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Wednesday 27th
September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the leaves start to fall and the wind picks up, we are celebrating autumn and harvest with our annual Apple Day THIS FRIDAY! Please come along after school to take part in this wonderful celebration as it is a lovely way for our community to get together, eat, drink and play with apples. In order to have an Apple Day, we need apples! There is a big red bucket in the foyer of school for any donations. Many thanks to Emily and the Mariners for organising the event. See you there!

Learning Out and About and in School

REMINDER: Events marked with VC indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.

Apple Day – APPLE DAY IS ON! This Friday from 2.10pm we will be celebrating all things apple-y after school. The Mariners are busy planning apple related events; if you can help, please contact mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Screech Owl Sanctuary Visit – Reception and Classes 1 and 2 will have a visit from owls and other animals from Screech Owl Sanctuary on Tuesday 3rd October. They will be able to meet the animals and the visit serves as a perfect stimulus for writing and art!

Class 4 Adventure Club – Class 4 will be heading to the woods on Wednesday 4th October for the morning to *Get Out and Get Active*. Please can they can wear adventure clothes with a school jumper on top.

VC 'Tree' Performance for Reception and Class 1 – Cscape dance will be performing their dance show, *Tree*, for the children in Reception and Class 1 on Monday 9th of October. This will take place in the school hall.

Class 4 Oyster Parade – Class 4 will be learning a Pirate song with Will Keating and taking part in the Oyster Parade in town on Friday 13th of October. We will walk the children down on Friday afternoon and they will parade from Events Square at 3pm to Church Street Car Park, where they will sing their song. They can be collected from Church Street at 3.30pm. Please can children dress up as pirates. Everyone is invited to come along, watch the parade and listen to the singing.

TOMORROW! Tempest Photographs

Tempest will be in taking photos of individual children tomorrow. If you would like a photo with siblings from outside of school, please come in between 8am and 8.45am.

Class Outcome dates

Last week, your child brought home a copy of their *Curriculum Information* for the term. This sheet included Outcome dates. An overview is below as a reminder.

Class 1	Monday 20 th November at 2.30pm
Class 2	Tuesday 17 th October at 2.15pm at Kimberley Park
Class 3	Thursday 7 th December at 3pm
Class 4	Tuesday 5 th December at 2.45pm
Class 5	Wednesday 6 th December at 2.45pm
Class 6	Friday 8 th December at 9am

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



Miracle Theatre's Building Bonds Club

Sally and Hannah from Miracle Theatre had a great session with some of our families on Wednesday. They have changed the timing to **3.30 until 5pm** and are happy for people to come along as a one off and try it! This is an amazing opportunity to play together.

Parents' Meetings – Week beginning 16th October

Class teachers are available to meet to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group, their progress so far and how you can support your child's learning at home. An email is being sent to enable you to book an appointment.

Home Learning - Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars

Children in Classes 2 to 6 should have their Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars logins in their Reading Record books. The children get time to practise these key skills in school but any additional practise is greatly beneficial. If you do not want your children using technology at home, you can access the spelling list on our website: [Marlborough Spelling Page](#) where you can work on these in your own way. Times tables can be practised through song, repetition and by displaying and using them at home.

School Attendance

Illness – If your child is feeling unwell and you are unsure about whether to keep them off school or not, this link is helpful. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Reporting Illness – If your child is unable to come to school please let the office know by email or by leaving a message on the school answer phone. If we do not have a reason for absence the office will call you but this is obviously time consuming. Thank you.

Exceptional Leave Request – If you need to take your child out of school for any situation other than illness, please ask Olivia for an Exceptional Leave Request form. Some circumstances can be authorised by the school where situations are unavoidable. Please note that holidays taken in term time will be counted as unauthorised.

Education Welfare Officer Support – We monitor attendance daily. When school attendance falls below a certain point or is concerning, our EWO, Alison McGee-Harrison, supports families to improve attendance.

School Site Development

Having carried out a site survey, the Local Authority are funding a new school perimeter fence. Building work is expected to start on the 9th of October and, initially, the team are taking down the wooden fence around Reception and Classes 1 and 2. This will then be replaced with a green metal fence. Whilst the work is taking place the younger classes will not be able to access the wooded area. We are hoping this will not take longer than two school weeks. The builders will then start putting in the fencing in the top playground. For maximum safety, the fence will also enclose the top car park.

Starting School 2024 and Transfer to Secondary School 2024

If your child is starting school in September you can contact the office for a tour of Marlborough. The deadline for applications is 15th January.

