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# An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

28 November 2016

Dear Parents



The stage went up last week and our Christmas tree will be lit ready for an Advent Assembly on Thursday. This means that the end of term is moving into sight and in fact, the final day of term is very early this year (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December): the Christmas season will soon be upon us! There is still a lot of learning ahead of us as well as the children's preparations to lead your celebration of the festivities in school. There is a treat in store for them as we have booked the West-End-In-Schools Theatre Company to perform *Aladdin* next Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. Overleaf you'll find details of all the main arrangements over the next month and the final week in particular.

## Football

### Mawnan 1-0 Marlborough

*There is a 'by' this week and then on 7<sup>th</sup> December the football team plays its final match of the season. Hopefully, with a practice on Wednesday and preparation for the last match, they'll be able to but an unlucky loss (one shot from the opposition slipped through the tightest of gaps in the first half). The match was open and very well balanced but Marlborough were unable to find the equalizer.*

## TREE REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** the large tree trunks lying at the side of the school are finally being sawn up. We would be very grateful for the help of 'strong' volunteers who can help move the logs once they have been cut down to size. We need your help from 11am to 4pm. You will need old clothes, work gloves and be prepared for rain ... bring food and a hot drink. You can also take logs home with you if you are able to make arrangements for their carriage/transport. Please let the office know if you can help. [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) T: 314636. Thank you.



## Health and Hygiene

We have been advised of some cases of threadworms amongst our infants. Please may we offer a gentle reminder to do a quick 'health check' on your children, as inevitably, they will come into contact with stomach bugs and mild infections during their time at school.

See NHS guidance for more info:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Introduction.aspx>.

This Week				Total			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fox	30	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fox	50	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	28	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pelham	48	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pelham	27	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chichester	40	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Swiftsure	22	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Swiftsure	33	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	21	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	31	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester	18	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	28	



## KS2 Schools' Swimming Gala Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>

**13:30 – 15:00**

### Truro Leisure Centre Pool

This event is for children in **years 5 and 6** who can swim 50 metres unassisted. If your child is a keen swimmer and you would like to attend the gala, we can authorise the children's departure from 12:30. Each participant will swim in one race for 1 length and in the freestyle relay. **Please ask at the school office for more details.**

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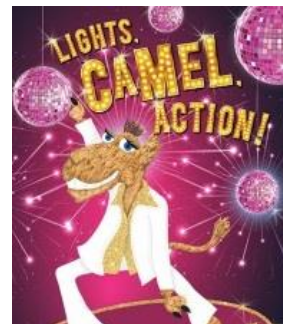


## **Christmas Dinner ~ Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Jess's team will again be preparing a wonderful meal to get the Christmas week under way. Details of menu choices will be given next week as children will need to submit choices before the day. Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate parents for school lunch on this day.

## **Infants' Christmas Presentation ~ 'Lights Camel Action'**

The infants' Christmas presentations are on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 14:00 and also at 18:00; prior to which the infants will be asked to arrive back in their classrooms at 17:30. Mince pies, mulled wine and raffle tickets will be on sale in the hall from 17:30 to 18:00 with all proceeds towards our community defibrillator fundraising. The infants' final performance is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December after school at 14:00.



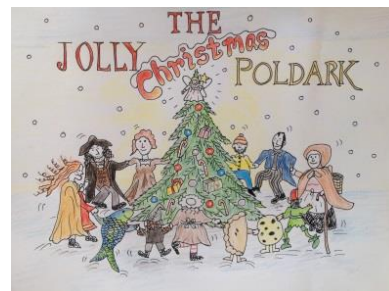
Today the infants will bring home the 2 family tickets their parents have ordered. Any remaining tickets will be available for collection in the school hall from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November between 8:30 and 8:45 and after school until 15:45 every day until sold out. Thank you.

## **Choir ~ Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

We have two small choirs representing the school with a choice of the seasonal songs and carols we have all learnt this half term who will be visiting King Charles Court, Falcare and the Age UK Day Centre throughout the day. Mark Clapp has very kindly offered to join us, providing accompaniment and assisting with supervision in walking to the venues. If any parent is able to help out by transporting his keyboard it would be very much appreciated.

## **Juniors' Christmas Presentation ~ the Jolly Christmas Poldark**

The juniors' Christmas presentations are a morning dress rehearsal at 09:30 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December and then two evening performances on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 18:00. Again the juniors will be asked to arrive back in their classrooms at 17:30. Mince pies, mulled wine and raffle tickets will be on sale in the hall from 17:30 to 18:00 in aid of the defibrillator fundraising.



The juniors will bring home a ticket letter this week for parents to order two family tickets in the first instance, and remaining tickets to be available from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Children's Christmas Party and Disco**

The Infant Party and Junior Disco take place on **Thursday** afternoon **15<sup>th</sup> December**.

## **End of Term ~ 14:00 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

## **Spring Term**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Half Term Monday - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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