



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your children have had a great start to the year and that you have a good overview of the expectations through your child's Curriculum Information sheet, Meet the Teacher meetings and Home Visits for Reception pupils.

If you would like to catch up with your child's teacher at any point during the year, you can always email the office for a phone call or meeting to address any issues. The curriculum offer that your children get is always wonderful, and this term is particularly fantastic for seeing progress. Early Book Looks show that children are taking great pride in their presentation and effort; everyone loves starting a new book! As we are now in the second full week, resilience is now the focus to make sure we can all keep up the great work.

Marlborough School's Illustrated Curriculum Autumn Term 2024



Class 1 – Enchanted Woodland
Plants, seasons, settings and stories

Class 2 – Parks, Play and Peace
Local parks and the history of play

Class 3 – Scrumdiddlyumptious
Roald Dahl and the history of chocolate



Class 4 – Ancient Egypt
Tales of Mummies, Gods and Pharaohs

Class 5 – Heavenly Bodies
Ancient Greece and Outer Space

Class 6 – Bombs, Battles and Bravery
The History of World War 2

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 6 to Pendennis Castle – This Friday, Class 6 are taking part in a workshop about World War 2 at Pendennis Castle for the whole day. More information has been sent home by Mr Swiggs.

Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery – During the afternoon of Tuesday 24th September, Class 5 are heading down to Falmouth Art Gallery for a Modros Poetry Workshop. Mordros is Cornish for 'sound of the sea' and this a community poetry project aiming to take poetry to children, teens and carers across Cornwall.

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Class 1 Adventure Club – Class 1 will be walking in our local area and finishing on the school field for activities on the morning of the 25th of September. They will need wellies and rain coats if it's raining. We need some volunteers for the morning so please speak to Kerry Finnegan if you are able to help. Many thanks.

VC Class 4 to Truro Museum – On Tuesday 1st of October, Class 4 are catching the train to Truro to visit the museum and meet an Egyptian mummy. They will need a packed lunch as they are out for the whole day. Any volunteer helpers would be appreciated. Thanks

Apple Day – On Friday the 4th of October we will be celebrating harvest through our wonderful Apple Day. Families are invited in to the hall and playground after school to take part in all things Apple-y! There will be apple tasting, drinking, cakes, crafts, games and a chance to get together for our first community shindig this year! Please join us and if you can help with any of the activities, please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Attendance Update

On Monday we will be sharing the new expectations for attendance and information about fining families if they choose to take time out of school. The Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing using our 'Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances' request form which is available from the office.

Also, we now need specific information when you call in to report that your child is unable to attend school. Please include this when leaving a voice mail. Many thanks.




Attendance and Punctuality this week!

Class 2 have Baloo after achieving 98% attendance.

Class 6 have Bagheera as they have all been ready to learn first thing in the morning.

School Clubs – Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Many thanks to our staff who are giving up their time to run clubs for our children! We have such a great variety of clubs on offer this term. We have been blown away by the number of requests for club spaces from families and this means that not all children have got a space in their requested club this term. Apologies for this. Please make sure you have booked your child into a club they are interested in as staff want to be able to crack on!

  **Mariners' Meeting!!**  

Hello All,

We hope you are settling into the new school year. We will be having our first meeting on ***Thursday 26th @7.30pm in The Palacio Lounge.***

All parents are welcome to come along to help us think about ways we can support the school and organise some fun events for the children (and grown-ups!), whilst enjoying a drink and a chat!

Look forward to seeing you.



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Parking and Car Park Access

It has been wonderful to see so many children walking, scooting and cycling to school! As a school community we try to make Ferndale Road as car-free as possible to ensure the road is safe for pedestrians and cyclists. If you are driving to school, please park on Silverdale Road and walk up the hill to school.

For access purposes, we need to use the school car park at the beginning and end of the day so please avoid blocking the drive way entrance. Many thanks for your help with this.

Parenting Worker Drop In Sessions

Lucy Furlong, our Parenting Worker, is in school for the morning on Friday 27th September. If you would like to meet with Lucy to discuss anything parenting or child related; behaviour, sleep, food, housing etc please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk to book a meeting.

Marlborough School's Form Festival Display



This weekend sees Falmouth burst into life with art as part of the Form Festival. Our previous Year 6s, now Year 7, worked with Clementine Neild to create beautiful artwork which will be displayed at Cream of Cornwall. Pop down and have a look at their wonderful prints!

Secondary School Open Evenings

Families of Class 5 and 6 are invited to Penryn College **tonight** between 5pm and 8pm and to Falmouth School **tomorrow** between 5pm and 7pm to have school tours and meet the teams.

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: 16 th Sept 30 th Sept 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: 23 rd Sept 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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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 18th September – Class 6 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 18th September – Class 3 Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm

Monday 23rd September – Rescheduled Class 2 Meet the Teacher meeting 3.30-3.50pm

Tuesday 24th September – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Wednesday 25th September – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 26th September – Mariners' Meeting, 7.30pm Palacio Lounge

Tuesday 1st October – Class 4 to Truro Museum by train

Friday 4th October – Apple Day

Tuesday 8th October – Tempest photography in school (Individual and family photos)

Wednesday 9th October – Class 5 Adventure Club (am only)

Tuesday 15th October – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

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

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

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

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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