



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

2018-2019 Class Teacher Allocation (Deployment of Teaching Assistants will be given later this term with a full staff list for the new school year):

Class 0	Mrs George HarryPoole and Mrs Lisa Pearce
Class 1	Miss Kerry Finnegan
Class 2	Miss Hannah Selby-Burton
Class 3	Mrs Kathy Rowe
Class 4	Mr Matt Swiggs
Class 5	Mrs Louise Gall
Class 6	Miss Beth Draper

There will be 2 closure days for staff training (on 4th and 5th September) and school will open for children on Thursday 6th September (y0 Monday 10th September) 2018. Notification of the other 3 closure days will be given as soon as they are finalised. All information will be given on the 2018-2019 diary dates which, as usual will be sent to parents and posted on the website before the end of the summer term.

Sports Day

The final results of last week's Sports Day were:

Caterpillar Race		
1 st	Fox	7
2 nd	Chichester	5
3 rd	Pelham	4
4 th	Swiftsure	3
5 th	Freeling	2
6 th	Walsingham	1



Congratulations to Fox!

Sports Day Totals		
1 st	Fox	7
2 nd	Pelham	5
3 rd	Swiftsure	4
4 th	Walsingham	3
5 th	Chichester	2
6 th	Freeling	1

Thank you for all of your support on the day, and for your understanding as we tried to 'call' the weather. I am sorry that because we had to hold the individual activities at the main site we hadn't the space to enable those parents who wanted to join the morning session. Fair Play points from the morning were included in the final scores. It was great to welcome Andrea Weston for the afternoon, and what a star she was for agreeing to take part in the wheel-chair race! You will have noticed the new Sun shelter we provided this year, used by y0 – this was funded from the school's Sports Premium allocation. We would like to provide similar protection for all children and a suggestion we've received is that if every parent who attended the Sports Day donated just £1, we could buy a new shelter each year. If you would like to give a donation retrospectively we could order a new one for next year. We would be extremely grateful for any donations dropped into the foyer post box in an envelope marked *sports day donation*. Thank you.

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Both the overall points for the Sports Day and the Caterpillar Race have been added to the year's Inter Packet Tournament Tally. Just the results of a quiz (to be held shortly) and the juniors' Cricket Tournament (Tuesday 10th July) are left to be added, along with the Summer term's packet points.

Packet Points						
Last Week				Total		
1 st	Swiftsure	33	7	1 st	Swiftsure	39
2 nd	Freeling	30	5	2 nd	Fox	36
3 rd	Walsingham	26	4	3 rd	Chichester	33
4 th	Chichester	23	3	4 th	Walsingham	20
5 th	Fox	22	2	5 th	Freeling	17
6 th	Pelham	20	1	6 th	Pelham	15

The final result for 2017-2018 is too close to call – just 4 points separate 4 ships, so everything is to be played for. All scores will be totalled for Friday 13th July.

**A date for your diary – Parents meeting with the Head and New Class Teachers
Monday 17th September 2018 at 17:00** crèche will be provided

2018 Year Six Leavers: Friday 13th July 2018 will be class 6's last day at Marlborough as they will spend the final week of term at their secondary schools' induction sessions. They will be making their Final Presentation for their families on Monday 9th July at 18:00.

They will also be selling Ice Creams this Friday at 2pm (£1 each, vegan options available) to raise money for their Leavers' Party. Please come and support them.

Tonight 18th June 2018 evening at 18:00

Marlborough Mariners Meeting!

All parents (and grandparents!) are very welcome – as part of the crew at Marlborough you're all mariners and we need all hands on deck! The more who can volunteer the more we can spread the load and you only need to get involved in the activities that you want. Some we'd like to organise are Apple Day and Sponsored Cycle but we are more eager for your suggestions and inclusion.

Governors and clerk

As mentioned last week, the governors are advertising for a clerk. Details of the (paid) position are available from the office. There are also vacancies on the governing body. We especially need to co-opt people with some legal and/or financial accounting experience or knowledge and will be running an election for a new parent governor at the start of next term.

The **School Kitchen** is advertising for a new **assistant** and also looking for some more **volunteers** to help serving our delicious healthy food to your lovely children!

If possible you would be available for a regular slot (weekly or fortnightly) from 11:30-13:00 to help serve the dinner – and, of course, a tasty lunch for you is included. An extra pair of hands at a busy lunchtime makes a huge difference to what the kitchen is able to offer. You could help make Marlborough lunchtimes even better! Pop in to the kitchen for a chat if you would like to find out more or email: kitchen@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk

Summer Challenge

Please see **Cornwall Libraries'** information about the children's **Reading Agency** Summer Reading Challenge below. Jane Cardrew from Falmouth Library will talk to the school about this closer to the starting date on 14th July. This is always enjoyed by children at Marlborough and we can certainly tell who has been keeping their reading skills going through the break. As last year, we will be including children's participation as the first 'even' in next year's Packet Ship tournament. If you haven't yet joined the library, please do go down with your children and enrol on the challenge.

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THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

Every year, thousands of families take part in the UK's biggest reading event for children in libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge, run by the charity [The Reading Agency](#).

The Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, activities in the library during the summer holidays.

Throughout the Challenge, library staff and volunteers support children, helping them to discover new authors and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

The aim is to get children to read any **6** books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays.

Every year there's a different theme. The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4 to 11.

How the Challenge works:

1. Children sign up at their local library and receive a Mischief Makers collector poster.
2. Children borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and incentives along the way.
3. Library staff and young volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
4. Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a medal on completion and a certificate.

The Challenge on starts on Saturday 14th July 2018 and finishes on Saturday 8th September.

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