



2022-2023

Number 8

Wednesday 2nd
November 2022

An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term. This half term is the busiest of all in the primary school year. Combining focused learning, an exciting curriculum and Christmas preparations is always a fun challenge! The teaching team and children are, as always, up for the challenge and are developing their skills, knowledge and understanding through their topics. Adventure Club has started again and all classes will have sessions out and about in our amazing local area. Not many schools have the offer of a woodland, nature reserve, lake and beach on their doorstep!

Building Work

As you will have seen, we have construction units in the top carpark. These belong to the team who are updating the fire alarm system throughout the whole school. The work is being undertaken out of school hours, mainly between 4pm and 2am. This project is being fully funded by Cornwall Council.

Mini London Marathon – CHANGE OF DATE... NOW THIS FRIDAY

THIS FRIDAY we have our opportunity to take part in the Mini London Marathon. Information has been sent home with the children. Come along to the Rugby Club on Friday after school to complete laps of the field and earn a certificate. Thanks to Matt Swiggs for organising this.

Learning Out and About and in School

Class 6 Bikeability – Class 6 will start Bikeability training this half term, with specialist coaches coming in to school to develop their safety knowledge and skills.

Classes 5 and 6 Space Dome – Simon and the amazing Space Dome will be in school on the 9th of November with Classes 5 and 6 both getting to experience space and the story of evolution.

Into Film Festival – All children from Class 1 onwards are being treated to a free film screening through the *Into Film Festival* which is running nationally. Class 6 are going first and will be watching *The Railway Children* at The Phoenix Cinema on Wednesday 9th November in the afternoon.

Class 5 Adventure Club - Class 5 will be experimenting with catapults on Tuesday 8th November in the morning for their Adventure Club session.

Class 2 to Glendurgan Gardens – Class 2 will be heading to Glendurgan Gardens for the day on Tuesday 15th of November. Tony Finnegan and his team have very kindly offered to guide the class. To keep costs to a minimum we are asking families to car share to transport the children. Information will be sent to parents this week.

STEM workshop – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part in a roadshow looking at Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths on Wednesday 16th of November in the afternoon.

Class 4 and Class 6 Residential Meetings

There will be a meeting for Class 6 and Class 4 families to discuss their upcoming residential visits. The meeting for Class 6 will be on Thursday 17th November at 3.30pm and for Class 4 on Thursday 24th November at 3.30pm.

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Flu Immunisations

An email has been sent to all families, giving the option of having the nasal flu spray in school. This will take place on Wednesday 16th of November.

Swimming Sessions for Classes 5 and 6

Please note there are no swimming sessions for the next two weeks. The dates ahead for swimming are 18th and 25th of November and the 2nd and 9th of December.

Supporting Learning

Are you able to help support learning in school? We need people to help support reading, the wider curriculum and other aspects of school life such as creating displays and admin tasks. If you are able to offer some time, please contact the office. Many thanks.

PE timetable

Class 1	Tuesdays with Mrs Pryor
Class 2	Wednesday with Mrs Bridges
Class 3	Tuesdays with Mrs Pryor
Class 4	Thursdays with Plymouth Argyle
Class 5	Mondays (31 st October and 7 th of November) then swimming on Fridays
Class 6	Mondays (31 st October and 7 th of November) then swimming on Fridays

NEW Clubs for this half term

Choir – Kerry Finnegan is starting Choir Club on Thursdays after school from 3.30-4.15pm for Classes 3 to 6. We already have some gigs planned; Christmas lights switch on and a concert at Princess Pavilions! Please email the office if you would like your child to take part.

Netball – Louise Tremewan will continue with Netball Club after half term but the club will be swapping to a **TUESDAY** from 3.30-4.30pm for Classes 3 to 6.

Fantasy Club – Are you a fan of Lord of the Rings? Dungeons and Dragons? Warhammer? Abi Bailey is running a new Fantasy Club for children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Wednesdays from 3.30pm until 4.15pm. Please email the office if your child would like a place.

STEM Lego Club - We have been sponsored by Morwind to take part in a STEM Lego challenge. Martin Gimenez will be running a STEM Lego club, which will incorporate coding, on Mondays from 3.30pm until 4.30pm for children in Class 5 and 6. Please email the office if your child would like a place.

Poppy Selling

Royal British Legion Poppies will be on sale at lunch times this week. Costs are 20p for a poppy or £1 for slap bands, keyrings or wrist bands.

Starting School 2023

We are starting our autumn school tours for families looking at school places for Reception 2023. If you would like to book a tour of our whole school provision please contact Olivia at office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Wrap Club

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



Looking Ahead to Christmas!

