



2021-2022

Number 23

Wednesday 9th March
2022

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all our families for the wonderfully creative ways you helped to celebrate World Book Day. Photos of costumes, amazing adjectives and smiling readers can be found on our **Marlborough School, Falmouth** Facebook page. We had a great time at Songfest, at the Princess Pavilion, with our Class 6 choristers singing with enthusiasm and positivity. We also had a group of dancers joining the St Piran's Parade on Saturday morning after taking part in the workshop in school. How fantastic to have three great celebrations of reading, performance and Cornish-ness in one week! This week sees us making more adjustments to return to 'normal'. Children are having mixed playtimes, assemblies, Packet Ship sessions and lunch play together as a whole school. The children are very excited about being together and we are planning a collaborative art project to decorate the school hall that will celebrate our wonderful community.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 2 Pasty Making – Class 2 are visiting Choak's Pasty Shop (other pasty brands are available!) this morning.

Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery – Class 5 will be looking at *The Art of Animation* exhibition and taking part in a workshop on Monday 14th of March in the morning.

Class 1 Adventure Club – On Tuesday 15th of March, Class 1 will be out and about with Louise Tremewan. They will be back in time for lunch.

Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery – **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE** - Class 1 will be looking at *The Art of Animation* exhibition and taking part in a workshop on Wednesday 16th of March am.

Dr Bike Day – Nick from the Sustainable Transport (Sustrans) team will be coming into school on Wednesday 16th of March to look over bikes and scooters, making sure they are roadworthy and giving them a spruce up so children can use their wheels confidently. Please bring bikes and scooters into the lower car park on the 16th.

Class 1 to Truro City Visit – As part of their topic *Around Town*, Class 1 will be heading to Truro on Tuesday 22nd March. They will be travelling there by train, seeing the Crown Courts, visiting the Cathedral and looking at the city centre. They will be out all day and travelling back by coach. More details to follow from Miss Finnegan.

Class 4 Present 'Rocking Romans: The Musical' – Class 4 will be performing their musical outcome to their families on Thursday 24th of March at 2.30pm.

Class 5 and 6 to All Saints Church – Class 5 and 6 will be taking part in an Easter workshop on Monday 28th March; Class 6 in the morning and Class 5 in the afternoon.

BF Adventure Days – Class 5 will be heading to BF Adventure on Tuesday 5th of April and Class 6 will attend on Wednesday 6th. The children will be taking part in climbing, abseiling and orienteering. In order to keep the cost free of charge we are asking families to car share for drop-off and collection. More info to follow from Mrs Gall and Mr Swiggs.

Class 5 Maritime Museum Workshop – Class 5 will be heading to the Maritime Museum on Wednesday 6th of April to take part in a *Vikings: Sailors, Raiders and Traders* workshop. More info to follow from Mrs Gall.

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



Beginning of the School Day Routines

From Monday 14th March, children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will come into school through the main doors and the school hall at the start of the school day.

Please can all bikes and scooters be placed in the bike rack at the back of school by the Class 6 entrance.

School Improvement Plan 2022-2025

Many thanks to everyone who has given their ideas and feedback regarding the new School Improvement Plan, shaping the direction of Marlborough's development. The form is still live and can be completed here : [SIP Form](#)

FREE Parent's Reading Training

Dandelion Learning are hosting some free training sessions for parents on 'Raising a Reader'. We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading. This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Choice of dates and times:

Wednesday 30th March 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

Thursday 23rd June 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-free-training/>

Ukraine Fund Raiser – Wednesday 16th March

Some children in school want to raise funds to support those effected by the Ukrainian war. They have decided to hold a **Cake and Snacks Sale** after school on Wednesday. If anyone would like to bake cakes for the stall it would be greatly appreciated.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Children are invited to wear red clothing or accessories to show support for Red Nose Day.

Sport in School – Spring 2

Children should come to school in their PE kits on their PE day. Reception children get changed in school to help develop their independence.

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| Class 1 | Thursday | Athletics with Plymouth Argyle |
| Class 2 | Thursday | Striking and Fielding with Plymouth Argyle |
| Class 3 | Tuesday | Gymnastics with Mrs Pryor |
| Class 4 | Wednesday | Brazilian Jui Jitsu and Netball |
| Class 5 | Tuesday | Gymnastics with Mrs Pryor |
| Class 6 | Wednesday | Brazilian Jui Jitsu with Resolute Jui Jitsu |

THIS FRIDAY! Marlborough Mariners' Quiz Night

7.30 for 8pm start

Bar, pasties and raffle

£10 per table of up to 8 people.

Friends and families welcome. Sign up at office, at raffle stall at drop off and pick up week before or on the night. Cash only. Bring your own glass.

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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 9th March – Class 2 to Choak's Pasty Shop

Friday 11th March – Mariners' Quiz Night

Monday 14th March – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Tuesday 15th March – Class 1 Adventure Club

Wednesday 16th March – Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Wednesday 16th March – Dr Bike Session for scooters and bikes

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 22nd March – Class 1 to Truro Cathedral all day

Thursday 24th March – Class 4 Present Rocking Romans; The Musical 2.30pm

Monday 28th March – Class 5+6 to All Saints' Church

Thursday 31st March – Class 3 'Street Beneath My Feet' Outcome at 2.30pm

Friday 1st April – Class 2 'Cornish Life Showcase' Outcome at 9am

Monday 4th April – Class 1 'Around Town Exhibition' Outcome at 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th April – Class 5 to BF Adventure all day

Wednesday 6th April – Class 6 to BF Adventure all day

Wednesday 6th April – Class 5 to Maritime Museum all day

Friday 8th April – Class 5 'Vikings, Invaders and Explorers' Outcome 9am

Friday 8th April – Last day of Spring Term

Monday 25th April – INSET day

Tuesday 26th April – Back to school



Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 21 March to 1 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Why we are taking part?

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes

Nick and the Sustrans Team

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