



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your child has had a great start to this school year. It can be hard to get back into the groove of early mornings, uniform and looooong school days but, as always, the children are taking it in their stride and giving it their best shot. So far, we have had walks in the woods, Gruffalo hunts, chocolate tasting sessions, Egyptian days, coastering, raft building and more to get the children excited about learning and working together to get the year off to a positive start. If you or your child have any worries or suggestions please talk to your child's class teacher or send an email to office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Autumn Term Curriculum Information – Your child will be bringing home their Curriculum Information sheet this week with an overview of the learning taking place this term, how you can help at home, a copy of their topic picture from our wonderful *Illustrated Curriculum* and dates for the diary. An overview of the outcome dates is below for your diaries.

	Outcome	Date
Class 1	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Monday 22 nd November @ 2.30pm
Class 2	Kimberley Park Tour	Monday 8 th November @ 2pm
Class 3	Fair Trade Shop and Exhibition	Friday 10 th December @ 8.45am
Class 4	Ancient Egyptian Museum	Monday 6 th December @ 2.30pm
Class 5	Heavenly Bodies Exhibition	Friday 10 th December @ 8.45am
Class 6	VE Day Party	Thursday 25 th November @ 2.45pm



Marlborough School's Illustrated Curriculum Autumn Term 2021



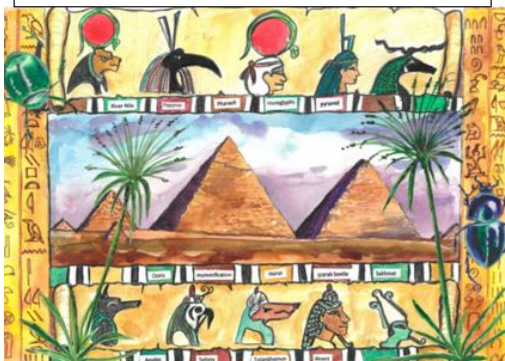
Class 1 – Enchanted Woodland
Plants, seasons, settings and stories



Class 2 – Parks, Play and Peace
Local parks and the history of play



Class 3 – Scrumdiddlyumptious
Roald Dahl and the history of chocolate



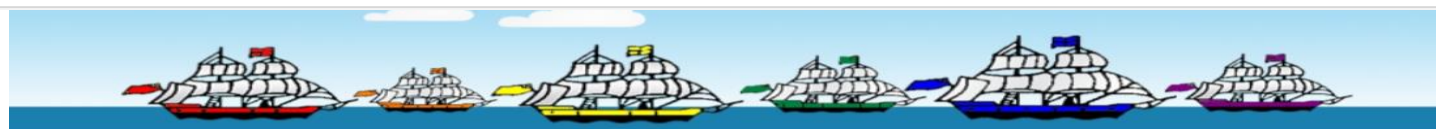
Class 4 – Ancient Egypt
Tales of Mummies, Gods and Pharaohs



Class 5 – Heavenly Bodies
Ancient Greece and Outer Space



Class 6 – Bombs, Battles and Bravery
The History of World War 2



Meet the Teacher Sessions

We will have an Open House on Monday 20th September from 3.30pm until 5pm where parents are welcome to come into their child's classroom and the class teacher will be available to introduce themselves. If you would like a further conversation about your child then please arrange a time with the class teacher. This is for Classes 1 to 6. Reception parents will be invited in at another point this half term.

Learning Out and About and In School

Roald Dahl Day – Class 3 launched their *Scrumdiddlyumptious* topic by celebrating Roald Dahl day on Monday with a whole day dedicated to chocolate!

Team Building Sessions – To get the year off to a positive start our Key Stage 2 pupils will be having a day at Elemental water sports on Swanpool beach next week. Class teachers will send home details of the day. Our younger children will be starting the year with Adventure Club team building sessions with Louise Tremewan.

Class 4 - Elemental water sports; Wednesday 15th September

Class 3 - Elemental water sports; Thursday 16th September

Class 1 - Adventure Club; Tuesday 21st September (am only)

Reception - Adventure Club; Tuesday 28th September (am only)

Class 6 to Flambards' World War 2 Exhibition – Class 6 are experiencing life in the Blitz at Flambards today.

Class 2 to Kimberley Park – Class 2 are launching their *Parks, Play and Peace* topic at Kimberley Park on Wednesday 22nd of September.

Class 6 to Pendennis Castle – Class 6 will be attending a workshop at Pendennis Castle on Wednesday 22nd September. They will be looking at how the castle has been used over time, with a focus on World War 2.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Breakfast Club – Ryan from Plymouth Argyle is continuing Breakfast Club every day from 7.30am until the start of school. The cost of Breakfast Club is £3.00 if you start at 7.30am and £2.50 if you start at 7.45am. Free of charge for those eligible for Pupil Premium. Application forms are available from the school office.

Specific Instrument Lessons – Cornwall Music Service Trust currently offer music tuition for recorder, flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, bassoon, violin, guitar and keyboard players. If you would like your child to start music lessons with CMST please ask at the office for further information and a form.

