



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2023-2024

Number 02

Wednesday 13th
September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be receiving a copy of your child's *Curriculum Information* this week, with details of the learning taking place at school, ways you can help at home and important dates for their class, including outcome dates. The sheets also have the *Illustrated Curriculum* on the other side, so please display these at home so your child can unpick the clues as the term progresses. As well as an exciting curriculum, our after school clubs start this week. Registers are taken at the beginning of every club, so please let the office know if your child is not able to attend a session. The school is busy from 7.30am until 5.30pm with Wrap Club. It's wonderful to see the children taking full advantage of the opportunities on offer. Many thanks to teachers for planning such a wonderful term, those supporting learning, those running clubs and Ryan, our Plymouth Argyle Wrap Club manager!

Open Afternoon – Classes 1 to 6

You are invited to come in and have a look around your child's class room and meet their new teachers on **Friday 15th of September from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.**

Marlborough School's Illustrated Curriculum Autumn Term 2023

<p>Class 1 – Enchanted Woodland Plants, seasons, settings and stories</p>	<p>Class 2 – Parks, Play and Peace Local parks and the history of play</p>	<p>Class 3 – Scrumdiddlyumptious Roald Dahl and the history of chocolate</p>
<p>Class 4 – Ancient Egypt Tales of Mummies, Gods and Pharaohs</p>	<p>Class 5 – Heavenly Bodies Ancient Greece and Outer Space</p>	<p>Class 6 – Bombs, Battles and Bravery The History of World War 2</p>

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Learning Out and About and in School

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

VC Watersports – We are starting the year with all KS2 classes taking part in an Elemental Watersports Day on Swanpool Beach. Class 3 = Wednesday 13th September and Class 4 = Thursday 14th September.

Class 1 Adventure Club – Class 1 are *Getting Out and Getting Active* this morning with Miss Tremewan. They are heading to the school field.

VC Britain in the Blitz at Flambards – Class 6 are heading to Flambards today to launch their *Bombs, Battles and Bravery* topic touring the Britain in the Blitz exhibition. They will have time in the afternoon for team building in Flambards.

VC Class 5 to Hall for Cornwall – Class 5 will be getting inspiration for their autumn term dance unit by watching Joss Arnott Dance Production of Tin Man at the Hall for Cornwall this afternoon. They will be travelling by train. As the production will finish at 3pm, they can be collected from Penmere train station at 4.05pm.

VC Class 3 to Eden – To launch their *Scrumdiddlyumptious* topic, Class 3 will be heading to Eden on Thursday 14th September to learn about the origins of chocolate. In order to get the most out of the day, they will be leaving Eden at 5pm and returning to school at 6pm.

Class 5 Adventure Club – Class 5 will be *Getting Out and Getting Active* on Tuesday 19th in the morning. They will be heading to Tregonnigie Woods to make catapults.

Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery – On Thursday 20th of September, Class 5 will be taking part in an art workshop focusing on the King Arthur exhibition. They will be out for the afternoon.

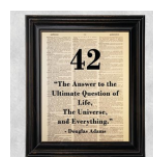
Maths Day and Cake Bake – We will have a Maths Day on Friday 22nd September. Children can come to school wearing anything Maths-y; patterns, lines, numbers, Timestable Rock Stars etc. We will be raising money for maths resources with a cake bake at the end of the day. We would love any donations of cakes, biscuits or snacks to sell at the end of the day. Many thanks.

Residential Meetings for London and BF Adventure – There will be a meeting for Class 4 and Class 6 parents and carers to look at the itinerary for the London Residential and BF Adventure visit.

Class 4 Residential Meeting – Wednesday 4th October at 3.30pm

Class 6 Residential Meeting – Thursday 5th October at 3.30pm

42 Things to do at Marlborough School before you're 11 3/4



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Climb a tree	Have a tea party	Make apple crumble	Watch a film together	Learn a foreign language (French)	Visit outer space	Learn a martial art
Make a den	Be a sailor at the Maritime Museum	Become friends with Falmouth Art Gallery	Experience another religious culture	Perform a musical	Taste foods from around the world	Get to the top of the London Eye
Go pond dipping	Create an art exhibition	Become a miner for the day	Go to University	Have an over-night adventure	Meet an explorer	Go orienteering
Go on a treasure hunt	Make friends with a zebra	Learn to speak Cornish	Learn French	Find an Egyptian mummy	Grow a plant from a cutting	Have a conker fight
Grow vegetables	Tell stories in the woods	Make friends with a meercat	Explore a rainforest	Chat to the elderly	Make an automata	Create your own Anderson shelter
Make a new friend from a different class	Write a book	Create a sensational samba band	Go on a coastal walk	Do a service for the community outside school	Do a good deed	Get out on the water

