



# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents,

There was a great atmosphere down at Swanpool yesterday morning as 99 children and many parents joined in our sponsored 'Biking for Books' cycle ride. The cycle team and I would like to thank everyone for your hard work and support for another successful occasion which truly marks the return of the Marlborough Mariners. Even without the fund-raising element, the school's family character and the team building qualities of the event were on show and clearly valued. Yet an amazing total, just short of £800 was raised from the raffle and sale of refreshments on the day. With sponsorship money to collect and total we are very hopeful of being able to take a big step forward with our library fund project.

The children did an amazing job with their cycling, carrying on regardless through the morning and achieving a total of 1164.5 circuits. At the parliament's request, we will include each packet ship's totals in the Packet Tournament. In many ways, the task of collecting sponsorship donations is an even harder one. We'd like to be able to post the total with a special celebration assembly where certificates for participants are presented on the last Friday of this half term. Please could you therefore send in all money raised by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Thank you again for all your efforts and continued support.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 09:00 – There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with Miss Blackburn, Interim Head, in the school hall immediately following the morning's drop off time.**

Packet Points						
This week				Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freeling	35	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pelham	15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pelham	26	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	13
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walsingham	22	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Freeling	14
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	21	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	Swiftsure	17	2		Fox	10
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	12	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	6

**TRURO SCHOOL**  
Senior School Open Morning  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9:30- 12:30

**FALMOUTH SCHOOL**  
Open Evening  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 17:30-19:30

## Important – Marlborough School Admissions for September 2019

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, you need to apply for a place in next year's reception class. Full details are available on the school website at:

<https://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/admissions/7895>.

Please be aware that even if you already have a child at the school, you will need to apply through the local authority for a younger sibling. It would also help us to keep aware of numbers and places available by letting the school office know if you are applying for a place.

Thank you

## Site Safety

For safety reasons, could I remind parents that younger siblings and, on collection from the class teacher, the children are your responsibility. The children are not permitted to climb on or walk along the walls around the school property during our care and know that they should not do so at any time. Please help us to keep them safe by ensuring they follow this instruction. For your information the wooden hideaway

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



at the top of the infant garden is a den and is not safe for children to use as a climbing frame. Please also note that children should not use the kitchen garden or access the pond area out of school hours.

Thank you.

### e-Safety and Communication

e-Safety is receiving a lot of attention in the media as we all learn to live with both the advantages and the challenges of technology and social media. Some platforms such as WhatsApp offer some extremely valuable uses and it's helpful when parents learn of such things as headlice, or can remind each other of any up-coming dates without bothering the office. Occasionally, messages or concerns raised can cross the line of respect, especially if a complaint arises of which the school is unaware of or has had no opportunity to address. We really do welcome complaints and will do all we can to help – please be aware that by turning to social media outside of our complaints policy, we will not be able to deal with concerns through the correct procedure.

#### Hello! ... Drama Club

Weekly drama clubs in Falmouth start next week for anyone aged 6 years and over. Lead by Keri Jessiman from Miracle Theatre.

Wednesday evenings £5 per session:

5-9 year olds 17:00-17:45

10 to 14 years old 17:45-18:45

At Emmanuel Baptist Church, Falmouth.

For more details and to book yourself a place, please contact Keri directly on:

[07894 454979](tel:07894454979)

#### Messy Church is thinking about feeling safe and it involves some sheep. (Sorry, not real ones)

**MESSY CHURCH** is an all-age **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy". There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood.

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth**. We will start at 9.30 with **breakfast** and then there will be games and activities, followed by a story and songs. Everyone is welcome and we would be delighted to see you. All children must be accompanied by an adult please.

Messy Church is free, but donations are very welcome.

For more information see [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) or find us on Facebook.com/Falmouth Messy Church .

## Apple Day - This Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Please bring any apple donations to the collection boxes in the foyer. All and any offers of help on the day would be very much welcomed - let us know at the office. We're very grateful to Healey's Cyder Farm for allowing some willing pickers to collect apples last week and hope to see as many as possible enjoying the afternoon with us.

**Next Mariners meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> October, 20:00-21:00, Falmouth Townhouse**

*A reminder that everyone is welcome! We need as many people as possible to help in any way with future Mariner projects and if you'd like to add to the discussion about how best to keep the momentum of supporting the school going please come along to the meeting or email ideas to [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk).*

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