The deadline for Year 6 pupils to apply for a secondary place is 31st of October. Both application forms can be found at [Cornwall Admissions](#)

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



Marlborough Kitchen

Thursday 28 th September	Friday 29 th September	Monday 2 nd October	Tuesday 3 rd October	Wednesday 4 th October	Thursday 5 th October	Friday 6 th October
Chicken and Leek Pie Or Veggie Sausage and Mash	Fish and Chips Or Veggie Nuggets	Mac n Cheese Or Tomato and Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato Or Veggie Chickpea Curry	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup	Veggie Spaghetti Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast



Apple Day 2023 Friday 29th September, 2:10pm in the School hall



APPLE DAY 2023 THIS FRIDAY!

~ Apple juicing ~ Apple bobbing ~ Face painting ~ Apple tasting ~
Conkers ~ Apple Craft ~ Who can peel the longest peel? ~ Toffee
apples and cakes for sale ~

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for the apple donations so far! This celebration runs on
donated apples - we are collecting them in the school foyer.
Homegrown or shop bought - all apple donations are greatly
appreciated!

Please bring cake donations to school on Friday.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help set up the hall and run
stalls so far! If you can lend a hand from 1:15pm on Friday to help set up the
hall, or after you've collected your child at 2:10pm to help run a stall, please
let us know here <https://volunteersignup.org/73YKQ> or ask in your class
WhatsApp for the message to be passed on to the Mariners.

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Dates for the Diary

Thursday 28th September – Tempest photography in school (Individual and family photos)

Thursday 28th September – Woodland School Starts

Friday 29th September – APPLE DAY!

Tuesday 3rd October – Screech Owl Sanctuary Visiting KS1 in school (am only)

Wednesday 4th October – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 4th October – Class 4 Residential Meeting for families, 3.30pm

Thursday 5th October – Class 6 Residential Meeting for Families, 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th October – Class 6 Adventure Club (am only)

Friday 13th October – Class 4 to Oyster Parade

Week beginning Monday 16th October – Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 17th October – Class 2 to Kimberley Park – Friends and families invited!

Wednesday 18th October – Class 2 Adventure Club (am only)

Friday 20th October – Mariners' Coffee Morning for Friends and Families

Friday 20th October – Whole School Autumn Stomp

Week beginning 23rd- 27th October – HALF TERM

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

Next week we have a visiting magician coming to Marlborough School and offering an evening show.

Please note that **this is not a school event** and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Magic James
Presents his
Magic Show
At
Marlborough School
On
Tuesday 3rd October
6.15-7.15pm

Admission is £5 for adults and children - available on the door
This show is not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

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FALMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FEST 5TH - 8TH OCT 2023



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CORNISH KNOCKERS

DATE: Friday 6th October 4-5pm
AGE GUIDE: 4-104 years
PRICE: £10 Adult / £5 Under 18
VENUE: Solskinn Church,
10 Killigrew St, Falmouth TR11 3PG

A perfect after school treat for all the family.

Following on from the success of Jam First Theatre's sell out Christmas show 'Elfish', the two hungry Knockers are back and up to their crazy tricks.

They've managed to break out of the mine and find themselves on a silly, whacky and hilarious adventure to stop their tummies rumbling!

Performed by West End actors who bring their unique clowning, slapstick comedy, magic and mayhem to our new fabulous festival venue Solskinn Church.



BOOK HERE



family shows

ARTHUR'S CLUB LIVE!

DATE: Sunday 8th October 11.30am-12.30pm
AGE GUIDE: 3-9 years
PRICE: £8 Adult / £5 Under 18
VENUE: Maritime Museum, Discovery Quay,
Falmouth, TR11 3QY

Castles, crows, and rowing boats. Mermaids, dragons and tiny islands surrounded by the sea... Arthur's Club, a place where everyone is welcome, a place where stories come alive.

Join Cornish performer and Makaton teacher Rebecca Hulbert for an inclusive children's theatre show.

Aimed at children aged 3-9 and their grownups, and Makaton users, the show will take audiences on an adventure of imagination.



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ABANDOMAN

DATE: Sunday 8th October 2-3pm
AGE GUIDE: 4-104 years
PRICE: £10 Adult / £5 Under 18
VENUE: Solskinn Church,
10 Killigrew St, Falmouth TR11 3PG

THE COOLEST KIDS COMEDY SHOW THAT THE GROWN UPS WILL ALL WANT TO COME TO.

Hip Hop musical maestro and comedy genius Abandoman is coming to Falmouth from touring with Ed Sheeran.

Abandoman's ingenious blend of technology and improvisation create a unique and exhilarating live experience.

Join this innovative, musical adventure that has earned international praise and sell-out shows



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