



2021-2022

Number 20

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 2022

## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Marlborough is currently being inspected by two Ofsted inspectors, Jane Dennis HMI and Mark Lees. Many thanks to parents for giving feedback via the Parent View page, the page will remain open until the end of the day today so please take five minutes to complete the survey. The inspectors will leave on Wednesday evening and we will let you know the outcome of the inspection when we have the official report for publication, which could be in a few weeks if it is straight forward! As it is Children's Mental Health Week we are holding a Funny Friday, where children will be able to share their favourite jokes, sketches or slap-stick routines, so get them practising, ready to share and get us all laughing at the end of this busy week!

### Learning Out and About and in School

**Children's Mental Health Week** – This week, we are focusing on positive mental health, with children taking part in a daily act of mental self-care. This week consists of Mindfulness Monday, Yoga Tuesday, Wellbeing Wednesday, Disco Thursday and Funny Friday.

**Class 5's Antarctic Exploration** – Class 5 are meeting a real-life Antarctic scientist today! Audrey Stevens, who has spent time at the research base in Antarctica will be sharing her experiences and answering questions for our keen adventurers.

**Chinese New Year Celebrations** – Charlotte from InspirAsian Dance will be working with classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 next week exploring Chinese culture and celebrations. These sessions are funded through the Hall for Cornwall Partnership.

**Class 1 Adventure Club** – Class 1 will be heading to the school field on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of February to create homes for familiar characters. Pupils will need warm clothes and their wellies.

**NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assemblies**- Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the NSPCC assemblies on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Further details of the content of the assemblies can be found below.

**Class 2 and 3 to Geevor Mine** – Class 2 and 3 are heading to Geevor Mine on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Information about the visit has been sent home but if you have any queries please talk to class teachers.

**Class 6 Indian Feast** – Class 6 are inviting parents and carers in to school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February to have a taste of India at 2.45pm. The children will be sharing their learning for this half term and cooking up some delicious creations.

**Class 5 Antarctic Adventures** – Class 5 are inviting parents and carers in for the first half of their Explorers and Invaders outcome. So far, the children have been following in Shackleton's footsteps on their Antarctic adventure and will be sharing their learning on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 9am.

### Parent Consultation Meetings – Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February

As we are midway through the school year, teachers are holding consultation meetings to let you know how your child is progressing at school. These meetings can be booked through your schools email link. Meetings can be face to face or on the phone.

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## School Development Plan

Many thanks to the parents and carers who came along to our **Marlborough's Future** evening. A questionnaire will be sent out before half term to enable everyone to give feedback on what works well and offer suggestions for the future. After half-term we will be putting together our new School Improvement Plan for 2022-2025 and your ideas are vital to enable us to keep improving your child's Marlborough journey.

## Class 2 and Class 6 SATs Meetings for Parents

We will be holding meetings for parents and carers to discuss Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for Class 6 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of February at 3.40pm and for Class 2 on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of February at 3.30pm.

## Remote Learning

If your child is isolating due to Covid and is well enough then class teachers will provide Remote Learning using the virtual platforms. Office staff or your child's class teacher will call to see if your child is well enough to access learning.

## Staffing Update

Sadly, Sam Shears is leaving us on Friday and moving on to pastures (and fields) new. Thank you so much Sam for your dedication to Marlborough School and all the pupils you have worked with along the way. Good luck with the flowers!

## Spring Term Lunches

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
Turkey Burger and Wedges Beetroot and Halloumi Burger and Wedges Leek and Potato Soup	Smoked Salmon and Pea Pasta Roast Vegetable and Tomato Pasta Herby Cheese Scones	Pizza Margarita Ham Pizza Lentil, Tomato and Coconut Soup	Pasta Bolognese Lentil and Vegetable Pasta Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Egg Mayo Roll	Sausage & Wedges Veggie Sausages & Wedges Mackerel Pate with Roll	Fishcakes and Tomato Sauce Veggie Curry Hummus and Breadsticks

## Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Class 2 and 3 to Geevor Mine (all day)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Class 6 Indian Feast at 2.45pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Class 6 SATs Meeting at 3.40pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Class 5 Antarctic Explorers Exhibition at 9am

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Half term holiday

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# NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. programme

## NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme

This term we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout) or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

## Adapted assembly for home use

The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children. This can be found here: [www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety). With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns.

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/activities](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/activities).

## Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at [www.childline.org.uk/kids](http://www.childline.org.uk/kids).

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [www.nspcc.org.uk/parents](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents).

## Talking PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable rule that can help keep your child safe. You can find out more and download the free resources at [www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants).

Penguin and Ladybird have partnered with the NSPCC to create a brand new Pantosaurus book aimed at children ages 4 - 8. **You can find copies of the new book on sale, either in Matalan's selected stores and online, selected SPAR stores or at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/>.** All profits from the sale of this book will support the NSPCC.

## Support the NSPCC

You may be interested in the NSPCC's new selection of BUDDY goodies available from the NSPCC shop at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/buddy> which make perfect gifts for children - and all profits go to help keep children safe.

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## Plymouth Argyle Football Roadshow

Plymouth Argyle are running their Football Roadshows at venues across West Cornwall. The days are full of football fun and matches for children of all abilities from 5 to 15 years old.

The roadshows start at 9:30am and runs until 3:30pm, all for just £18!

For more information, see the poster or contact [lucas.potts@pafc.co.uk](mailto:lucas.potts@pafc.co.uk)

**ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST**

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

WEST CORNWALL 2022

FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB 21st | 25th  
NEWQUAY TREVIGLAS ACADEMY 21st  
HELSTON FC 22nd  
CARN BREA LEISURE CENTRE 23rd  
PENRICE ACADEMY 24th  
PENAIR SCHOOL 24th

9.30am - 3.30pm  
Boys & girls of all abilities  
aged 5-15

Book now 01752 562561 ext. 4  
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