



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

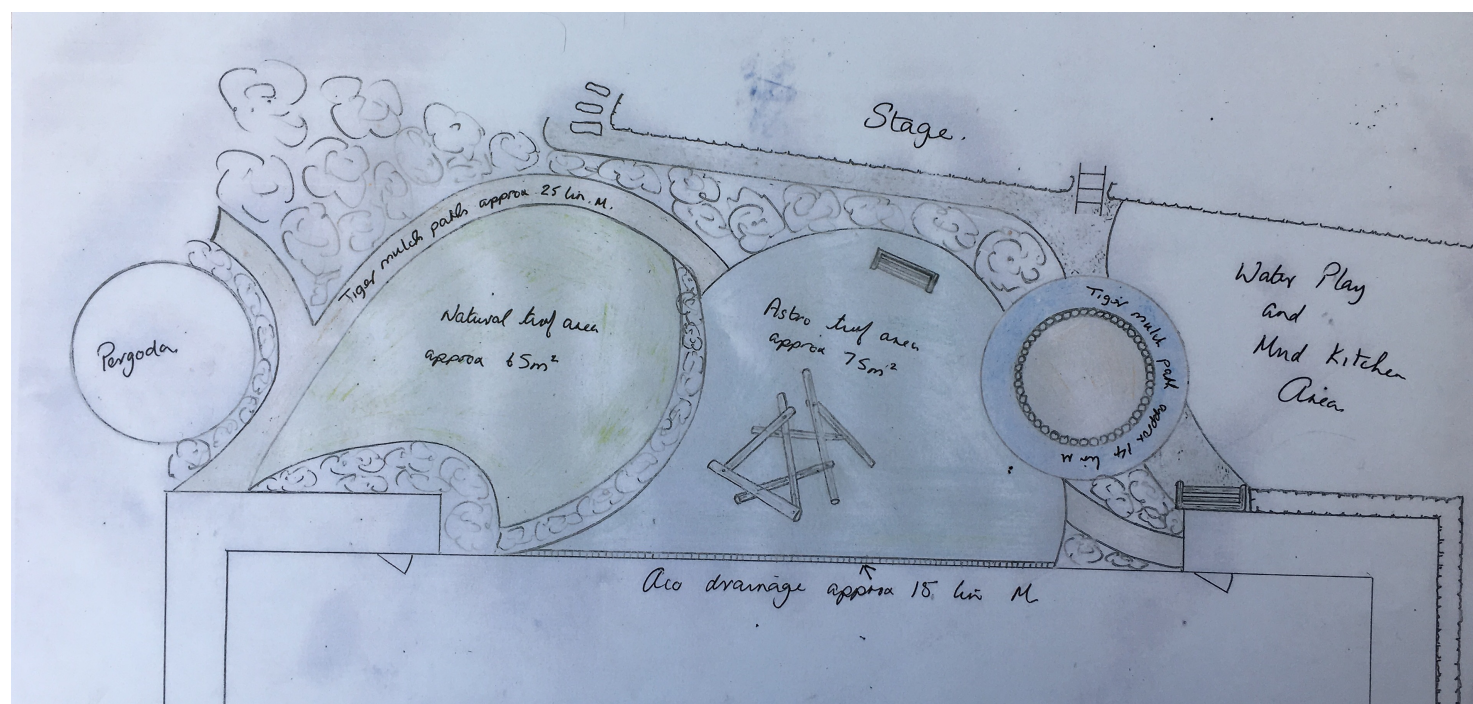
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Dear Parents

SATs week is again with us and it was good to see the y6 children dodging the ping-pong balls as they tucked into their pre-test breakfasts. Table-tennis club carried on around them, just as we intend to continue with the rest of the summer term's day-to-day learning events around the annual assessment regime. As mentioned earlier in the year, we have introduced some assessment programmes for all the junior year groups which provide information about children's progress against the new curriculum and which teachers will use in annual reports. We hope the on-line test practice will also help pupils' experience of their end of key stage tests. Certainly parents of this year's class 6 should be very proud of their children's mature attitude – they have all worked, with resilience and responsibility, to the best of their ability. Their community breakfast is a great way to start SATs days. Please could all parents of children in all year groups ensure that at this time in particular they arrive in good time so as not to disturb those taking tests. Thank you.



## The Big Outdoors



Last Week				Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	28	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	26	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Freeling	25	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walsingham	11
4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	20	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	15	2		Pelham	10
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	14	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	7

The ex-Trim Trail space is beginning to take shape and I thought I'd post a plan of the intended layout (above). Clearing the area allowed us to plan afresh and we're eager now that the features don't just fill the area up again and restrict its potential. There will be a mix of surfaces, some artificial to provide safe falling space around equipment and also to enable us to rest the 'natural' lawn seasonally and in times of prolonged or heavy rain. We're hopeful this will be completed this term.

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