



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this term has flown by, but what a term it has been. The children, staff and governors have worked incredibly hard to move the school forwards whilst retaining the very distinctive Marlborough ethos. I am delighted to report that last week we had a very positive monitoring visit from the Local Authority who praised the efforts of the teachers, support staff and governors for their ‘exemplary willingness and hard work.’

Abi Squibb – the new head teacher, has completed the last of her handover meetings and she is very keen and excited to meet you all on the first day of term (23.4.19).

May I take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to the whole of the Marlborough community for making my time here so pleasurable. I have been very lucky to have worked with such delightful children and hard-working staff and governors – thank you.

Lost Property

Please check the big lost property bucket under the stairs as well as checking the little office window (for any smaller items) throughout this week as anything left over at the end of Friday will unfortunately be taken to charity. Anything that is named will be taken to classrooms.

Songfest

Well done to all children who participated in this years Songfest!



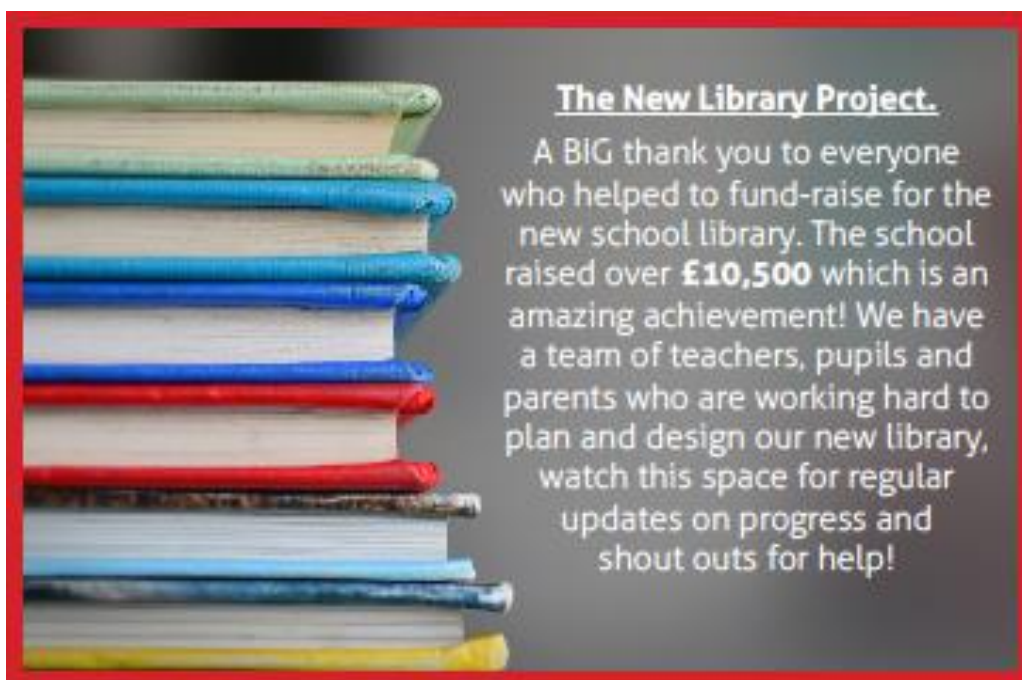
Have a wonderful Easter break – enjoy some time together (hopefully in the sunshine!)

Vicky Sanderson

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Walsingham	29	7	1 st	Chichester	59
2 nd	Pelham	26	5	2 nd	Walsingham	57
3 rd	Chichester	25	4	3 rd	Swiftsure	47
4 th	Swiftsure	22	3	4 th	Pelham	36
5 th	Fox	10	2	4 th	Fox	33
6 th	Freeling	8	1	6 th	Freeling	21



End of Spring term Mariners updates



Visualisers update

Thanks to everyone who responded about the visualisers. Fundraising activity leads and parents were happy with this use of around £1k of funds raised* so it's great to announce these will be coming to the classrooms. A reminder that these allow teachers to easily show things in the classroom on the big screen, including showcasing great writing/literacy skills hence linking in to the Library appeal. Many thanks to Vicky Sanderson for initiating this in her short time here.

**The £10,500 referenced above as raised for the Library Project is the amount available after already taking into account this £1k spend*

Save the date! Coffee morning next term on Fri 3 May

We're really pleased to announce a Mariners coffee morning! This will be in the school hall after drop-off and will include being able to get updates from the Mariners next evening meeting (which is Tue 30 April, 8-9pm, Falmouth Townhouse).

Being part of the Mariners

All Marlborough parents are part of the Mariners community, and we saw this brilliantly in action with the Big Dig this term. We know however that not everyone can make evening meetings. There will never be a 'perfect' time that all can make however ahead of setting the meeting schedule for next year, class reps are currently asking their classes if other times would allow more/new people to participate, do let them know your thoughts. Class reps are currently: Y0 - Sally Knight, Donna Beckett, Eseld Imms; Y1 - Sophie Songoro, Rachael Wilson; Y2 - Karina Bebrisa, Cath Willoughby; Y3 - Verity Cunliffe; Y4 - Julia Rowe; Y5 - Ruth Littlejohns-Sames; Y6 - Lisa Ward. And whenever any parent wants to join the Mariners mailing list/suggest ideas/see agendas/minutes/know what's going on about anything at all to do with the Mariners do email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk. (We're also aware not everyone reads the newsletter so if this ever comes up please do encourage other parents to get in touch!)

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