



2024-2025

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Wednesday 9th
October 2024

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to the marvellous Mariners for putting on such a wonderful Apple Day. It is fantastic that our first social event of the year is such an inclusive one, with something for everyone for free! All families linked to our school automatically become Mariners, so feel free at any point over the year to suggest ideas and support or organise events. You can email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk to share your thoughts. You are also invited to our Mariners' Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 16th at 7.30pm. One of the many wonderful things about our school is the community spirit, which provides a nurturing and supportive environment for our families. The African proverb, 'It takes a village to raise a child,' is so true. Thank you for making it such a lovely village for us all here at Marlborough!

Learning Out and About and in School

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

VC Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery – Class 5 are heading down to the Art Gallery on Tuesday 15th of October to take part in an Automata workshop. They will be there for the whole day and will need a packed lunch.

Class 2 Adventure Club – Class 2 are rockpooling on Gyllyngvase Beach for the afternoon on Wednesday 16th of October. If you are able to come along and help, please let Hannah Bridges know. Many thanks.

Class 4 Adventure Club – Class 4 will be out adventuring on Wednesday 23rd October in the morning. Please wear clothes that can get wet and bring spare trousers/skirts and socks for the afternoon. Many thanks.

Class 2 Outcome – Class 2 families are invited to Kimberley Park on Wednesday 23rd October at 2.15pm for a tour led by their children. If you are able to accompany the class walking to Kimberley Park, please let Hannah Bridges know.

Whole School Autumn Stomp – On Thursday 24th October we will all head out for a walk through Prislow Woods to look for signs of autumn. If you would like to come along on the walk, please see Olivia in the office. We will be leaving school at 9.45 for an hour.

School Closed for INSET training Friday 25th October – Please remember that school is closed on Friday 25th of October for staff training.

Class 4 Residential Meeting – Families from Class 4 are invited to find out information about the BF Residential on Wednesday 6th November at 3.30pm.

Class 6 Residential Meeting – Families from Class 6 are invited to find out information about the London Residential on Thursday 7th November at 3.30pm.



Attendance and Punctuality this week!

Class 2 have Baloo after achieving good attendance.

Class 1 have Bagheera as they have all been on time and ready to learn first thing in the morning.

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Supporting Your Child in Reading

Reading is the fundamental academic priority of any primary school. Teaching the skill of reading is what we do from the minute the children enter school. We follow a progressive phonics scheme, [Little Wandle Letters and Sounds](#), we surround the children with a wonderful range of books and develop a love of stories. Reading needs to be supported at home to enable children to make good progress. It is a bit like riding a bike; someone can teach you the skill but it is only with time, practise and enjoyment that you develop a love of cycling.

The Department for Education has recommendations for improving reading.

1. **Phonics** – Prioritise children who can't decode or struggling readers; tailor resources to the age of learners.
2. **Fluency** – Model by reading aloud; lots of practice (choral/echo, etc.); use progressively challenging texts; re-reading familiar books; suitable level of interest and difficulty.
3. **Vocabulary and knowledge** – Explicitly teach vocabulary; teacher reading aloud; talking about books; reading a lot!
4. **Motivation & enjoyment** – Develop skills and knowledge for success; sharing books; enjoying books; gain intrinsic motivation; quality books; support children with reading choices; 'just read'.
5. **Reading miles** – Have regular story time in all year groups; access to a lot of books; supporting book choices; review teaching of comprehension.

We deliver all of the 5 recommendations well here at Marlborough and your support through daily reading, sharing stories, explaining vocabulary and getting those reading miles in makes such a difference. Talk, talk and talk some more to your children about life. Human interaction should always override technology!



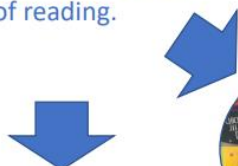
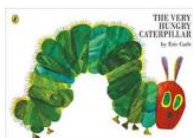
Supporting Readers at Home



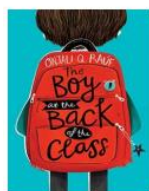
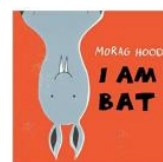
Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



For more ideas see the OU website:
www.ourfp.org



Job Vacancies at Marlborough

We currently have two job vacancies; one for a Cleaner for 5 hours a week and one for a Teaching Assistant for 13.64 hours a week. More details can be found [here](#). Please contact the office for an application form.

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Preloved Uniform - Better for the planet and better for the wallet :)

Please help yourself to the FREE preloved uniform on the rails in the school hall, all of the uniform is in good condition. Please can any donations coming into school be washed, with names crossed out or removed (otherwise it just looks like lost property), and jumpers/cardigans with school logo only. Many thanks

Mariners' Update

We are getting together at 9am this Friday in the school hall for a **Mariners' Coffee Morning**. Everybody is welcome to come and have a cuppa, biscuit and natter. As this is our first of the new school year, we will be welcoming in all of the lovely new families to our community. It would be especially great to meet those of you who are new, if you can come along.



Younger siblings are welcome 🤗

Also, it would be great to see anyone who can come along to our **AGM on Wednesday 16th October on Zoom at 7.30pm**

Alongside a brief summary of last year's activities, as we move into our next year as a charity, we welcome this window of opportunity to invite new people to become Trustees. We have several Trustees looking to stay on but we always aim to have 1-2 new Trustees join the group to fulfil our charity responsibilities. If this feels like something you would be interested in, we would love to hear from you. Just have a chat with Claire, Sally or Rosie. We are also required to have a minimum number of 18 people present at the AGM for it to be valid so really encourage every parent/ carer who can come along to come!

Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Term Menu

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

 Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Menu 					
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 14 th Oct 4 th Nov 18 th Nov 2 nd Dec 16 th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Macaroni Cheese or Tomato and Basil Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Sweetcorn and Red Pepper Pancakes Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Veggie Spag Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast Fruit
Week 2 Weeks beginning: 7 th Oct 21 st Oct 11 th Nov 25 th Nov 9 th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Veggie Chickpea Curry Or Tomato Soup Fruit	Sausages with Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and Wedges Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges Fruit

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Christmas Dates

Just some dates for your diaries as we know Christmas is busy time of year!

Thursday 28th November, 5.45pm – Choir at the Christmas Lights Switch On in town

Thursday 5th December – Choir at Carols for Christmas at the Princess Pavilion

Monday 9th December, 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

Tuesday 10th December, 2.15pm and 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

Wednesday 18th December, 6pm – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert at All Saints' Church

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 15th October – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Wednesday 16th October – Class 2 Adventure Club (pm only)

Wednesday 23rd October – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 23rd October – Class 2 Outcome at Kimberley Park at 2.15pm

Thursday 24th October – Whole School Autumn Stomp (am only)

Friday 25th October - School Closed for INSET Day

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November – Autumn Half Term

Wednesday 6th November – Class 4 Residential Meeting at 3.30pm

Thursday 7th November – Class 6 Residential Meeting at 3.30pm

Wrap Club

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

Attendance Penalty Notice Warning

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

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