



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

2nd October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday is **Apple Day!** We need apples! Please bring any donations to the school foyer or hall. We are asking for apple related cooking for our Bake Off stall and we need your enormous apples for the biggest apple competition. Pupils have been set the learning challenge of drawing an apple face that reflects their personality. These will be displayed on the tree in the foyer. Help is needed for setting up the hall from 1pm. Mariners have asked for any volunteers who could help on the day or beforehand to email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk Mostly, we need you to come along and to this event, bring the family and enjoy a fun and friendly Marlborough gathering.

Learning Out and About and In School

Times Tables Rock Stars!

The pupils met some Marlborough Rock Stars in assembly last week at the launch of the Times Tables Rock Stars website. The website has timed tasks to complete and the children can work their way up from Roadie to Megastar by taking part in rock battles. All pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should have brought home log in details. Pupils in Year 2 will start TTRS in the summer term.

Hinduism and Sikhism Workshops

Daya was working with pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 last week delivering workshops on Hinduism and Sikhism. Photos from the dance workshops are on the website.

Mud Club

Mud Club has been really successful so far, with pupils spending time at the allotment and working to develop our raised beds. Lisa Walker won a Rocket Garden for the school through a Facebook competition and Mud Club are looking forward to planting, nurturing and harvesting the new bed.

School Parliament

Our award winning parliament structure allows all children to be heard with regards to projects and the systems used within the school. The new class reps for Cabinet have been selected and met yesterday and they will be giving us updates with regards to projects that they will be running this year.

National Poetry Day

Tomorrow is National Poetry Day. Pupils will be exploring poems in assembly and in the classroom. If you or your child has a favourite poem they can bring it in to share with their friends.

Becoming a Reader Meeting

Parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join the staff for an informative session looking at how children develop reading skills, how we teach reading and how you can help at home on Thursday 10th of October at 4pm. Childcare will be available.

“There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing.”

As October starts so does the Cornish rain. Please can all children bring coats into school as they will be going out for playtime in all weathers.

First Aid Training for Parents

There is the option of attending an **Emergency First Aid for Parents and Carers** course. The session is three hours long and delivered by Phoenix Services. The cost is £35 per person. If you are interested in this course please leave your name with the office. We need 20 people to make it viable for the company to deliver the training. Once we have a list of interested parties we can arrange a time that is suitable.

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Library Project

The old IT worktops have been removed by very helpful Mariners and we now need volunteers to help with painting the walls and helping to put up shelving. We will be holding painting and pizza sessions on Thursday 10th October from 5pm until 7pm, Thursday 17th of October from 5pm until 9pm and on Thursday 21st November 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk or just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

ParentPay and School Lunches

Last week we sent out our new three week rolling menu which means you can book your school lunches right up until Christmas! Parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 need to log in to their account to book their meals without any payment.

Medical Information

Reception and Year 6 Health Check - Pupils in Reception and Year 6 have brought home a Health Care booklet with information about the Health Care Checks that are carried out nationally to all pupils of a similar age. All pupils are eligible for the check however if you would like to **opt out** of the check please return the form to the office.

Flu Immunisation – You should have been sent an email as we have Kernow Health in school offering flu immunisation nasal sprays on Friday 6th December. If you would like your child **to have** the immunisation please complete the online form. Kernow Health are happy to answer any queries regarding the process.

Sport in School

Sports Sessions – Liam is currently working with Year 1 and Year 4 pupils developing team building and coordination. Vicky Pryor is working with Year 3 and Year 5 developing coordination and accuracy with ball skills.

Interpacket Football Tournament – KS2 pupils will be taking part in the tournament on Thursday 3rd of October.

Swimming – Pupils in Year 2 and 6 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons this half term at Ships and Castles.

Hockey Club – There will be no hockey club this week due to Apple Day celebrations or next week due to the Oyster Festival parade.

Karate Club - There is a Karate Club available for children and parents on Monday evenings. For more information contact Kay on 07910938498.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on every school day and starts at 7.45am and costs £2.50 per pupil. Booking forms can be collected from the school office.

Oyster Festival Opening Ceremony 2019

Our Year 3 pupils have been invited to open the Oyster Festival this year with songs, costumes and a flash mob. The opening ceremony takes place on Thursday 10th of October at 11am and the theme is Under the Sea. Keri Jessiman from Miracle Theatre will be teaching the children the song and dance on Friday. She has asked if parents can provide pupils in Year 3 with Under the Sea themed costumes or pirate outfits. Parents are welcome to walk down with the pupils and enjoy the opening ceremony. The Year 3 pupils are putting their names in a lucky dip to see which two pupils get the chance to eat at the high table at the ceremony.

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Oyster Festival Parade 2019

On Friday 11th of October we are all invited to join in with the Oyster Parade, leaving the Moor at 3pm and walking through town with decorations, flags and instruments. Please can pupils wear school uniform. Parents will need to be responsible for their own children during the parade.

FEED Cook book

Our unique **Feed** cook book will be on sale at the Oyster Festival and is also available from the school office at a cost of £10. Sales from **Feed** go directly into developing the healthy lifestyles of our pupils through cooking lessons and food tasting. Copies would make marvellous Christmas presents!

Mariners Update

The Mariners had a great turn out for the coffee morning last Friday; thanks to those who made the refreshments. There were lots of plans discussed including the Christmas Shoebox Appeal session, Christmas gifts or cards fund raiser and a repeat of the very successful Quiz Night. More details to come. A reminder that if you want Mariners meeting agendas or minutes please email mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk to be added to the mailing list.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal Party

Please see the attached flyer regarding a Christmas Shoebox Party organised by Cat Parker on the 30th of October.

Dates for the diary

Friday 4th October – Apple Day - 2pm

Tuesday 8th October – Swimming for Year 2 and Year 6 at Ships and Castles – pm

Thursday 10th October – Oyster Festival Opening Ceremony- Year 3 pupils – 10.45am

Thursday 10th October – Becoming a Reader Meeting for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents.

Friday 11th October – Oyster Parade 3pm

Week beginning 14th October – Parent Consultations

Thursday 17th October – Cornish Caretakers Production – am

Thursday 17th October – Paint and Pizza Library Session 5pm -7pm

21st-25th October – Half Term

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 st	Walsingham	309	7	1 st	Swiftsure	15
2 nd	Swiftsure	210	5	2 nd	Walsingham	14
3 rd	Chichester	189	4	3 rd	Pelham	12
4 th	Pelham	188	3	4 th	Freeling	11
5 th	Freeling	181	2	5 th	Fox	9
6 th	Fox	164	1	6 th	Chichester	6

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