



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to the marvellous Mariners who organised the Quiz Night on Friday, and a MASSIVE thanks to Kelly. It was a great night and really exciting to think that we're nearly back to normal! Lunch times have reverted back, with timings being the same for all Key Stage 1 and then all Key Stage 2 children. Our beginning of the day routines changed on Monday with Classes 3, 4 and 5 coming through the main doors. The children have been amazing at using their Marlborough Manners, supporting each other and being kind as they play. All of the changes have meant that the children have had to become more independent and everyone is living up to the expectations. A great start to a sunny week!

Learning Out and About and in School

Dr Bike Day – Nick from the Sustainable Transport (Sustrans) team will be in school today 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.

Meet The Lifeguard Assembly – The RNLI life guards will be coming into school tomorrow to talk about beach safety and share ways to keep yourself safe.

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 2 to Swanpool Lake – Class 2 will be walking around Swanpool Lake on Tuesday 22nd of March and looking at the geography of our surrounding area and identifying plants, linking with their science topic.

Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery – **ANOTHER CHANGE OF DATE!** - Class 1 will be looking at *The Art of Animation* exhibition and taking part in a workshop on Wednesday 23rd March.

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.

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

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

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The Future of Swimming Provision

With the news that Ships and Castles is closing before another pool has been built in the Falmouth area, we are having to rethink our swimming provision. Previously, we have been able to provide swimming lessons for all children in y1-y6, and during Covid restrictions we continued to provide all KS2 children with intensive swimming sessions. The government's statutory requirement that all Year 6 pupils are able to swim 25 meters is not adequate for our Cornish beach children. We are currently in discussion with a couple of pool providers and will keep you updated. It is important that as a community we let Cornwall Council know how great the need is for Falmouth to have a pool.

Breakfast Club

Please can parents and carers book places in advance for Plymouth Argyle's Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am every day. The link for the booking form can be found here:

<https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/school-clubs/west-cornwall-asc-2/>

Many thanks

FREE Parent's Reading Training

Dandelion Learning are hosting 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/>



Sustrans Big walk and Wheel

We will be joining other schools around the UK in the challenge to get everyone cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting their way to school. Every day, between 21st March and the 1st April, we will be encouraging children to travel to school in an environmentally friendly and healthy way. If you need to drive due to distance, please can you see if you can park and travel some of the way to school using green energy. We will be taking part in daily competitions and celebrating our school journeys.

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Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 17 th March	Friday 18 th March	Monday 21 st March	Tuesday 22 th March	Wed 23 rd March	Thurs 24 th March	Friday 25 th March
Sausages and Wedges Veggie Sausages and Wedges Mackerel Pate and Roll	Fishcakes and Tomato Sauce Veggie Curry Hummus and Breadsticks	Pizza Margarita Pepperoni Pizza Carrot and Ginger Soup	Pork Ragu with Pasta Lentil Ragu with Pasta Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Roll	Shepherd's Pie Veggie Bean Pie Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and Wedges Lentil Bake and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup

Easter Painting Competition

At Lewis Houghton Wills estate agent this year, we are running an Easter competition for all local Primary Schools. We are inviting you to join our 'Spring Garden' Easter painting competition to help brighten up our shop front...so the more glitter and colour the better! It will be split into 2 age categories, over 7's and 7 and under and will be judged by a local artist. We have some fantastic prizes to give away 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each category which will include a family day out to a local attraction and much more! This will be in aid of Shelterbox. We will be making a donation for every painting we receive. We simply ask they are A4 portrait or A3 landscape (so we can display some in our windows) and with their first name and school written on the front of the picture, and parent contact details on the back so we can directly contact the winners as well as the school. The deadline is April 14th and these can be dropped into the office or even emailed, or we can come and collect them if necessary (please do let us know if you would like them collected in advance). We would love to have as many children involved as possible and display as many as possible in our window!

Dates for the Diary

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 and 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

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MARINERS CINEMA PRESENTS... CLASS MOVIE NIGHTS!



Come for a night out at the movies - with your class! And popcorn!

The Mariners are putting on film screenings for each class and their families.

Siblings of all ages are welcome. Bring your picnic tea and a cushion or blanket to sit on if you like.

All children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult who must stay during the movie

Classes or their teachers have chosen the following films, appropriate for their age group.

Year 5	Tue 22 Mar	Encanto (PG) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 6	Wed 23 Mar	The Kid who would be King (PG) - 120 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year R	Mon 28 Mar	The Snail and the Whale (U) - 30 mins	yR classroom	after pick-up, film starts 3.30pm
Year 2	Tue 29 Mar	SING (U) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 1	Wed 30 Mar	SING (U) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 3	Tue 5 Apr	Encanto (PG) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm
Year 4	Wed 6 Apr	Encanto (PG) - 110 mins	school hall	arrive 4.45pm, film starts 5pm

Entrance is free and there will be popcorn available, but please bring a donation which is planned to be split between the Ukraine DEC appeal and Marlborough Mariners funds for the school.

Look out for your ticket in book bags soon!

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