



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

Number 14

Wednesday 13th
December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is one containing massive thanks at the end of a busy and brilliant term!

HUGE THANKS to the **children**, who are doing marvellously performing on our stage with **Prickly Hay** and **A Christmas Carol**. Thank you so much to the **teaching team** for surrounding the children with positivity and high expectations, ensuring that they find the best in themselves. Thanks to **Will, Marie, Amanda and Cheryl** for making sure our school is safe and clean. Thanks to **Ruth, Kay, Amanda, Cheryl, Nicola, Sharon and Angie**, our amazing Marlborough Kitchen team, for delivering delicious lunches every day. Thanks to **Kieran and Olivia** in the office for keeping the school organised. Thanks to our **School Governors** for making sure the school is delivering the best education for our community. And many thanks to you, our **friends and families**, who support us in the delivery of education and beyond. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating Christmas with your fantastic children and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Learning Out and About and in School

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

A Christmas Carol Performance – Please can our junior children be back in school at 5.10pm this evening and tomorrow evening for the performances. They can be collected at 6.30pm.

Singers to Trelawny House – KS2 Pelham, our choir group and selected singers will be heading to Trelawny House Retirement Residency on Bar Road on Monday 18th December for the morning to sing some festive songs to the residents.

Christmas Outfits – Children can wear Christmas clothing to school tomorrow for Christmas dinner and on Monday and Tuesday for the end of term. Please do not buy anything new; tinsel or colour will do brilliantly!

Whole School Winter Walk – We will be taking the whole school for a walk on Monday 18th in the afternoon. We will need adult helpers to make this possible. Please contact the office if you are able to come along. Many thanks.

VC Elf-ish Performance – Jam First Theatre Company are performing Elf-ish for the whole school on the morning of Tuesday 19th of December.



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Christmas Fair

Many thanks to the Mariners, Freeling Packet Ship and Abi Bailey for organising such a wonderful Christmas Fair! It was brilliant to see so many of our school community turning up and enjoying themselves whilst also raising money for the development of our playground. We managed to raise around £770 so thank you to everyone for helping, making, coming along and enjoying yourselves!

Photos on Social Media

It is really important that you do not share photos of other children on social media unless you have parental consent. We have children in school whose images cannot be on social media due to safeguarding reasons. Many thanks for sticking to this rule!

Spring Term 2024

Back to School

School starts on **Thursday the 4th of January at 8.40am** for the start of the Spring Term.

Save the Date! – Community Sunrise Celebration

On Friday 5th January, families are welcome to join us on the beach to see the sunrise and welcome in the new year! Join us from 7.15am on Swanpool Beach in your warm clothes.

Spring Term Club News

A new clubs list will be sent out tomorrow, with clubs starting from the week beginning the 8th of January. Breakfast Club and Wrap Club will be start from the first day back, the 4th of January.

PE Days for Spring Term

Please can children come into school in their PE kits and school jumpers on their PE day. Reception children keep their kit in school as getting changed develops their fine motor skills.

<u>Class 1</u>	Mondays
<u>Class 2</u>	Thursdays (starting on Thursday 4 th of January)
<u>Class 3</u>	Wednesdays
<u>Class 4</u>	Tuesdays
<u>Class 5</u>	Tuesdays
<u>Class 6</u>	Wednesdays

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 13th December – KS2 **A Christmas Carol** performance, 2.15pm and 5.30pm

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

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Monday 18th December – Singers to Trelawney House

Monday 18th December – Whole School Winter Walk pm

Tuesday 19th December – **Elf-ish**, performed by Jam First Theatre in school

Tuesday 19th December – Last Day of Autumn Term - 2.10pm finish

Thursday 4th January – Back to school - 8.40am start

Friday 5th January – Community Sunrise Celebration, 7.15am Swanpool Beach


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Wrap Club

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

Marlborough Kitchen

Thursday 14 th December	Friday 15 th December	Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December
Christmas Dinner 	Fish and Chips Or Veggie Nuggets	Mac n Cheese Or Tomato and Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato Or Veggie Chickpea Curry

Many thanks to Joey, Walter, Matilda and Nancy for their beautiful Marlborough School Christmas Card designs!



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