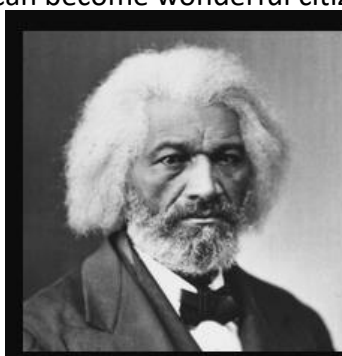




An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have seen a very positive change to the children's learning attitudes this week. During remote learning and before Easter we were structuring the children's learning so they felt secure and able to achieve the set goal. This half term their resilience and confidence has increased and therefore teachers have been giving them more opportunities to dig deeper in their knowledge and application of skills. Our Learning to Learn assembly this week focussed on moving through the learning cycle; stepping out of the *Safe Zone*, into the *Learning Zone* and reaching the *Success Zone*. Pupils in Class 5 and Class 6 have been taking more responsibility for the presentation and content of their work and the results are impressive! The effects of the past year are still evident; children still need support with their social skills and friendship groups or specific learning support but we are optimistic that with the whole community working together we can build strong children, who can become wonderful citizens.



It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

~ Frederick Douglass

Learning Out and About and In School

Class 6 Art Gallery Workshop - Class 6 will be working with the art gallery team today developing their knowledge of Andy Goldsworthy.

Electrical Safety Show – Western Power are sponsoring an Electrical Safety Show for Classes 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 20th May.

Class 6 Athletics at Falmouth School – Mr Swiggs has sent out letters with details of the athletics festival on Friday 21st May. The festival is from 1pm until 2.30pm so children can be collected from Falmouth School.

Class 5 Art Gallery Workshop – Class 5 will be working with the Falmouth Art Gallery team, carrying out a Pop art study with a focus on Andy Warhol. This will be in school.

Class 2 Cornish Seal Sanctuary Visit – On Wednesday 26th May, Class 2 will be heading to the Seal Sanctuary in Gweek as part of their *Submerge and Emerge* topic. Children can bring in their own packed lunches or these can be provided by school. Details will follow from the class teachers.

G7, Behind the Postcard Art Workshops – Classes 4, 5 and 6 will be exploring the theme of *Behind the Postcard*, in preparation for the G7 summit. The classes will be working with Ruth Littlejohns-Sames on Monday or Tuesday. It would be wonderful if families could collect any rubbish from the beach to be used on the postcard.

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

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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 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 will be swimming every day during the week beginning 24th of May. 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.

Sports Day Update – Thursday 24th June

This year we are running our Sports Day differently. Sports Day will be held in two halves with children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 competing on the field from 10am until 12, and Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 competing on the field from 1.30pm until 3.20pm. This should enable all children to take part in a range of events and feel comfortable performing in front of an audience.

Class 6 Activity Week

Mr Swiggs will be sending home details of Class 6's Activity Week with an itinerary and costings for parents. If you would like to discuss any of the details of the plan then please speak to Mr Swiggs or Miss Squibb.

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.

Be Prepared for Cornish Weather!

Please can children still bring in raincoats to school as we will be getting them outside as much as possible and we want to be prepared for the summer showers. Most children already have wellies in school and these can be worn for rainy play times. Children will also need sun hats and sunscreen as the weather gets warmer.

Threadworms and nits

Please can parents treat threadworms and nits if your children display symptoms. You can find methods of treatment on the NHS website or in the Spotty Book on our school website. [Health and Safety Information](#)

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Coast Guard Safety Advice

HM coastguard have released resources to keep children and families aware of safety measures this summer. Please follow the links to the website where children can have some fun while exploring the seaside safety messages. <https://colinthe coastguard.com/hm-coastguard/>

Reminders of Mariners' activities for parents and families

An email went out for parents to sign up to take part in **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 We will have some vouchers for discounts at Swanpool beach cafe and maybe others. We hope both newer parents and those who've been at the school a while can join in to help build the school community.

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. KS2 meet ups will be after half term.

Thu 20th May – Class 2 early bird beach meet up, sign up link sent via email

Tue 25th May - Reception early bird beach meet up, sign up link sent via email

Thu 27th May – Class 1 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

Marlborough Kitchen

Upcoming lunches are:

Thursday 20 th May	Friday 21 st May	Monday 24 th May	Tuesday 25 th May	Wednesday 26 th May	Thursday 27 th May	Friday 28 th May
Sausages and Wedges Veg Sausages and Wedges Pea, Herb and Feta Frittata	Homemade Fishcakes Veggie Chickpea Curry Tomato and Sesame Soup	Pizza Margherita Mushroom Pizza Squash and Lentil Soup	Pork Ragu Pasta Lentil Ragu Pasta Mackerel Pate with Bread Rolls	Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese Egg Mayo Rolls	Beef Chilli with Rice Bean Chilli with Rice Hummus and Breadsticks	Fishfingers and Wedges Beetroot & Halloumi Burger and Wedges Tomato and Sesame Soup

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

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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 19th May – Class 6 Art Workshop; *All Boys Dance* club starts, 3.30pm- 4.30pm

Thursday 20th May – Electrical Safety Show for Classes 4, 5 and 6

Friday 21st May – Class 6 Athletics Festival at Falmouth School, 1.00pm-2.30pm

Week beginning 24th May – Class 5 Intensive Swimming Week

Tuesday 25th May – Class 5 Art Gallery Workshop

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

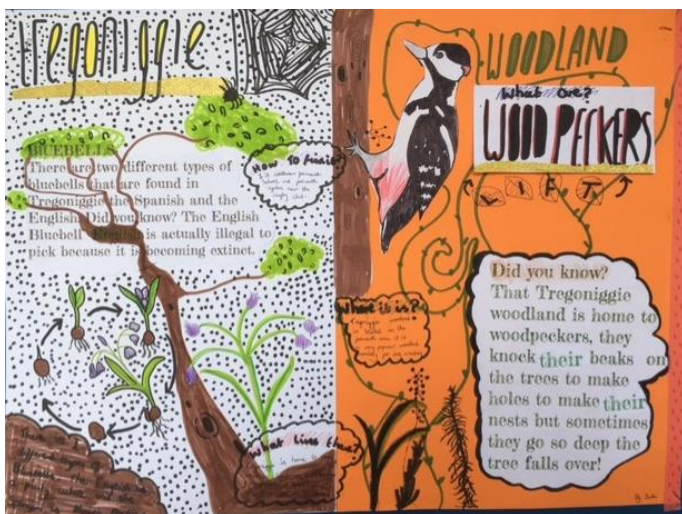
Week beginning 12th July – Class 6 Activity Week

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



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