



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

26th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the restrictions ease, our diaries are starting to look action packed again. Shows, visitors, workshops, sports sessions and trips are all ways of getting the children excited about learning and making sure they can apply the skills learnt in school to real life. Being able to enhance the curriculum with experiences is important to enable children to think with depth around a subject rather than just completing a set activity. Our children are amazing at discussing their learning, remembering information and unpicking their thinking. All amazing skills for our future citizens!

Learning Out and About and In School

G7 Behind The Postcard Art Workshops – Classes 4, 5 and 6 have all worked with Ruth Littlejohns-Sames this week developing their ideas about Cornwall to show to the G7 summit members. The finished pieces of art work will be photographed and hopefully shown to the delegates during their time in Cornwall.

Class 5 Art Gallery Workshop – Class 5 worked with the Falmouth Art Gallery team yesterday, carrying out a Pop Art study with a focus on Andy Warhol. They have their second session on Thursday 10th June with a focus on the American artist Jean-Michel Basquait.

Class 2 Cornish Seal Sanctuary Visit – Class 2 are heading to the Seal Sanctuary in Gweek today as part of their *Submerge and Emerge* topic.

Bash Street Theatre – We are incredibly lucky to have a free showing of Bash Street Theatre's new show *The Cameraman* tomorrow for our younger pupils. The show will be performed in the lower playground and classes will sit in their bubbles. Many thanks to Julian Gaskell and the team for allowing us to be a test audience before their stint at the Minack!

More information about the show and tour dates can be found here; [Bash Street Theatre](#)

Class 1 Adventure Club – Class 1 will be adventuring on the school field on Tuesday 8th June, creating baskets and pulleys inspired by *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. They will be back in school in time for lunch.

Ukulele Sessions – Class 6 are nearly halfway through their First Access ukulele tuition sessions. It is wonderful to see the children choosing to take the ukes home to practise with. We are all looking forward to a performance at the end of the 10 sessions!

Samba Sessions – Class 2 will be starting their samba sessions with Lucetta on Tuesday 8th of June as part of their focus on Rio. Hopefully, they will be able to share their drumming with families at their outcome session.

Outcome Dates – **Reception** – Summer Garden Party, Tuesday 29th June at 2.15pm

Class 1 – Songs, Stories and Snacks, Monday 5th July 2021 at 2pm

Class 2 – Gallery of Creativity, Friday 25th June at 1.15pm

Class 3 – Art and Songs, Friday 16th July at 1pm

Class 4 – Our Journey around Cornwall, Tuesday 13th July at 2.30pm

Class 5 – Celebrate the USA, Wednesday 14th July at 2.45pm

Class 6 – Leavers' Assembly, Thursday 22nd July at 9.30am

Tempest Class Photographs

All classes will have their photos taken on Friday morning. These will be able to be purchased after the half term holiday.

Summer Term Physical Education

Hall for Cornwall Dance Sessions – We are incredibly lucky to have been sponsored by the Hall for Cornwall to develop dance in school over a six-week block. The funding has been provided to encourage more boys to

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have a go at dance. Therefore, Rob Mennear will be working with all of Class 5 on Wednesday afternoons and will then hold an **All Boys Dance** club for boys from Class 4 and Class 5. Hopefully, we will be able to open it up to other classes once guidelines change.

Class 5 Swimming Sessions – Class 5 are swimming every day this week. As their sessions are from 9am to 10am they can be dropped off at Ships and Castles from 8.30am, where Mrs Gall will meet them at the front of the building.

Rugby Cubs – Our younger children have had a taster session with Rob from Rugby Cubs, learning ball skills, developing accuracy and having fun keeping fit! Rugby Cubs sessions are now happening on our school field on Saturday mornings and are proving to be very popular. You can get a 10% discount as a Marlborough pupil or sibling. Please join the waiting list if you would like to join as Rob is happy to run additional sessions if there is enough interest. <https://www.rugbycubs.com/booking>

Book Donation

The Rotary Club have kindly donated a book for each of our children in Class 4, 5 and 6. The book is entitled *Watch out! A child's guide to everyday dangers*. Teachers from these classes will be able to hand the books out to parents, who may want to look through the book first before sharing it with their child as some of the issues will need to be handled sensitively.

Covid Cases, Symptoms and Testing

Please get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get your test result. Only leave your home to have a test. Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Please continue to inform the office if your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, is being tested, is awaiting a test result and the outcome of the test.

Please continue to inform the office if someone in your household has symptoms and the result of the Covid test. All household members need to isolate if someone displays symptoms.

Free School Meals provision during May half term

Cornwall Council will be funding vouchers for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals during the half term holiday. Kieran, from the school office, will be messaging parents with details of how access these vouchers.

School Uniform

Our second hand uniform will be available at the end of the day on Thursday.

Congratulations!

Ryan, our Plymouth Argyle Sports Coach and Breakfast Club leader, and his partner Katy welcomed their little boy, Oliver, into the world on Thursday. Many congratulations from us all!

Reminders of Mariners' activities for parents and families

Mariners Roulette. You can be matched with two other parents to arrange a mutually convenient coffee, beer or swim! Sign up here via bit.ly/mariners_roulette

Early Bird Breakfast Beach Meet-Up – Families can meet on the beach from 7.30am. Many thanks to Stones Bakery for kindly donating pastries. Places are available to book via the Eventbrite link emailed to parents.

Thursday 27th May – Class 1 early bird beach meet up, sign up link sent via email

Thursday 10th June – Class 4 early bird beach meet up, sign up link sent via email.

Tuesday 15th June - Class 5 early bird beach meet up, sign up link sent via email.

Fri 18th Jun - Mariners in-person morning meeting after drop off, at the school field

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National Book Tokens are giving away £5000 for school libraries. All you have to do is register and nominate Marlborough School to get a chance of us winning the draw. Follow this link to register:
[National Book Tokens](#)

There is also a chance to submit a design for a book token. If your token is chosen then you can win a £10 voucher for you and all your classmates!



Governors Wanted

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a wide range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for new Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a governor at Marlborough School.

For more information and an application form please go to:

http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/governor_recruitment_and_vacancies/553537

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 26th May – Class 2 to the Seal Sanctuary

Thursday 27th May – Bash Street Theatre Performance – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2

31st May- 4th June – Half term holiday

Tuesday 8th June – Class 1 Adventure Club

Tuesday 8th June – Class 2 Samba Session

Wednesday 23rd June – Robin Hood Production in school (if restrictions allow)

Thursday 24th June – Sports Day – 10am- 12 Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6; 1.30pm-3.20pm Reception, Class 1 and 2

Thursday 1st July – Class 4 Sleepover

Thursday 8th July – Whole School Summer Performance

Week beginning 12th July – Class 6 Activity Week

Thursday 22nd July – Last Day of Summer Term

Friday 23rd July – Training Day for Staff

Monday 6th September – Training Day for Staff

Tuesday 7th September – Start of Autumn Term

Blackbird Pie

Follow the link for the latest edition of Blackbird Pie, with ideas for half term and the summer.

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