Clubs – There is a charge for some of the clubs this term. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, clubs are free of charge. Please email the office to book a place.

Day	Club	First Date of Club	Last Date of Club	Lead By	Year Groups	Time	Cost
Monday	Karate	13/09/2021	06/12/2021	Kay Banks	2,3,4,5,6	15:30 – 16:30	TBC
Monday	Coding Club	20/09/2021	06/12/2021	Mr Gimenez	4 + 5	15:30 – 16:30	£0
Monday	Multi Sports	20/09/2021	06/12/2021	PAFC	3	15:30 – 16:30	£38.50
Tuesday	Outdoor Adventures	21/09/2021	19/10/2021	Miss Tremewan	2	15:30 – 16:30	£0
Wednesday	Drama	22/09/2021	08/12/2021	Miss Squibb	3 + 4	15:30 – 16:15	£0
Thursday	Multi Sports	23/09/2021	09/12/2021	PAFC	4	15:30 – 16:30	£38.50
Thursday	Craft and Create	23/09/2021	09/12/2021	Mrs Gall	5 + 6	15:30 – 16:30	£0
Friday	Multi Sports	24/09/2021	10/12/2021	PAFC	1 + 2	14:00 – 15:15	£38.50
Friday	Multi Sports	24/06/2021	10/12/2021	PAFC	5 + 6	14:00 – 15:15	£38.50

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



Class 1 and Class 6 End of Day Collection – As the Reception class will be full-time from Monday we are asking the Class 1 families to collect their children from the lower playground at the end of the day to avoid congestion. This will come into effect from Monday 20th September. Many thanks.

On Fridays, Class 6 will come out at the end of the day at 2.05pm, so Class 1 can be collected and leave the playground before Class 6 come out.

Christmas!

As we have not been able to take the children to a theatre for a year and a half we have booked for *THE WHOLE SCHOOL* to see Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall on Tuesday 7th of December! We will be travelling by coach, having our packed lunch in the HfC and then watching the magical Christmas Show. Children will be able to be collected from school at 5pm. The cost per pupil is £17.50 and we will be adding this to ParentPay accounts this week.

Covid Updates

As Cornwall and Devon are currently *Enhanced Response Areas* we are continuing with many of our Covid safety measures until the notice has been removed. This means that we are asking parents to drop their children off at their classroom doors and collect them from the playgrounds. We are also asking adults to wear masks on the school site. Many thanks for your cooperation with these measures.

Contingency Plan – We have devised a Contingency Plan in case we need to return to remote learning. This can be found on our website alongside our Covid risk assessment.

http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/covid-19_updates/462608

Isolation – The rules for covid isolation have changed. If you have Covid symptoms you need a PCR from the test site and isolate until your test results are back. If you have a positive result you need to isolate but the other members of the household can carry on as normal if they are under 18 or are fully vaccinated.

Marlborough Kitchen

ParentPay - School meals are now available to book via ParentPay.

School Meals - As we have our own Marlborough Kitchen on site, financially we rely heavily on the numbers of meals ordered by our pupils in Classes 3 to 6. Please can we ask parents to take up school meals as often as possible to help us make the most of our wonderful kitchen.

Volunteers needed for Marlborough Kitchen – The school kitchen are able to welcome volunteers back in to help out with preparation of food. If you are interested in helping please talk to Ruth or Kay in the kitchen.

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 16 th September	Friday 17 th September	Monday 20 th September	Tuesday 21 st September	Wed 22 nd September	Thursday 23 rd September	Friday 24 th September
Beef Chilli Veggie Bean Chilli Jacket Potato	Fishfingers and Wedges Veggie Burgers and Wedges Tomato Soup	Pizza Margarita Olive Pizza Autumn Vegetable Soup	Macaroni Cheese Sweetcorn and Red Pepper Pancakes Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Ham Roll	Turkey Burger Falafel Burger Vegetable Soup	Smoked Salmon and Pea Pasta Roast Veg and Tomato Pasta Herby Cheese Scones

NUT FREE SCHOOL – PLEASE REMEMBER that we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella sandwiches and dips. We have some children in school with severe nut allergies.

Healthy Snacks

Children in Reception, Class 1 and 2 have snack provided by the School Fruit and Veg Scheme. Children in Classes 3 to 6 are able to bring in their own healthy snack at break time. It would be fantastic if the snack was not wrapped in single use plastic. Many thanks.

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



Mariners' Updates

Next Mariners meeting: 8.00pm, Thursday 16th September, at the school field shelter. All are welcome! We'll share plans and ideas for the coming term and will also vote on adopting a charitable constitution and naming trustees, which would allow us to claim gift aid on the cycle ride donations. Details are planned to be sent to all those on the Mariners email list before the meeting. If you'd like to be added to the list (especially new parents) please email: mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk.

SAVE THE DATE: SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE AT FALMOUTH RUGBY CLUB

Marlborough School Sponsored Cycle.