As the supermarkets start selling Quality Street we start thinking about Christmas! Here are the key dates for the diary for this festive season at Marlborough School;

- **Thursday 24th November** – Choir performance at Christmas Lights Switch on
- **Sunday 27th November** – Choir performance at Christmas Tree Festival
- **Tuesday 6th December at 5.30pm** – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity
- **Wednesday 7th December at 2.15pm and 5.30pm** – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity
- **Tuesday 13th December at 6pm** – Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert at All Saints' Church
- **Wednesday 14th December** – Whole school to see Miracle Theatre's Sleeping Beauty at Princess Pavilion - £10 per ticket
- **Thursday 15th December** – Christmas Dinner
- **Friday 16th December** – Whole School Winter Walk and last day of term

Marlborough Kitchen

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Tomato & Miso Pasta WHEAT, SULPHITE & SOY	Taco Tuesday Beef Chilli	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Pilchards Mayonnaise EGGS & FISH	Overnight Slow Roasted Ham SULPHITE	Enchiladas WHEAT & MILK
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Pesto (Allergy Free) Pasta WHEAT	Taco Tuesday Five Bean Chilli	Jacket Potato with Home Beans & Cheese MILK & SOY	Not Meatloaf with Roasted Squash WHEAT, CELERY, SULPHITE, SOY & OATS	Halloumi & Carrot Croquettes MILK
SIDES <small>Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra</small>	Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Shredded Iceberg, Salsa, Cheese & Sour Cream SULPHITES & MILK	Olive & Rosemary Wholemeal Focaccia WHEAT	Roast Potatoes and Applesauce Wholemeal Bread WHEAT	Hummus, Tomato Salsa and Spicy Rice SULPHITE & SESAME
VEGETABLES	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad	Seasonal Vegetables & Salad
EXTRAS	Fresh Fruit Platter Daily Greek Yoghurt with Honey or Fruit Compote Once a Week Wednesday = Butternut Squash Cake Friday = Chocolate Cake EGGS, MILK, & WHEAT				

Booking Lunches

Please can you book your child's lunch via ParentPay for the week ahead. This saves time in the morning and confusion at lunch times. Thanks.

We would like to invite families into school for lunch on any day of the week set for their class. The cost of a meal for an adult is £3.55. Please email Olivia at office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk to book a place. Please book the week before your child's week.

Class 2 families – THIS WEEK! Week beginning 31st of October

Class 1 families – Week beginning 7th of November

Reception families – Week beginning 14th of November

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Dates for the Diary

Friday 4th November – Class 6 Bikeability – Groups 1 and 2

Monday 7th November – Class 6 Bikeability – Group 3

Wednesday 9th November – Space Dome for Classes 5 and 6

Wednesday 9th November – Class 6 to *Into Film Festival* at the Phoenix Cinema, pm only

Monday 14th November – Class 6 Bikeability – Groups 1 and 2

Tuesday 15th November – Class 2 to Glendurgan Gardens

Tuesday 15th November – Class 1 Adventure Club - am only

Wednesday 16th November – Class 6 Bikeability – Groups 3 and 1

Wednesday 16th November – Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 16th November – KS2 STEM Roadshow - pm only

Thursday 17th November – Class 6 Bikeability – Groups 2 and 3

Thursday 17th November – Classes 4 and 5 to *Into Film Festival* – Asterix - The Secret of the Magic Potion

Friday 18th November – *Children in Need Day* – non-school uniform

Friday 18th November – Classes 5 and 6 Swimming

Friday 18th November – Classes 1, 2 and 3 to *Into Film Festival* – Two by Two: Overboard!

Many thanks to last year's Class 6 families for the beautiful bench which has been given to the school, with a lovely plaque that will make sure we remember them for many years ahead!



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FALMOUTH JUNIOR STRINGS ENSEMBLE!

New Ensemble
COMING SOON!

EVERY Thursday, (term time only).
Starting:
10 November 2022
4:15-5:15pm

Marlborough School
Ferndale Road
TR11 4HU

Register your interest here for a *free taster session*: music@guitarfish.co.uk
Fathyma: 07976440049
Lucetta: 07803159939



Inviting **ALL** junior string players!
No prior experience needed.
All levels and ability welcome - we
can adapt the music to meet your
needs.

Starting
2nd November
2022



WARM WELCOME WINTER CAFE at All Saints Church



A warm space for the whole community over the colder months
ALL AGES WELCOME

Hot drinks | Cake | After-school snacks | Toys | Wifi

Every Wednesday | 1330-1630
All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth

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