 4 pupils are developing their athletic skills and Year 1 pupils are taking part in multisports sessions.

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Water Sports- Pupils in Years 3 and 5 are taking part in Elemental water sports sessions on Mondays this term and have three more sessions to go. **Tennis-** Year 6 pupils will be heading to Falmouth Sports Centre for tennis coaching every Tuesday afternoon this half term. **Swimming-** Swimming for pupils in Years 1 and 2 starts on Tuesday 11th June. Additional information has been sent out with pupils but if you have any questions please ask either Kerry Finnigan or Hannah Nurton. **Sports Day-** A note for your diaries- Sports Day is on Thursday 20th of June. Pupils can come to school in their PE kits, wearing their Packet Ship colours. The morning will consist of multi sports challenges in the school grounds. Parents and carers are invited to join us on the school field at 1.30pm to watch the Sports Day Races.

Residential Visits

Year 4 pupils set off on their residential visit to Bishops Forum Adventure Camp on Wednesday and will be collected from Halvasso on Friday. Pupils are very much looking forward to spending time with their classmates and taking part in amazing activities such as quarrystering, zip wire, rafting and climbing. Information has been sent out to parents, however please speak to a member of staff if you have any queries.

Safety Update

In order to ensure everyone leaves the school site safely at the end of the school day we are asking pupils to push their bikes or scooters to the school entrances. We are also asking pupils not to play ball games in the playgrounds at the end of the day as the space becomes very crowded. Can we also remind dog walkers to either carry dogs or leave them out of the school site. Many thanks for your support with this.

Attendance

All holidays taken in term time are unauthorised, in line with the Falmouth School's Partnership. We ask parents to be considerate of this when booking holidays. The 2019/2020 academic holiday calendar is at the bottom of this newsletter, with staff training days in green.

Year 6 Leavers

The Year 6 pupils and parents will be holding another fundraising ice-cream and book sale on Friday 14th June at 2pm. This event will be raising money towards hoodies and the leavers' party.

Hectors Dolphins Sponsored Read

Have you been taking part in the sponsored read? Would you please return forms and any money collected to the cabinet who will be in the hall during the morning. Thank you in anticipation, The School Cabinet.

Club Information

Junior Art Club- There are still a few spaces left in the Junior Art Club, starting Tuesday 18th June for 5 sessions (£10.) Please note that these sessions are on Tuesdays 3:30-4:30, as previous sessions have been on Friday's. **Multisports-** There will be no multisports after school on the 20th June.

Staffing Update

Miss Hannah Selby-Burton got married in the half term holidays and is now going to be called Mrs Hannah Nurton. Many congratulations to Hannah and Lewis; we wish them all the best for the future.

Playground Mural

We are lucky enough to have three very enthusiastic and talented students painting a large jungle inspired mural on the playground wall.

Lost Property

There is a pink helmet in the office which was left by the office window before half term. Please come to the office and collect it if this belongs to your child.

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Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Chichester	32	7	1 st	Chichester	97
2 nd	Swiftsure	26	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	78
3 rd	Fox	22	4	3 rd	Walsingham	75
4 th	Pelham	21	3	4 th	Pelham	61
5 th	Walsingham	19	2	5 th	Fox	45
6 th	Freeling	12	1	6 th	Freeling	40

Dates for the diary

Monday 10th June until Monday 24th June- Elemental Watersports for Years 3 and 5

Tuesday 11th June- Year 6 to Falmouth Sports Centre for tennis coaching

Week beginning 10th June- Phonics Screening Check week

Wednesday 12th June-Friday 14th June- Year 4 Residential Visit

Thursday 20th June- Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June- The Selfish Giant production

Week beginning 1st July- Class Shared Outcomes Sessions

Thursday 11th July- A Midsummer Night's Party @ 5.30pm School Field

Week beginning 15th July- Falmouth School Transition Week

Wednesday 24th July- Leavers Assembly @9am. Last day of the Summer Term- 2pm finish

Academic Year 2019-2020 Term Dates

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