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Reception Baseline Assessment and Counting Collections

Letters have been sent home with the new Reception children containing information about their upcoming Baseline Assessment, the Counting Collections Programme and ParentPay login. Please return any permissions slip and if you have any queries please talk to the office or the class teachers.

Hall for Cornwall Partnership Programme

After a very successful two years of working with the HfC Partnership Programme, we are delighted that we have been selected again for another two years of arts development at Marlborough School! We are very much looking forward to the exciting opportunities that will be on offer. The first opportunity, is that Class 5 are off to see a contemporary dance production this week to inspire them to produce their own dance piece.

Preloved uniform

We have railings of preloved uniform in the school hall. Please come in and browse the rail at drop off or pick up, taking whatever you need. The uniform will also be available open afternoon on Friday.

Reporting absences

If your child is feeling unwell and you are unsure about whether to keep them off school or not, this link might be helpful. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child is unable to come to school please let the office know by email or by leaving a message on the school answer phone. If we do not have a reason for absence the office will call you but this is obviously time consuming. Thank you.

Class 1 Pupil Vacancy

We currently have one pupil space vacant in Class 1. If you know of a family who would like this space, please ask them to contact the [Admissions Team](#) at Cornwall Council.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest will be in taking photos of individual children on Thursday 28th of September. If you would like a photo with siblings from outside of school, please come in between 8am and 8.45am.

Starting School and Transfer to Secondary School

If your child is starting school in September you can contact the office for a tour of Marlborough. The deadline for applications is 15th January.

The deadline for Year 6 pupils to apply for a secondary place is 31st of October. Both application forms can be found at [Cornwall Admissions](#)

Library Summer Reading Challenge

If your child has taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge, the closing date for Falmouth Library is Saturday at 1pm.

Cornwall Music Service Trust

We have many peripatetic music teachers in school delivering music lessons. CMST currently offer guitar, ukulele, brass, wind, piano, keyboard and drums. If you would like further information about the lessons, please look on the CMST website or talk to Olivia in the office. [CMST Link](#)

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Request for Garden Furniture

Class 4 have a lovely courtyard area and are in need of garden furniture. If anyone has any in good enough condition that they can donate to the class it would be appreciated. Many thanks.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 13th September – Class 1 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 13th September – Class 3 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Wednesday 13th September – Class 6 to Flambards – Britain in the Blitz

Wednesday 13th September – Class 5 to Hall for Cornwall (pm only) **LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Thursday 14th September – Class 4 Elemental Watersports at Swanpool Beach

Thursday 14th September – Class 3 to Eden **LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Friday 15th September – Classes 1-6 Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday 19th September – Class 5 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 20th September – Class 5 to Falmouth Art Gallery

Friday 22nd September – Maths Day and Cake Bake

Wednesday 27th September – Class 3 Adventure Club (am only)

Thursday 28th September – Tempest photography in school (Individual and family photos)

Wrap Club

Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

Marlborough Kitchen

Once our Reception children are settled into the lunch time routines, we will be inviting adults in for lunch again. Please book your lunches through ParentPay, even if your child has free school meals. As we are lucky enough to have our own kitchen, we need to make it financially viable. For families of children in Class 3 and above, please look through the menu and opt for school lunches!

If you have any suggestions for the Spring menu, please email office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Many thanks .

Thursday 14 th September	Friday 15 th September	Monday 18 th September	Tuesday 19 th September	Wednesday 20 th September	Thursday 21 st September	Friday 22 nd September
Sausages and Mash Or Veggie Sausages and Mash	Fish and chips Or Veggie Nuggets	Mac and Cheese Or Tomato and Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato Or Veggie Chickpea Curry	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup with Cheese Scone	Veggie Spag Bol Or Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast

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