



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

Number 08

Wednesday 1st
November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break. At school we always feel that this break is the calm before the storm, as this half term has Hallowe'en, Bonfire Night and finishes with an explosion of glitter at Christmas time! It is a busy half term, but a wonderful one. The children have all come back excited to develop their knowledge and understanding. Our current PSHE topic is all about *Celebrating Differences*, which is something we do well here at Marlborough. Our children are valued for their uniqueness! **WEATHER UPDATE:** As Storm Ciaran is approaching, please keep an eye on your emails as we may need to change our start time tomorrow. As the wind is predicted to be at its strongest in the morning, please take care coming to school, we would rather you got here safely than on time.

Learning Out and About and in School

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

Class 5 to All Saints' Church – Today, Class 5 will be spending the afternoon at All Saints' Church with Jane Wheeler, learning about Christianity.

Diwali Celebration – Classes 4, 5 and 6 will be working with Charlotte from InspireAsian dance on Monday 6th of November to tell Diwali stories through dance. They will be performing their dances in the top playground for families at 2.45pm. This is being funded by the Hall for Cornwall.

Arthur's Club Performance – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 will have a performance of Arthur's Club on Wednesday 8th of November. More info can be found here: [Arthur's Club](#). This is being funded by the Hall for Cornwall.

Class 1 to All Saints' Church – Class 1 will be heading to All Saints Church on Thursday 9th for the morning (after the flu immunisations.)

VC Space Dome Sessions – Classes 5 and 6 will be treated to an out-of-this-world experience in the Space Dome on Tuesday 14th of November. Class 5 will be taken on a journey into space and Class 6 will be exploring evolution. This is an amazing experience for our older children, one they remember forever!

Choirfest – Our choir will be performing at Truro Cathedral on Wednesday 15th of November. They will be there for the day and will need a packed lunch and £3 for the train ticket. The performance is open to friends and families and starts at 1.15pm. *(Please note change of time)*

Children in Need – Children can come to school in their own clothes on Friday 17th November in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. The theme is *Be Spotacular*, but if you don't have anything spotty just come in your home clothes.

VC Classes 1 and 2 to Newquay Zoo – Our visit to Newquay Zoo has been changed to Thursday the 23rd of November due to a severe weather warning.

Into Film Festival – All classes will be watching a free film as part of the nationwide *Into Film Festival*.

Reception and Classes 1 & 2 – Paw Patrol the Movie (U) at The Poly, Thursday 16th November pm

Class 3 – Matilda (PG) at The Phoenix Cinema, Thursday 9th November pm

Classes 4 and 5 – Epic Tales (U) at The Phoenix Cinema, Thursday 16th November pm

Class 6 – Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (PG) at The Phoenix Cinema, Thursday 23rd November pm

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After-School KS2 Plymouth Argyle Football Club

The club will run for a total of 6 weeks, 3:25pm – 4:25pm, starting from Thursday 2nd November and finish on Thursday 7th December. The cost will be just £4.50 per session (£27.00 total).

To get involved you will need to book your sessions online and pay at the time of booking.

[KS 2 Football Club Booking Link](#)

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling Poppies at school to raise funds for the Royal British Legion before Remembrance Day. Children can bring in change to buy Poppies and wristbands from today.

Family/Parenting Worker

Lucy Furlong, our Cornwall Council Family Worker, will be back in school on **Thursday 9th of November between 8.30am and 10.30am**. She is happy to help with all aspects of parenting; behaviour, food, sleep, developing routines and all other aspects of family life. Please ask Olivia for a time slot to meet with Lucy or drop in on the day.

Punctuality

Many thanks to everyone for adapting so well to the earlier school start time. The doors open at 8.30am and **all children should be in school by 8.40am**. It makes a big difference to the day when children are in school on time, they feel more settled, regulated and ready to learn. If you are finding it difficult to get to school on time, our Family Worker may be able to help.

FINAL SESSION - Miracle Theatre's Building Bonds Workshop

Please come along with your child/ren to join the last of Sally and Hannah's wonderful workshops. The last session is Wednesday 8th of November.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

An email has been sent to all families offering the Nasal Flu Immunisation in school on Thursday 9th November. If you would like your child to be immunised, please complete the form attached to the email by Tuesday 7th November.

Reception Vision Screening

An email has been sent to Reception families to say that there will be vision screening for all children on Wednesday the 15th of November. You need to reply to the address if you would like to opt out.

BBC Writing Competition

We have so many brilliant writers in school! Children can take part in the BBC 500 words writing competition. Here's a link to the website: [500 Words Writing Competition](#)

Uniform Update

Thank you for your feedback for our meeting with Castle Sports.

- If you would like your child to have a school fleece, it would be £15. Please can you reply to this email so we can get expressions of interest to see if there is enough demand.
- PE t-shirts are now being made in larger sizes for all Packet Ships groups.
- Navy trousers, skirts, shorts and pinafores can be ordered through Castle Sports.
- All uniform orders can be placed by phone, 01326 311805, and delivery will be made for free to school.

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Marlborough Kitchen

Thursday 2 nd November	Friday 3 rd November	Monday 6 th November	Tuesday 7 th November	Wednesday 8 th November	Thursday 9 th November	Friday 10 th November
Sausage and Mash Or Veggie Sausage and Mash	Fish and Chips Or Veggie Nuggets	Mac n Cheese Or Tomato and Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato Or Veggie Chickpea Curry	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup	Veggie Spaghetti Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 1st November – Class 5 to All Saints' Church (pm only)

Monday 6th November – Classes 4, 5 and 6 Diwali Celebration at 2.45pm

Wednesday 8th November – Arthur's Club Performance; Reception, Class 1 and Class 2.

Thursday 9th November – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Thursday 9th November – Class 3 to Into Film Festival (pm)

Thursday 9th November – Class 1 to All Saints' Church (am)

Tuesday 14th November – Space Dome in school for Classes 5 and 6

Wednesday 15th November – Choirfest at Truro Cathedral, 1.15pm performance

Thursday 16th November – Reception, Class 1, 2, 4 and 5 to Into Film Festival (pm)

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Thursday 23rd November – Classes 1 and 2 to Newquay Zoo

Thursday 23rd November – Class 6 to Into Film Festival (pm)

Thursday 30th November – Choir performance at Christmas Lights Switch On (evening performance)

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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