



## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

It was good to see so many parents in school last week for the consultation evenings. I trust the meetings were as helpful for you as they were useful for the teachers. Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if ever you should have any questions regarding your child(ren)'s well-being or learning in school. Some questions can be answered by visiting the website. Pages have recently been updated and the learning section now more accurately reflects the new revised National Curriculum and the school's programmes of study designed to cover the requirements. You should find the *jigsaw charts* at [http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/marlborough\\_and\\_the\\_national\\_curriculum/241154](http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/marlborough_and_the_national_curriculum/241154) helpful in this respect. Information regarding the topic cycle planned for each year group is currently being uploaded to the [Class Learning](#) pages – this cycle will run fully from 2017, although you will recognise some of the themes in the activities your children will; be following in coming months. The aim is always to inspire and capture children's interests so the topic ideas are intentionally broad and provide opportunities for alternative foci.

**Thank you to those who answered our call for help with the allotment. It was encouraging to note the continuing support parents at Marlborough are prepared to give. Friday's Cake Bake was another success and raised £74.15.**

This Week				Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	30	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fox	35
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fox	29	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chichester	32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chichester	23	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	22
	Walsingham	23	4		Swiftsure	22
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	21	2	6 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	18
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	16	1			

There was more fantastic support for our Community Defibrillator fund-raising quiz night on Friday. Michelle Wills-Mack, Lisa Walker and Melissa Pentecost were inspired to organise the event following the staff's pre-term first aid and safeguarding training. They set a target of £300 for the evening... but achieved a fantastic £1,142! Well done to them and thank you to everyone who went out of their way to make the evening such a success, both in the enjoyment we shared and the money raised. We've now already enough to purchase a defibrillator for the school, but are very eager that we make this life-saving equipment available for the local community, and there is some way to go to make sure we can buy in the on-going maintenance and checking support. However, with some other generous donations received and further intentions do hope to be able to install a defibrillator for school and community use in the new year. We've also been offered some training sessions for parents – the evidence is that where children see adults confident in first aid they develop healthy attitudes that can save lives.

### Sports Results

Netball St Marys 18-3 Marlborough  
Football St Mary 3-0 Marlborough

*Again two hard games, the netballers doing well to score against the current second place tea. The footballers went down to a deflected shot in the first half and then held on valiantly until the final minutes where two late goals from the same player flattered the opposition a little. Both sides are playing with a good spirit and enthusiasm – thank you too to the following family fans and car-drivers!*

*Well done to the Gymnasts who represented Marlborough at Friday's local round. The club members (Mia, Hester, Cordelia, Emily, Casey, Olivia and Sasha) won the Falmouth event, with the first four of these qualifying for the next round in the Cornwall Games. Miriam, Isabelle, Logan Felicia and Deanna also represented us as non-club members and also came high up the leader board.*

### Bikes and scooters

Please be sure to ensure that any bikes and/or scooters brought into school are placed carefully along the rear path parking area and, where possible use the racks (younger children may well need help and older ones reminders). This pathway is used by infants and y5 for access to the lower playground and as an emergency evacuation route, so does need to be left clear.

**Thank you.**

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## Family Christmas Crafting Workshop



Friday 2nd December, 14:00-17:00 in the School Hall.

Open to parents, family members and children.

Come along and spend an enjoyable afternoon making Christmas decorations that you can take home with you. There will be a range of crafting activities on offer including making twig reindeer and stars, dried orange and popcorn garlands, embossed air dry clay ornaments, string glitter baubles and jam jar snow globes.

Full details of this Workshop, including cost, will be available later this week.

Sue Pellow



Send a Bag of Love,  
to tell the children of Syria  
they are not forgotten.

**Why we are appealing:** the bags have been requested by the doctors in Aleppo UK Action *for Refugees* are supplying with medical aid. The children arriving at the hospitals are deeply shocked and traumatised and there are no provisions especially for them.

**What we need:** a small cuddly toy, coloured pens or pencils with a sharpener, a pad of paper, a bag of halal\* sweets, an outdoor toy such as a skipping rope or ball.

**Please don't send:** toy guns or soldiers, chocolate or other perishables, or battery powered toys.

\* Please make sure that, if you are donating sweets, they do not contain gelatin.

There will be boxes in school reception from 21<sup>st</sup> November to leave any items you're able to donate. These will be packed by volunteers, in Penzance on 4<sup>th</sup> December, into individual draw-string cloth bags so that each child can be handed a comfort pack as they arrive at the hospital. The bags will be shipped in a consignment bound for Aleppo in the second week of December. You'll be able to track their journey right to the hospitals on the UK Action *for Refugees* facebook page.

For more information please contact Gillian - [gillianburke100@hotmail.com](mailto:gillianburke100@hotmail.com)



### WEST COAST CHEERLEADING

at Falmouth School on Mondays from 16:15 to 17:00

£3 PER SESSION (PAID TERMLY)

This is now up and running – if you are interested just turn up and speak to the coaches.



### Individual and Sibling Photographs

Tempest will be in school on

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

All children will be photographed individually and with a sibling if they have one at school. Pre-school children can join their siblings for a family photograph between 08:00 and 09:00

### Annual Flu Vaccination - years 1, 2 and 3 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

A reminder that children in years 1 to 3 are being offered flu immunisation by the School Immunisation Service Tuesday morning. If you have not returned the consent form your child will not be given the flu nasal spray immunisation.

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