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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

I'm sorry for the late despatch of this newsletter. I can't really blame the run of bank holidays as they've meant three day week-ends... although last week I was fortunate enough to spend Friday-Sunday at the National Association of Headteachers' conference in Shropshire. This was a very interesting and useful event although the level of concern among school leaders with regard to funding was noticeable. With the election now under way the way there was concern that we ensure all parents are aware of the cuts and their potential to damage children's learning across the country. One hopefully influential campaign is being run by some well informed parents – you can access their website at:

<http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org>



Marlborough Kitchen

Cookbook Launch Party Don't forget the launch of the school's cook book on Friday 19 May. On Tuesday this week, Jess held a meeting for parents wanting to help, but I'm sure she would welcome further offers – contact her at kitchen@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. We need any old (but clean) jam jars you may be able to offer for an activity on the day...
...Also – look out for updates from Jess later this week!

MAY HALF TERM FUN

MAKE A BUG HOTEL

Why not try making your own insect home - or 'hotel' - to give bugs somewhere to live?

YOUNG WRITER'S WORKSHOP

If you fancy becoming a writer take part in our Young Writer's Sessions!

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Well done to Tudo Scott and Ben Clark y4 and Sam Evans and Lilia Smith who represented Marlborough in a keenly contested Mini Red Tennis match against St Francis last Thursday. The final score, with Marlborough winning 36 to 21, means that they will be representing Falmouth in the next round of the Cornwall Games Tennis competition.



Last Week				Total		
1 st	Walsingham	30	7	1 st	Chichester	9
2 nd	Swiftsure	29	5		Fox	9
3 rd	Fox	27	4	3 rd	Walsingham	8
4 th	Pelham	26	3		Swiftsure	8
5 th	Chichester	25	2		Pelham	8
6 th	Freeling	21	1	6 th	Freeling	3

You cannot have missed the problem smell we've suffered over the passed couple of weeks. It drifted around the lower school and proved difficult to track down. We did relocate y2 for a day and if necessary will do so again, although now all the drains have now been treated and the odour is slowly dispersing. Thank you for your helpful concern, the polite and reasonable complaints and for your understanding.

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