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Wednesday 5th March

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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gool Peran Lowen! Happy St Piran's Day to you all! How lucky we are to live in such a beautiful Duchy, especially when the sun shines. Being proud of where you live is a wonderful feeling and childhood in Cornwall has to be one of the best. We are getting out and about this week, with many classes learning in different locations. Planning has started for the development of our outdoor spaces, enabling learning while being in the natural environment. What lucky children our Marlborough crew are!

Learning Out and About and in School

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

TOMORROW - World Book Day – Children are invited to celebrate WBD by dressing up as an adjective! Colourful, speedy, crazy, normal, fluffy, red, spotty, solemn, sporty, magical... pick any adjective of your choice!

Class 1 Tragos and Art Gallery Day - Class 1 will be heading to Tragos tomorrow morning for a story telling session by Arthur's Club. They will then be walking to Falmouth Art Gallery where they will have their lunch and take part in an art workshop. Please can children bring in a nut-free packed lunch and a £1 coin to buy a stamp. If you can accompany the trip, please let Olivia know.

Reception Outcome – Reception families are invited into school on Thursday at 2.15pm to share their children's learning.

VC Class 4 to the Opera! – As we are a *Hall for Cornwall* Partnership school, we have been given the opportunity for Class 4 to attend a free viewing of *The Vanishing Forest* performed by The English Touring Opera Company on Friday 7th of March. The story is a continuation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. They will be travelling to and from Truro by train. Please can children bring a packed lunch.

Science Week – Next week is Science Week and Mrs Prason will be setting the whole school a science challenge.

VC Class 3 to the Farm and Country Day – Class 3 are travelling to Wadebridge Showground on Thursday 20th March for a day of fantastic workshops around food and farming. They will be out for the whole day and will need a packed lunch. There is a financial contribution needed towards transport. As the children will need to be there for the full day, the coach will leave school at 7.30am and return at 4pm. Apologies!

Red Nose Day – Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March and it falls on the same day as World Poetry Day, so we will be looking at funny poems. Children can come to school in non-uniform for a donation.

Staffing Update

After 23 years of terrific teaching at Marlborough School, Kathy Rowe will be retiring at Easter. Kathy has taught in nearly every year group in her time here and has been instrumental in the development of making Marlborough Marlborough in her role of Assistant Headteacher. Abi Squibb will be picking up Kathy's teaching role, in Class 5 on Fridays.

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Sailing Club – After Easter

We are delighted to have been accepted to work with the Children's Sailing Trust to enable our children to learn to sail at a heavily reduced cost. Each session would normally be £35, but Marlborough pupils can take part for **£5 per session**, with children in receipt of Free School Meals, going for free. The sessions are for pupils in Classes 4, 5 and 6 and run every Monday from 4pm until 6pm. We would need to rely on parents to get the children to The Ferryboat Inn beach, but once we know who is going we can try to sort out lift shares. If you are interested in your child having a place then please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Mariners' Meeting – THIS EVENING!

There is an online Mariners' Meeting this evening at 7.30pm. We will be discussing the upcoming Cycle Ride and gathering ideas for future social events, fund raising, playground development and celebrations. Please join us online, all are welcome! A link has been sent to all but please contact the office if you have not received a link and would like to attend.

♪ Neighbours, Everybody Needs Good Neighbours ♪

We are really lucky in the fact that we have a small catchment area and therefore most people are able to start their day with a walk, scoot or cycle to school. If you are driving, please be considerate when dropping and collecting children. We ask that our school community park on Silverdale Road and walk up the hill to school, to avoid congestion of Ferndale Road and to keep everyone safe. Many thanks.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th March – Class 3 to Truro Museum – all day

Tuesday 4th March – Choir at Songfest, Princess Pavilion 6.30pm

Wednesday 5th March – Class 4 in St Piran's Day Parade

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Class 1 to Tragos' Story Telling Workshop

Friday 7th March – Class 4 to English Touring Opera in Truro

Thursday 20th March – Class 3 to Farm and Country Day at Wadebridge Showground

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 25th March – Class 5 to National Maritime Museum Falmouth, all day

Thursday 27th March – SATs meeting for Class 6 parents, 3.30pm

Friday 28th March – Sponsored Cycle Ride, Falmouth Rugby Club, 2.30pm

Friday 4th April – Last Day of Spring Term – Concert at 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd April – Start of Summer Term

Wrap Club

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

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Spring Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

Marlborough Kitchen's Spring Menu					
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 10 th March 24 th March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Or Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Fruit	Veggie Chilli with Rice Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Roast Ham Or Veggie Lentil Bake Roast Fruit
Week 2 Weeks beginning: 3 rd March 17 th March 31 st March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Veggie Lasagne Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Fruit	St Piran's Day Menu Meat, Cheese and Onion or Vegan Pasty or Vegetable Soup with Focaccia Fruit	Sausages with Potato Wedges Or Veggie Sausages with potato Wedges Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Homemade Fish Fingers with Skin on Fries Or Veggie Nuggets with Skin on Fries Fruit

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
 Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls
 Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods
 Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor
 Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

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