



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

19th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) theme this half term is entitled *Dreams and Goals*, with children exploring their dreams and thinking about how to achieve their own goals. It is exciting to see what the children want to do with their lives; there is a wide range of skills that they want to learn, jobs they want to aim for, places they want to visit and the big wide world to explore. As teachers and parents, the thing we want most for our children is the happiness and confidence to give things a go; experimenting and exploring opportunities that come their way or that they create. The Marlborough crew have been inspiring with their thoughts for the future and it has brightened up our January thinking about the days, weeks, months and years ahead.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 1 to Falmouth Library – Class 1 will be going to Falmouth Library on the morning of Thursday 20th January to learn more about traditional tales.

Class 4 Adventure Club – Class 4 will be heading to the school field on Tuesday 25th of January in the morning to investigate and construct aqueducts. Pupils will need their wellies.

Class 2 to Geevor Tin Mine – Class 2 will be heading to Geevor Mine on Wednesday 26th of January as part of their 'Cornish Life' topic. They will be travelling by coach and will be there for the whole day. More information has been sent out by the class teachers.

Outcome Dates- Dates for class outcomes are below:

	Outcome	Date
Class 1	Around Town Exhibition	Monday 4 th April @2.30pm
Class 2	A Cornish Life Showcase	Friday 1 st April @9am
Class 3	The Street Beneath My Feet Assembly	Thursday 31 st March @2.30pm
Class 4	Rocking Romans- The Musical!	Thursday 24 th March @2.30pm
Class 5	Antarctic Exploration Viking Invaders and Explorers	Thursday 17 th February @9am Friday 8 th April @9am
Class 6	Indian Feast	Wednesday 16 th February @2.45pm

Summer Term Residential Visits

13th-16th June- Class 6 Residential Visit to London – Deposit payments for the London Visit are on ParentPay. Matt Swiggs is carrying out a reccy of the visit in February half term and will feed back to parents regarding the hotel and facilities. If you have any queries, please speak to Matt or Abi.

11th- 13th July- Class 4 Residential Visit to BF Adventure – There will be a meeting for parents of Class 4 pupils to discuss the summer residential at BF Adventure on Thursday 27th January at 3.40pm.

Reception Waterproof Clothing

Our Reception class are in need of waterproof clothing. If you have any spare that may fit 4 and 5 year olds please can you donate them to our Reception children? Many thanks

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School Improvement Planning 2019-2022

We have a School Improvement Plan, devised by the school community in 2019, that has driven the focus of our staff and governors over the past three years. The current SIP has four targets:

We have managed to achieve all of our targets and the progress made over the past three years,

	Targeted Priority
1	To ensure the quality of teaching, learning and assessment is consistently strong and improves pupils' progress.
2	To accelerate the attainment of pupils in reading and writing in all year groups.
3	To develop and deliver a broad and balanced curriculum, enabling pupils to make progress in skills and knowledge.
4	To support pupils returning to school through a recovery curriculum after the closure of schools due to Covid-19.

despite there being a pandemic, has been very positive.

- The quality of teaching learning and assessment throughout the school is good, with children having positive and focussed attitudes to learning, and this has been verified by the School Effectiveness Cornwall team who visit each half term.
- In Summer 2021 we submitted our data to Cornwall Council, although there were no statutory assessments (SATS) due to Covid restrictions. Cornwall's data team compared the attainment of pupils nationally with those who submitted their assessments (11% of all year 6 pupils nationally). The attainment of our pupils in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 (key assessment points) were above average in reading and writing; as were our Phonics Screening Check results.

<u>Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessment Results (Year 6)</u>	Marlborough Attainment 2021	National Attainment 2021 (based upon 11% of Year 6s nationally)
<u>Reading</u> Expected Standard and Above	93%	76%
<u>Reading</u> Greater Depth Standard	47%	30%
<u>Writing</u> Expected Standard and Above	87%	70%
<u>Writing</u> Greater Depth Standard	23%	15%

- We have an exciting and progressive curriculum with thematic links that ensures coverage of the National Curriculum.
- Our recovery curriculum provides support for children, both with aspects of learning that they may be finding difficult and with emotional support.

Marlborough's Future...

As the current SIP 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 in February and we are asking parents and carers to share their views on **Wednesday 2nd of February at 6pm**. We will hold the consultation evening in the school hall (unless Covid restrictions change for our school) 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.

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Safeguarding and Extra Curricular Clubs

Registers are taken at the beginning of after-school clubs and providers expect all pupils to attend. Please can you let the office know if your child is not attending a club, either by email, phone or by popping in. Many thanks.

Covid Update

Please continue to inform the office team if pupils have symptoms, are being tested or have the result of a Covid test. There has been a rise in the number of cases of Covid in and around school and we are asking families to remain vigilant, look out for symptoms and test if symptoms are present. There has been a change to isolation rules, stating that if a negative LFT is given from a positive case on day 6 and day 7 then they are able to come out of isolation on day 7.

Remote Learning

If your child is isolating and is well enough then class teachers will provide Remote Learning using the virtual platforms. Google Classroom; SeeSaw or Tapestry depending on your child's year group. Office staff or your child's class teacher will call to see if your child is well enough to access learning.

Symptoms of COVID-19

A high temperature AND/OR a new/continuous cough (this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours) AND/OR a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Social Distancing and Mask Wearing

Please can adults continue to observe social distancing and wear masks when on the school site.

Communication With School

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.

Spring Term Lunches

Lunches for this term are now able to be booked via Parent Pay.

Thursday 20 th January	Friday 21 st January	Monday 24 th January	Tuesday 25 th January	Wednesday 26 th January	Thursday 27 th January	Friday 28 th January
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

Thursday 20th January – Class 1 to Falmouth Library (am only)

Tuesday 25th January – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 26th January – Class 2 to Gevor Tin Mine

Tuesday 1st February – Class 3 Adventure Club (am only)

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St. Piran's Day Art Competition

St. Piran is said to have travelled to Cornwall on a Millstone. How do you think he would have travelled today?



Age groups:

- Under 5 years
- 5-7 years
- 8 years and above

Would he have come
By speedboat?
On a surfboard?
On a paddleboard?
By balloon?
The choice is yours.

Using any medium you like, produce a picture of St. Piran coming across the sea from Ireland to Cornwall.

Prizes will be provided by The Princess Pavilion, and the winners announced by the Mayor at the Pavilion on the morning of Saturday, 5th March.

Please hand your completed entry in at the Princess Pavilion ticket office by Saturday, 26th February so that your artwork can be judged by the Mayor and an artist.

