



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents

Thank you very much for your expressions of support for the staff, both by email and at the school gate following the publication of the Ofsted report last week. Inspectors may come and inspectors may go, but the team at Marlborough remains firm in our commitment to serve its community to the best of our ability. We will do so, addressing pertinent recommendations in the report and working to affect our own School Development Plan. This is far more dependent upon the strong relationships that we have established than the limited snapshot of external review. Getting straight back to the opportunities we do offer children, I shall be travelling with 29 y6 children to Paris as you read this newsletter. This is an opportunity for the children to celebrate their time together at Marlborough and the completion of last week's SATs for which they have worked with great resilience and purpose.

News from the Kitchen

We welcome Jess back to the kitchen for next half term from Monday 4 June. It is hard to believe that a whole year has passed since she left for maternity leave last Whitsun and we owe an enormous dept of gratitude for all that Hattie has done over the past twelve months to keep the lunchtime service at its unique level. She's been prepared to go the extra mile for us and I know retains an interest in the school, the children and the kitchen's continuing development. It is not altogether a surprise but I am sure will be a disappointment to many that Jess has decided to concentrate on her new family commitments and has decided not to return in September. She has made a huge impact on the school affecting children's lives so positively and ensuring that we have a remarkable kitchen service. Whilst a hard act to follow, she has set the kitchen up for someone new to take over and wil be involved in handing over to the next cook. We are placing an advertisement today, a copy of which can be found on the website. We do also need to let you know that the price of school meals for juniors will rise from £2.20 to £2.30 each day. For those ordering a full week's meals we will continue to offer a discount to £11.00 for the five meals. This brings the cost of the daily meal into line with the government allocation for infants.

GDPR

Next week also brings into law the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), effective from Friday, 25th May. We have sent details of this with the newsletter link email. It includes the new GDPR privacy notice and declaration for pupils and their families. There is no need to sign this at this stage as we will provide a hard copy in preparation for issuing the standard privacy notice and consent forms for the new school year.

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Packet Points						
Last Week			Total			
1 st	Fox	30	7	1 st	Fox	31
2 nd	Swiftsure	28	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	25
3 rd	Pelham	27	4	3 rd	Chichester	23
4 th	Chichester	25	3	4 th	Walsingham	12
5 th	Freeling	21	2	5 th	Freeling	11
	Walsingham	21	2		Pelham	11

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