



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

By the time you read this newsletter, year 6 will be close to arriving at the Château de Grande Romaine for their visit to Paris this week. I was hoping therefore to keep my messages short, but following the events of the past week it would be very wrong to attempt to gloss over anything. Particularly as thanks are due to so many for help in making so much happen in recent weeks.



Friday's Feed Fest celebration was a great example of the community spirit at Marlborough and numerous comments from the many visitors to our book launch. Despite her new role of author, Jess and the kitchen put on a great spread to keep the energy up alongside the refreshments, music and activities. She certainly deserves our thanks for that, as do all the parent volunteers for helping to make the event so typical of the magic that makes Marlborough what it is. Harriet, who will be covering for Jess's maternity

leave, came for the afternoon and will be joining the kitchen team next week. Welcome to her and also a belated welcome to Jackson who has also joined the staff. The refreshments and stalls raised £626.94 which, along with *Feed* will go towards the continued development of our healthy food objectives, and it was the main purpose of the afternoon to celebrate the cookbook's launch in a manner which we hope raises its profile for the wider world!

And what a celebration it was: *Feed* (now endorsed by Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall), Marlborough gaining Cornwall's School Food Award and, with the 'PADL' award, recognition for the children's work on their Parliament. I'll explain more about these next half term.



Healthy Schools
CORNWALL

On Land...

Work is continuing on the grounds with the lower school garden beginning to take shape. With careful management we should be able to allow some gentle use later in June. In the meantime, thank you for your understanding and patience through the changed collection arrangements, etc.

... and At Sea



Some areas of the school behind the scenes are also undergoing some attention, with refurbishment and improvements in access. After the Japanese garden bamboos began to show their age, we removed them and the gravel from the courtyard. It has now been decked in the style of an old style sailing ship. We'll bring pictures, once the décor is completed and sails flying. Much to the children's amusement, it being at the back of the school, we've named in the *Poop Deck*! Much to their pleasure some of the sea-faring theme of the courtyard began to take shape with the arrival of a sea chest, constructed by the joinery department at Pendennis Shipyard and finished to an amazing standard by Howard Chapman.

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Thank you very much to everyone involved in this special piece of equipment.



Marlborough Rugby Stars at Cornwall versus Hertfordshire

Harry, Leon and Mia – y6

Lauren, Mackenzie and Scarlet – y5

Ben C, Ben P and Dylan – y4

On Saturday, Marlborough's Tag Rugby team came up with some terrific performances at a very special tournament that saw them play their final of 6 matches on the main pitch at Camborne during the half time break in Cornwall's match against Hertfordshire. The children's first game was against Cornwall School's champions, Trewirgie, and although they lost the players kept in touch throughout, kept their heads up and scored one great try that showed them what they could do. The second game was another very hard match (against a mixed side which included players from... would you believe it – last year's county runners-up!) and confidence did take a knock, but a well taken break led to another try, and some self belief. The final score was much closer.



Everyone kept listening and learning, and their team spirit grew throughout the event. All the teams they played were much more experienced but by game 3, the gap in the match against Newlyn was only 2 tries at the end.



Our next two games were against Truro Prep and in a try fest, scores coming from all over the field, Marlborough ran out as winners in both games. It set them up for the last game, in front of 3000 spectators – a loss by 6 tries to 5, the difference being one very well taken interception by Perran-ar-Worthal. To cap this, everyone representing the school did so with remarkable sportsmanship and a strong presentation of Marlborough Manners. Girls and boys from three junior classes showed just what a great inclusive game this is and we are eager to return next year. The children were rewarded by watching Cornwall win their match and then the chance to go and meet the professional players on the pitch.

Incidentally, Cornwall won the game (45-28) and will be playing Lancashire at Twickenham next Sunday – however, I'm afraid we won't be running a coach up from Marlborough!



Last Week				Total		
1 st	Freeling	32	7	1 st	Swiftsure	24
2 nd	Walsingham	30	5	2 nd	Fox	20
3 rd	Fox	26	4	3 rd	Pelham	18
4 th	Pelham	24	3		Freeling	18
5 th	Swiftsure	22	2		Walsingham	18
	Chichester	22	2	6 th	Chichester	15

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Year 6 Rummage in the Jumble Sale!



Friday 9th June 2pm onwards

Class 6 are having a fundraising bric-a-brac/jumble sale. Please come along to pick up some magical bargains and treasures.

There will be a tombola too.

Any donations are very welcome. Please bring to the school from Wednesday 7th June. Thank you!

KIDS WORKSHOPS MAY HALF-TERM

ARTICULATED BEASTS

MONDAY 29TH MAY 10 - 11.30 AM £8.50 6+

Design your own fantastical creature and turn it into an articulated puppet using card, paper fasteners, and sticks.



CRAZY CLAY CASTLES

MONDAY 29TH MAY 3.30 - 5 PM £8.95 6+

A famous person once said, "An Englishman's home is his castle." We don't think it should just be English men who have castles, so come along, design and build the one you would like to live in!



MODROC ROALD DAHL CHARACTERS

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 9.45 - 11.45 AM £10 7+

Quentin Blake produced wonderful illustrations for Roald Dahl's children's books, but would you have visualised the characters the same way he did? In this workshop you will get a chance to re-create some of his most famous characters in Modroc plaster bandage.




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