

Number 03

Wednesday 25th September 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

All classes have now been out and about, working together as a team. KS2 classes all had sessions at Swanpool Beach taking part in a range of amazing activities, Class 1 have been out exploring Prislow Woods and had an Adventure Club session on the school field and Class 2 have been exploring Kimberley Park in preparation for their research project. It is always wonderful to make the most of the Cornish September sunshine before the autumn kicks in fully! Whether they have been on the beach, at Eden, in the woods, at the Art Gallery, at Kimberley Park or in school our Marlborough children are tackling the new school year with optimism, kindness and by displaying their Marlborough Manners. A great start!

The Packet Ship

Learning Out and About and in School

REMINDER: Events marked with VC indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.

Class 1 Adventure Club – Class 1 are out and about this morning for their Adventure Club.

VC Class 4 to Truro Museum – On Tuesday 1st of October, Class 4 are catching the train to Truro to visit the museum and meet an Egyptian mummy. They will need a packed lunch as they are out for the whole day. Any volunteer helpers would be appreciated. Thanks

Class 3 Judaism Workshop – Carolyn Shapiro from Kehillat Kernow will be working with Class 3 on Wednesday 2nd of October, looking at how people of the Jewish faith celebrate Rosh Hashanah. **Class 4 to All Saints' Church** – On Thursday 3rd October, Class 4 are heading up to All Saints' Church for a Harvest Workshop. They will be back in time for lunch.

Apple Day! – On Friday the 4th of October we will be celebrating harvest through our wonderful Apple Day. Families are invited in to the hall and playground after school to take part in all things apple-y! There will be apple tasting, drinking, cakes, crafts, games and a chance to get together for our first community shindig this year! Please join us and if you can help with any of the activities, please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Love Where You Live Day – On Wednesday 9th of October it's Love Where You Live day and we will be celebrating in school with an assembly. We are inviting pupils to take a photo of themselves in their favourite place or with their favourite thing in Falmouth and send it in to the office at <u>office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk</u> to share in assembly. Many thanks.

Class Outcome dates

Your child has brought home a copy of their *Curriculum Information* for the term and these are also on the <u>Class Learning</u> page of our website. This sheet includes Outcome dates, where families are invited in to school to celebrate the learning taking place. Here are the dates as a reminder.

| Class 1 | Monday 25 th November at 2.30pm |
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| Class 2 | Wednesday 23 rd October at 2.15pm at Kimberley Park |
| Class 3 | Tuesday 10 th December at 9.15am |
| Class 4 | Tuesday 3 rd December at 2.30pm |
| Class 5 | Wednesday 4 th December at 2.45pm |
| Class 6 | Wednesday 4 th December at 9am |

Curriculum Enhancement

When children talk about what they love about Marlborough School, they often pick out the bits that are the extra elements. We love bringing learning to life and we see the positive impact this has on developing pupils' knowledge and understanding across a range of contexts. The official title for this is *Cultural Capital*, which means all the experiences that make learning great! A while ago, we asked families to contribute ideas for skills and experiences you think children should gain. We spread these out across the seven years of school to make our '42 Things...' document. According to *The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy* '42' is the answer to the life, the universe and everything!

| 42 Things to do at Marlborough School before you're 11 3/4 | | | | | | | | |
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| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | | |
| Climb up high | Have a tea party | Make apple crumble | Watch a film together | Learn a foreign language (French) | Visit outer space | Become a wizarc | | |
| Make a den | Be a sailor at the Maritime Museum | Become friends with Falmouth Art Gallery | Experience another religious culture | Perform a musical | Taste foods from around the world | Get to the top of the London Eye | | |
| Plan a party! | Create an art exhibition | Become a miner for the day | Go to University | Have an over- night adventure | Meet an explorer | Go orienteering | | |
| Go on a treasure hunt | Make friends with an owl | Learn to speak Cornish | Meet an artist and become an artist | Find an Egyptian mummy | Grow a plant from a cutting | Have a conker fight | | |
| Grow vegetables | Tell stories in the woods | Light a camp fire | Explore a rainforest | Learn a new instrument | Make an automata | Create your own Anderson shelter | | |
| Make a new friend from a different class | Write a book | Create a sensational samba band | Go on a coastal walk | Do a service for the community outside school | Do a good deed | Get out on the water | | |

Music at Marlborough

We have a range of Cornwall Music Service Trust peripatetic music teachers who visit our school weekly and have availability for new students. Sessions are available for drums, guitar, ukulele, brass, woodwind, keyboard and piano. Please see the CMST website for information on individual or group lessons: <u>https://cmst.co.uk/</u>

Flu Immunisations

NHS Cornwall will be in school on Wednesday 6th November to administer nasal flu immunisations. Please complete the form at this address: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu with the code **EE111978** if you wish for your child to have the immunisation.

Parent Teacher Meeting via eschools

You should have received an email via eschools about the upcoming Parent Teacher Meetings during the week of the 21st of October. Please book a meeting slot if you haven't already. If you are having difficulty accessing the site, please contact Olivia in the office.



