



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

31 October 2016

Dear Parents

If you haven't yet, please sign up a team for the Quiz Night on Friday – we are aiming to raise enough money to provide a defibrillator for use by the school and accessible in emergencies by the local community. This promises to be an enjoyable evening with prizes, pasties, a bar, and a raffle – doors open for a 19:30 start.

IMPORTANT: Secondary School Applications and Reception Class Admissions for September 2017

Tonight is the deadline for all applications for y7 places at secondary school next year - if you haven't done so already, parents of children in class 6 must complete an application by 11:59 this evening, 31st October 2016. Applications for a place in reception class next year (September 2017) are now open. If you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 you will need to apply by 15th January 2017. Please let the office know if you intend to apply for a place for a younger sibling to give us an idea of the number of places available. Thank you.

 Since our eSchools website opened, parents have helped us enormously by using it for accessing the newsletter either directly or by email – thank you for your support in this practical manner. We are aiming to continue to streamline communication and day-to-day administration by continuing to open up more on-line services in the log-in area of the school's website. Hopefully this will make things easier for you as you can access these either on line at <http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk> or by downloading the eSchools app.

Parents' Consultation meeting Please would parents of children in y1 to y6 log in on the school website to use the 'Parents Evening' booking facility for meetings with class teachers this week. For y0 children, we will let reception class parents know of arrangements for your consultation meetings.

School Dinners and making Payments online – y1 to y6 class teachers will now collect children's lunch orders during morning registration. Parents can make any payments for lunch or educational visits, etc using **ePay** once logged into eSchools.



Thank you to everyone who made a donation on our non-uniform day. We raised £159.75 for cancer research.

This Week				Total		
1 st	Chichester	34	7	1 st	Pelham	30
2 nd	Fox	24	5		Fox	30
3 rd	Freeling	24	4	3 rd	Chichester	28
4 th	Pelham	20	3	4 th	Freeling	21
5 th	Swiftsure	18	2	5 th	Swiftsure	15
6 th	Walsingham	15	1	6 th	Walsingham	14

Sports Results

Netball	St Francis	13-0	Marlborough
Football	Stithians	1-1	Marlborough
	Kennall Vale	1-0	Marlborough

The netball team came across their strongest league opposition and suffered a very heavy defeat, but kept their heads up to the end. The football team came back in their first game through some valiant goalkeeping from Leon Shaw and a well-taken goal by Harry Clark. They learned from this and were unlucky to go down 1-0 in their second game.

Morning Drop-Offs

Thank you for the prompt starts you helped us to make with prompt arrivals last half term – despite the clocks having been put back, the mornings will close in again, but please keep up the effort to arrive before the doors close. Please note that this is at 08:43 for parents as we do need to get the morning session started at 08:45 – those parents who have gone to the classrooms need to leave when the 08:43 bells sounds). Junior parents are of course able to pass important messages on to teachers at drop off times but should come after school if they want to catch up with their children's learning or for more general matters. The red bars outside the main entrance are **not safe** for children to climb or swing on!

Thanks to all who attended Martha's Fundraising Fair at the Methodist Church last Saturday.

They raised an amazing £180 for Syrian Refugees!

<http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk>



Please Help!

Gardening - School Grounds and The Allotment

Sam Shears does a fantastic job running our school gardening club to help with general upkeep and garden maintenance as well as keeping some growing projects going. She's helped by some eager if often rather small green fingers, but we desperately need the support of any enthusiastic help (parents, grandparents, friends and relatives) to keep on top of some of the tasks. We are in **serious danger losing our allotment** without volunteer help. I need to let the association know if we are able to make continued use of the allotment so please please please if you are able or know someone who is to help with some regular tlc to keep this important opportunity growing **please let us know**. Thank you.

We also plan to do some den building during our Fab Friday activities this half term and would be grateful if anyone can supply den building materials including large sticks. Please give these to Mrs Vinnicombe in class 1



QUIZ NIGHT

FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY DEFIB

FRIDAY 4TH NOV
DOORS OPEN 7PM
QUIZ TO START AT
7.30
MARLBOROUGH
SCHOOL

**BAR
RAFFLE
PRIZES
PASTIES**

Please sign up at school reception
£10 per team
(up to 8 people per team)

To join this free club please go to www.falmouthartgallery.com then click on What's On and see the link to book on to Junior Art Club. Hope to see you there!

What Would You Like To See In Your Local Museum?

We would like parents and grandparents who've brought their children along to our holiday activities to come and take part in our research into what should change, if anything, with these activities at the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro.

The focus group of 6 people will last about 1.5 hours. All participants will receive a **£20 Waterstones** gift voucher. We will also provide refreshments and sandwiches. The date for the focus group is **Tuesday 8th November at 11am** and it will take place at the museum.

To participate, please contact Sophie Meyer on rsvp@royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk or 01872 245174.



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