



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

Number 15

Wednesday 10th
January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you have had a lovely time doing things you like with people you like! It was wonderful to welcome in the new year with some of you, watching the sunrise over Swanpool Beach. Yet again, it is another reminder that we are so lucky to live in such a wonderful location. Spring in Cornwall is stunning and spring term in school is brilliant as well. The children can really focus on their learning without the distraction of Christmas and summer events. Teachers have planned amazing topics again this term and **Curriculum Information** will be sent out next week. As always at Marlborough, we are looking ahead to the term and the year with optimism.



Learning Out and About and in School

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

Class 6 Adventure Club – This morning Class 6 are heading to Gyllyngvase beach to classify living and non-living things.

Class 5 Adventure Club – Next week, on Wednesday 17th January, Class 5 will be out adventuring in the morning. More details to follow.

Class 1 Art Gallery Workshop – Class 1 will be completing workshops all day in Falmouth Library and Art Gallery. They will be walking there and back and will need a packed lunch.

VC Class 6 Expedition Day – Class 6 will be planning an expedition to take part in a climbing session at Granite Planet on Monday 22nd of January, they will then walk back to school. They can wear their own clothes and will need a packed lunch. Granite Planet is sadly closing at the end of January.

'Youth Speaks' Rotary Club Competition – Three of our Class 6 pupils will be taking part in the 'Youth Speaks' competition against other local primary schools on Thursday 25th of January. Good luck to Sufi, Matilda and Max! This is being held at Marlborough School for the first time and we are excited to be hosting the event.

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PE Days for Spring Term

Please can children come into school in their PE kits and school jumpers on their PE day. Reception children keep their kit in school as getting changed develops their fine motor skills.

<u>Class 1</u>	Mondays
<u>Class 2</u>	Thursdays
<u>Class 3</u>	Wednesdays
<u>Class 4</u>	Tuesdays
<u>Class 5</u>	Tuesdays
<u>Class 6</u>	Mondays – please note change of day

Neurodiversity hub

In December, the Local Authority opened a Neurodiversity Hub, containing a broad selection of resources and a profiling tool to provide families with information to support children. A link to the resources can be found here: [Parent Carers Cornwall Neurodiversity Hub](#)

School Parliament

All children from Class 1 upwards are key players in our School Parliament. Parliament groups meet weekly and have an agenda focus to improve outcomes in school in six different areas. Last term they managed to organise singing for the elderly, planned a wellbeing mural, came up with ideas for the new top playground space, thought of ideas to improve the new fencing, organised a Christmas Fayre and developed Cornish language signage. This term the groups are rotating and each Packet Ship has a different focus:

Chichester – Fundraising and Charity Group

Swiftsure – Environment Group

Pelham – Learning Group

Walsingham – Site and Safety Group

Freeling – Wellbeing and Mindfulness Group

Fox – Global Community Group

We are very much looking forward to seeing what exciting ideas for school improvement the groups come up with this term!

Nits and Worms

New year, new check of unwanted creatures! Please check your child for nits and worms and if they have them, treat them as soon as possible. Please can long hair be tied up to reduce the risk of transfer please. [NHS advice on Nits and Headlice](#) and [NHS advice on Threadworms](#) Thank you.

Marlborough School Community Gardening Day – Saturday 20th January

Since the new fence has been put into place we are in need of some gardening and sorting in the woodland area. If you have any time to spare between 10am and 2pm, please come along and help out. A list of jobs will be put out nearer the time but will include things like sorting out the mud kitchen and willow trimming. Pasties will be provided for workers! Many thanks.

Mariners' Update - Coffee Morning and Meeting

The next Mariners Meeting will be on the 19th January at 9am, at school - coupled with a tea, coffee and biscuit morning (younger siblings' welcome!)

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Marlborough School's Raze the Roof Session

'Raze the Roof' are very kindly giving us the run of their space for our sole use on Tuesday 16th of January. Children can come along between 6pm and 8pm. To make this event as inclusive as possible we are charging £3.50 per child but if this is preventing you from coming along, please speak to the office. Please follow this for ticket booking: <https://forms.gle/DwZfXa5Ej8M7GBua7>

Playground Fencing

We have temporary fencing in our lower playground as a precautionary measure due to repairs that are taking place on the roof of the top corridor.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16th January – Raze the Roof Fun Session 6pm – 8pm

Wednesday 17th January – Class 5 Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 18th January – Class 1 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Friday 19th January – Mariners' Meeting and Coffee Morning, 9am, school hall

Saturday 20th January – Community School Gardening Day

Wednesday 24th January – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)



Thursday 25th January – Youth Speaks Event at Marlborough School, 4pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 31st January – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

Monday 5th February – Choir Workshop with Patrick Bailey

Wednesday 7th February – Mariners' Valentine's Disco

Marlborough Kitchen

 Marlborough Kitchen's Spring Menu 					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weeks beginning: 8 th January, 22 nd January, 5 th February	Macaroni Cheese Or Tomato Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Sweetcorn Pancakes Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Veggie Spag Bol Or Cheese and Potato Pie Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Roast Ham with Roast Potatoes Or Veggie Bake with Roast Potatoes Fruit
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weeks beginning: 15 th January, 29 th January	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Chicken Curry Or Tomato and Sesame Soup Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Carrot and Ginger Soup Fruit	Sausage and Mash Or Veggie Sausage and Mash Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges Fruit

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MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL

Raze the Roof
Children's indoor soft play centre

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**TUESDAY 16TH JAN
6-8PM**

DROP IN ANY TIME

£3.50 PER CHILD

£1 PER ADULT



**Scan for tickets
or click link provided**

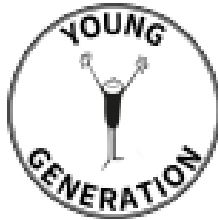
**Join us for a fun evening to raise funds
for the school playground and get us
closer to the £10k goal!**

**Bar will be open to purchase
Hot food, snacks and drinks**



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YOUNG GENERATION PRESENTS

Audition Announcement



Production dates: 7th - 10th August 2024 at the Princess Pavilion, Falmouth

We are thrilled to announce that Young Generation are bringing this tale as old as time to the stage next summer!

This is the first time the full length version of this Disney classic has been available to amateur productions for a number of years, and Young Generation are excited for this to be our first Disney production.

The Young Generation is an award winning theatre company based in Falmouth, Cornwall for young people aged 10 - 20. There have been over 40 productions since the group was founded in 1982.

First pre-audition rehearsals take place on Thursday 25th January at 7pm, at Marlborough School, Falmouth.

For all information regarding rehearsals, auditions and costs please visit:

<https://www.falmouthyg.com/rehearsal-info>

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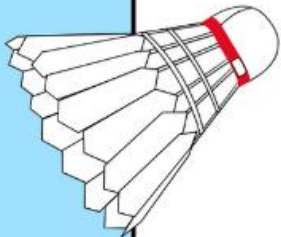




POP IN AND PLAY



Every Friday
Term Time
Ages 6-11
4pm-5pm
£1.50



At the Dracaena Centre
From Friday 19th January



For more information call us on
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