To make this annual apple-y Marlborough event happen this year we need HELPERS PLEASE!!! Toffee Apples Sale Apple Sale Apple bobbing Apple printing Conkers Apple tasting Conkers Longest apple peel Face painting

APPLE and CAKE DONATIONS wanted!!! There will be a box in the school foyer for apple donations. Please bring cake on the day! Thank you!

Please talk to the office, Abi or text Kat via mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. Thank you!!!

🛓 🛓 Mariners' Meeting!! 🛓 🛓

Hello All,

We hope you are settling into the new school year. We will be having our first meeting on ***Thursday 26th @7.30pm in The Palacio Lounge. *** All parents are welcome to come along to help us think about ways we can support the school and organise some fun events for the children (and grown-ups!), whilst enjoying a drink and a chat!

Look forward to seeing you.



<u>Attendance and Punctuality this week!</u> <u>Class 4</u> have Baloo after achieving nearly 100% attendance. <u>Class 3</u> have Bagheera as they have all been ready to learn first thing in the morning.

Attendance Update

Two other changes to attendance policies are that we now need specific information when you call in to report that your child is unable to attend school; please include this when leaving a voice mail. Also, please phone each day that your child is not in school to report your child absent. Many thanks.

Parking and Car Park Access

It has been wonderful to see so many children walking, scooting and cycling to school! As a school community we try to make Ferndale Road as car-free as possible to ensure the road is safe for pedestrians and cyclists. If you are driving to school, please park on Silverdale Road and walk up the hill to school.

For access purposes, we need to use the school car park at the beginning and end of the day so please avoid blocking the drive way entrance. Many thanks for your help with this.

Parenting Worker Drop In Sessions

Lucy Furlong, our Parenting Worker, is in school for the morning on Friday 27th September. If you would like to meet with Lucy to discuss anything parenting or child related; behaviour, sleep, food, housing etc please email <u>office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk</u> to book a meeting.

Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Term Menu Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay. 🚓 Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Menu Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Tuesday Week 1 Weeks Beef Chilli Roast Ham Macaroni Jacket Potato Veggie Spag beginning: 30th Sept Cheese with Tuna, Or Bolognese Or 14th Oct Hummus and Veggie Roast or Cheese or Or 4th Nov Tomato and Beans Breadsticks Cheese and 18th Nov **Basil Pasta** Or Potato Pie Fruit 2nd Dec Fruit Sweetcorn and 16th Dec Yogurt and Red Pepper Cake-of-the Oats or Fruit Pancakes Week or Fruit Fruit Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Tuesday Week 2 Weeks Margarita Sausages with **Fish Fingers** beginning: Tomato Pasta Veggie 23rd Sept Or Pizza Chickpea Curry Wedges and Wedges 7th Oct Pesto Pasta Or Or Or Or 21st Oct Vegetable Tomato Soup Veggie Veggie 11th Nov Yogurt and Soup Sausages and Nuggets 25th Nov Oats or Fruit Fruit Wedges and Wedges 9th Dec Fruit Fruit Cake-of-the Week or Fruit

Christmas Dates

Just some dates for your diaries as we know Christmas is busy time of year! Thursday 28th November, 5.45pm – Choir at the Christmas Lights Switch On in town Thursday 5th December – Choir at Carols for Christmas at the Princess Pavilion Monday 9th December, 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity Tuesday 10th December, 2.15pm and 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity Wednesday 18th December, 6pm – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert at All Saints' Church

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 25th September – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only) Thursday 26th September – Mariners' Meeting, 7.30pm Palacio Lounge Tuesday 1st October – Class 4 to Truro Museum by train Friday 4th October – Apple Day Tuesday 8th October – Tempest photography in school (Individual and family photos) Wednesday 9th October – Class 5 Adventure Club (am only) Tuesday 15th October – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery Wednesday 16th October – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only) Wednesday 23rd October – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

<u>Wrap Club</u>

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: <u>Booking Link</u>



Drop in to Falmouth Library and learn more about what our community is doing to conserve and protect the environment and how you can play your part.

Monday 7 October Recycling/Waste

9am - 11.30am

Talk all things recycling with Falmouth Town Council's officers.

1pm - 3.30pm

Cornwall Council's recycling team will answer questions and advise.

Wednesday 9 October Energy

9am - 11.30pm

Community Energy Plus will be giving money saving tips & invaluable eco energy advice.

Make your own draft excluder with Transition Falmouth who will also be on hand to offer tips on upcycling and repurposing to help you save money on your energy bills.

Environment

3pm - 5.30pm

Take part in a litter pick in and around Prince of Wales Pier and its tidal beaches. Just a short walk from the library, meet at the Market Strand end of the Pier at 3pm.

http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website

Thursday 10 October Food

9am - 11.30am

Fairtrade Falmouth will be sharing where to buy sustainable produce.

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Have a chat with Active Cornwall about healthy eating on a budget.

Friday 11 October Biodiversity

9am - 11.30am

Nature Recovery. Find out what's going on and what you can contribute.

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Ocean Conservation Trust will run through their seagrass restoration story.

Saturday 12 October Wildlife

11am - 12.30pm

Join in with our library workshop and make something wild using sustainable materials.

