The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

The good weather over the weekend suggests spring is truly here and hopefully the Easter break ahead will allow the children to enjoy the outdoors. We finish at 14:00 on Friday, and the doors will re-open at 08:30 on Tuesday 18th April. The summer term promises to be as busy as ever both in the classroom and also with the school grounds - I'll be able to share some exciting news about developments there on our return to school.

Mrs Pearce has had a chat with the children in assembly to explain that we are taking a break from trading cards as from tomorrow (Tues 28th). These can provide an opportunity for children to learn some game and social skills, but they can also become a bit of a pressure, so please don't bring any in to school until we agree a few helpful rules. Thank you.





Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day... by wearing something red and including the sale of the red noses, we raised £353.50 for the charities supported by Comic Relief.



Thank you to the reception class parents who brought in many cakes and raised a whopping £166.68

Last Week				Total		
1 st	Walsingham	30	7	1 st	Fox	60
2 nd	Swiftsure	28	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	57
3 rd	Freeling	23	4	3 rd	Pelham	42
4 th	Fox	21	3		Freeling	42
5 th	Pelham	20	2	5 th	Walsingham	26
6 th	Chichester	16	1	6 th	Chichester	23

School Chef/Kitchen Manager Vacancy

As mentioned in our previous newsletter our school chef, Jessica Oughton, will be taking maternity leave after the Whitsun half term in May and we are advertising for someone to cover her absence who brings his or her own character and ideas to the kitchen service whilst continuing to develop the provision within the school's food philosophy. The position is 30 hours a week for 12 months ... see website for details

http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/vacancies

Easter 2017 Tennis Camps

@Falmouth Sports Club, Western Terrace Tues, Wed, Thurs 4th-6th April Tues, Wed, Thurs 11th-13th April

4-8 years £5 per session 9.30-10.30

10.30-14.30 9+ years £20 per session/ £50 for 3 day week



Camps are a great way to let the kids burn off some energy with games & matches and lots of running around. Beginners to advanced players are welcome. The bar will be open at break times and hot/cold food is available if required but you are welcome to bring a pack lunch. We have rackets if needed but children should have a rain jacket and wear trainers. Please contact Des, LTA Master Coach, at Falmouthtenniscompany@gmail.com for more information or to confirm your booking.



Come join us for Breakfast and fun

MESSY CHURCH is a **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy".

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 8th April at ALL SAINTS CHURCH**, Falmouth (the top of Killigrew Street) **9.30 – 11.30** with **breakfast** followed by activities etc.

Messy Church is free, but donations are very welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult please. For more information see www.messychurch.org.uk or find us on Facebook.com/Messy Church Falmouth.



People of Cornwall - we are starting new weekly drama and singing workshops next month in Falmouth...

... These six weekly sessions, led by <u>Keri</u>
<u>Jessiman</u> and <u>Catherine Lake</u>, will take place at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Wednesdays.

There will be two groups:

 6 to 8 year olds
 9 to 14s

 17:00-17:45
 18:00-19:30

 £2.50 per session
 £24 for 6 weeks

 £15 for 6 weeks

The workshops begin on **Wednesday 19 April** and will include games, improvisation, singing and performance, with a focus on fun and building confidence, and may lead to an opportunity to appear in Miracle's next winter show at Princess Pavilion.

No experience is needed but advance booking is essential as spaces are limited. To book and find out more ring Keri on: **01326 341 226** or **07894 454 979**.





Please check the **lost property** bin below the stairs in the junior's corridor and also the office window for smaller items. Any unclaimed items will be taken to the charity shop at Easter. Thank you.



We finish for the Easter break this Friday 31st and return on Tuesday 18th April.

Roganoses



OYEZ!! OYEZ!! TOWN CRYING COMPETITION!!!

Could you be the next Town Crier for beautiful Falmouth Town?! Who will be the youngest Town Crier in the UK in 2017?! If you have a lovely loud voice, a penchant for fancy hats, and some time to dedicate to your fantastic local community then come along and have a go!

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS! 11:00 AM - VOCAL WARM UP EXERCISES!

COME ALONG AND GET YOUR VOCAL CHORDS READY FOR A GOOD SHOUT! EXPECT SILLY NOISES AND FUNNY FACES! AS ENTERTAINING TO WATCH AS TO TRY FOR YOURSELF!

11:30 AM - LOCAL CRIERS COMPETE!

FABULOUS CRIERS FROM AROUND CORNWALL OFFER INSPIRATION TO OUR COMPETITORS! EXPECT TO HEAR SOME WONDERFUL CRIES ALL ABOUT THE PLACES OUR CRIERS HAVE COME FROM!

12:30 PM- Young Town Crier Competition!

ARE YOU AGED 5-15?! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE YOUNGEST CRIER IN THE UK AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AT SELECTED LOCAL EVENTS?! COME ALONG AND COMPETE TO BE A YOUNG TOWN CRIER FOR FALMOUTH TOWN! PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST OUTFIT (A TOWN CRIER SHOULD BE DRESSED TO IMPRESS) BEST HAT, LOUDEST VOICE AND CLEVEREST CRY! WRITE A 100 WORD

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS IN FALMOUTH AND BRING IT ALONG ON THE DAY (YOU COULD WRITE IT ON A SCROLL OR EVEN LEARN IT BY HEART)!

1:30 PM - OFFICIAL COMPETITION TO FIND FALMOUTH'S TOWN CRIER 2017/18!

WRITE A 150 WORD CRY ABOUT FALMOUTH AND BRING IT ALONG TO COMPETE! YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON VOLUME, CLARITY, WIT AND COSTUME - DRESS TO IMPRESS! AS THE NEXT TOWN CRIER FOR FALMOUTH YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO DEDICATE A FEW HOURS A WEEK TO SPREADING GOOD NEWS AROUND THE TOWN AS WELL AS HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM AT LOCAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

2:30PM — PRESENTATION OF THE NEW ROBES TO THE TOWN!

AS A GRAND FINALE THE NEW ROBES FOR FALMOUTH'S TOWN CRIER WILL BE OFFICIALLY PRESENTED TO THE TOWN. DESIGNED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND MADE BY A WONDERFUL LOCAL DESIGNER THEY PROMISE TO BE A THING TO BEHOLD!

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL 2017 - THE MOOR - FALMOUTH!!!

For further information contact Gemma Garwood on <u>falmouthtowncrier@gmail.com</u> or come and say hello on Tuesdays in the town centre!

