



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We need your help to develop a plan for the future! As the current School Improvement Plan is coming to an end, we need your input to create the next plan, driving progress until 2025. Over this half term we are gathering the views, opinions and ideas of the whole school community. Children are gathering their ideas as part of their Parliament sessions, staff and governors will be sharing their thoughts and we are asking parents and carers to share their views **TODAY at 6pm**. We will hold the consultation evening in the school hall and it would be wonderful to see as many people there; celebrating what works well and thinking about how we can make Marlborough an even better place to grow and learn together.

Learning Out and About and in School

Number Day – This Friday we will be celebrating all things maths-y and supporting the NSPCC Number Day. Children are invited to wear clothes or a costume linked to an element of maths or number. It could be a numbered sports top, a spotty outfit for people to count, a pie-chart hat, trousers with parallel lines... the more creative the better! Children can bring in a £1 donation towards this NSPCC fundraising event.

Children's Mental Health Week – Next week, we will have a focus on positive mental health, with children taking part in a daily act of mental self-care. The week will consist of Mindfulness Monday, Yoga Tuesday, Wellbeing Wednesday, Disco Thursday and Funny Friday.

Internet Safety Day – On Tuesday 8th of February every class will be revisiting internet safety and exploring respect and relationships online. Resources for parents can be found [here](#).

Class 2 Adventure Club – Class 2 will be heading to Swanpool Beach on Tuesday 8th of February in the morning to carry out a beach clean, and to classify materials that they find. Pupils will need warm clothes and their wellies.

Class 2 to Geevor Mine – Class 2's Geevor Mine visit is now taking place on Tuesday 15th of February. Information about the visit has been sent home but if you have any queries please talk to Abi Bailey or Sarah Cruse.

Class 3 to Geevor Mine too! – Florence A won a competition for her whole class to visit Geevor Mine. They will be going on the same day as Class 2, with their focus being on rocks and geographical changes. A letter will be sent home this week with more information. Thank you, Florence!

Class 6 Indian Feast – Class 6 are inviting parents and carers in to school on Wednesday 16th 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 17th February at 9am.

Class 2 and Class 6 SATs Meetings for Parents

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

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Covid Update

We currently have 7% of children across the school isolating with Covid. Public Health have advised that all adults coming onto the school site continue to wear masks. Many thanks for your support. Please continue to keep us informed of symptoms and positive LFT and/or PCR results. Please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk at any time of day or night to report updates.

Class 2 – As the number of cases in Class 2 still exceeds the 10% threshold, Public Health advise that Class 2 do not attend all after school clubs this week. Breakfast Club is still open from 7.30am everyday this week, with children sitting in class groups. Children in Class 2 are advised to carry out daily lateral flow tests.

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.

Start of the School Day

Children are able to enter the school site from 8.30am, where teachers are waiting for them at their class entrance. In the interest of safety, please do not leave children unattended before this time. Many thanks.

Wrap-Around Care

Plymouth Argyle would be able to offer wrap-around care after school at Marlborough if there is a need within the community. If you would use wrap-around care can you please email the office, letting them know the frequency your child would use it. We will let you know whether it is able to take place in the future depending on uptake.

Spring Term Lunches

| Thursday 3rd February | Friday 4th February | Monday 7th February | Tuesday 8th February | Wednesday 9th February | Thursday 10th February | Friday 11th February |
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| Shepherds' Pie Veggie Bean Pie Hummus and Breadsticks | Fishfingers and Wedges Lentil Bake and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup | Pizza Margarita Olive Pizza Curried Parsnip Soup | Beef Lasagna Veggie Lasagna Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato Ham Roll | 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 |

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 2nd February – Marlborough's Future Parent Consultation Evening 6pm

Friday 4th February – NSPCC Number Day

Week beginning 7th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 15th February – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

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

Wednesday 16th February – Class 6 Indian Feast at 2.45pm

Wednesday 16th February – Class 6 SATs Meeting at 3.40pm

Thursday 17th February – Class 5 Antarctic Explorers Exhibition at 9am

Monday 21st-Friday 25th February – Half term holiday

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