When: Friday 24th September from 2:15-5.00pm

Where: Falmouth Rugby Club

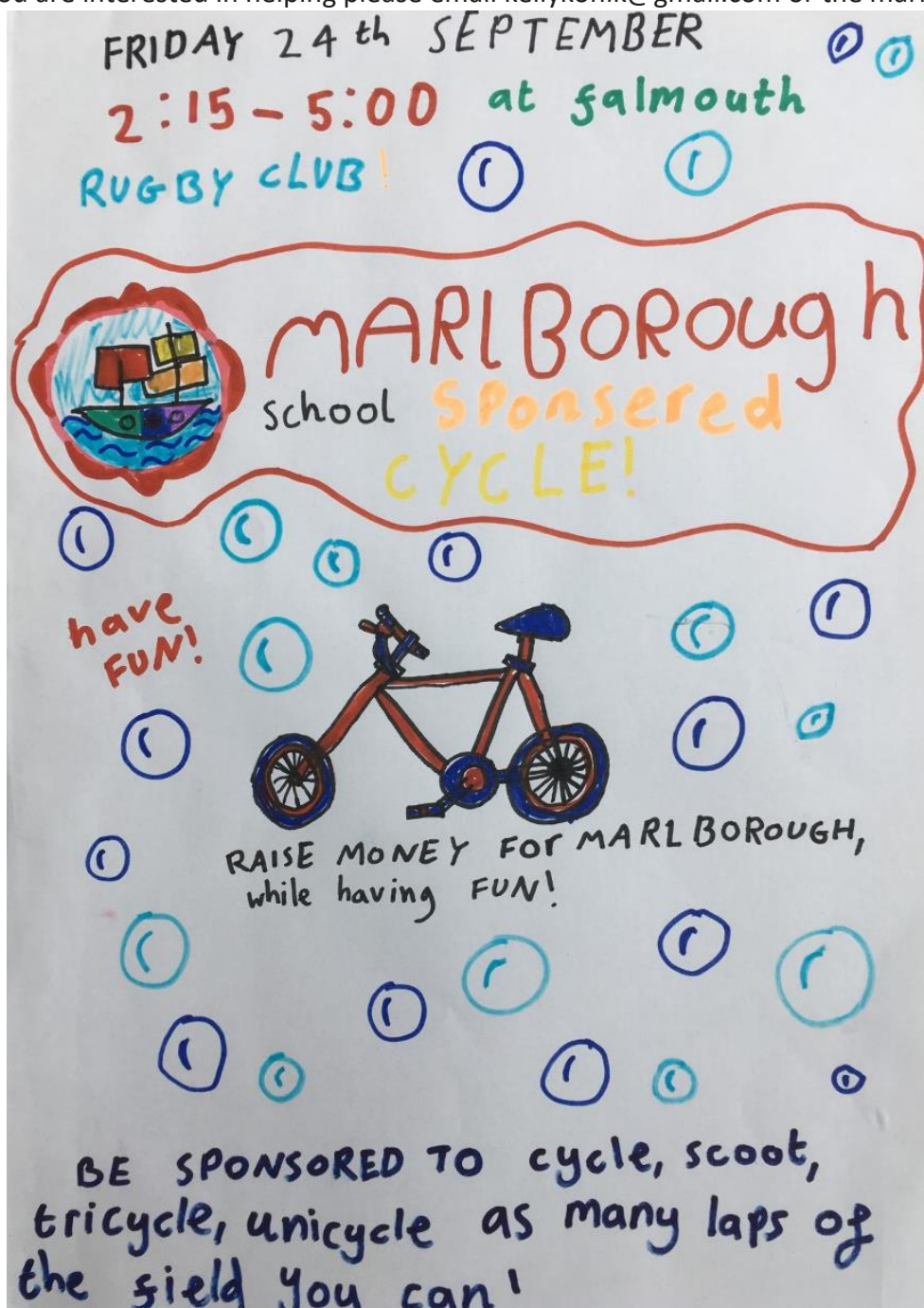
Why: a fun, rewarding challenge for the kids, with all the proceeds going to support the school.

The Aim: to cycle, scooter, tricycle, unicycle as many laps of the Rec as possible.

To get sponsorship from friends, family, neighbours, girlfriend's dog, etc.

It promises to be a great day and raise much needed funds for the school.

If you are interested in helping please email kellykonik@gmail.com or the mariners.



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



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 15th September – Class 4 Elemental Water sports Day- Swanpool Beach

Wednesday 15th September – Class 6 Flambards- Britain in The Blitz Exhibition

Thursday 16th September – Class 3 Elemental Water sports Day- Swanpool Beach

Monday 20th September – Meet the Teacher Open House – 3.30pm -5.30pm (Classes 1 to 6 only)

Tuesday 21st September – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 22nd September – Class 6 to Pendennis Castle

Wednesday 22nd September – Class 2 to Kimberley Park

Tuesday 28th September – Reception Adventure Club (am only)

