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An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is the last newsletter of November, it means that glitter and sparkle are just around the corner! Classes are already busy getting ready for outcomes and ensuring their learning is in tip-top presentation mode to share with you. Now children have also started learning Christmas songs, dances and learning lines for *The Twinkly Nativity* and our junior Christmas Concert. Tickets for the *The Twinkly Nativity* have been sent home with children this week. The diary gets very busy in December so please make a note of important dates for your children.

Learning Out and About and in School

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

Christmas Lights' Switch On – Tomorrow evening, choir will be performing at the Christmas Lights' Switch On. Please can choristers meet at Event Square at 5.20pm. They will parade through town and perform on the Moor before the lights get switched on at 7pm.

Class 4 Egyptology Museum – Class 4 families are invited to share their child's learning about Egyptology on Tuesday 3rd December at 2.30pm.

Class 2 to All Saint's Church – Class 2 are taking part in an Advent Workshop on Tuesday 3rd December in the afternoon. Please let us know if you are able to help with this visit.

Class 6 VE Day Party – Class 6 families are invited to our VE Day party at 9am on Wednesday 4th December to celebrate their learning this term.

Class 5 Heavenly Bodies Presentation – Class 5 families are invited to come and share learning on Wednesday 4th December at 2.45pm

Choir at *Carols for Christmas* – Choir pupils will be leaving school after lunch time to walk up to Princess Pavilion for a rehearsal on Thursday 5th December. They will need a packed tea and school uniform with any Christmas additions, eg hats and tinsel. The show starts at 6.30pm. Children can be collected from the stage door 8.30pm. Tickets are now on sale: [Ticket Link](#)

Twinkly Nativity – Children in Reception, Classes 1 and 2 are all involved in our nativity performance on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th of December. Please can children be dropped at their classroom doors at 5.10pm to get ready for the evening performance at 5.30pm. Audience members can then come around to the main hall to take their seats. Children can be collected at the end of the performance from their classroom doors at 6.15pm.

Christmas Jumper Day – Pelham Packet Ship are organising a fund raiser for Save the Children on Thursday 12th December, where children can wear Christmassy clothes in exchange for a donation for the charity. Please don't buy anything new for the day; tinsel or colourful clothes are perfect.

VC Nadelik Theatre Performance – We are very lucky to have o-region theatre company coming into school to perform a production of Nadelik for the whole school on Thursday 12th December.

Christmas Concert – All our junior children, from Classes 3 to 6, are involved in our **Christmas Top of The Pops Concert** at All Saints Church on Wednesday 18th of December. The concert starts at 6pm, so please can children arrive at 5.45pm.

Clubs End Date - Please note that all clubs finish on Friday 6th of December. From the 9th of December Breakfast Club and Wrap Club will both be able to be booked from 7.30am until 5.30pm.

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Parenting Worker Session – TODAY at 2.15pm

Lucy Furlong, our Parenting Worker, is offering a free session in school looking at **Routines and Boundaries** to help with life at home. As children develop, routines and boundaries change and so Lucy will be sharing strategies to support you and your child through these changes. This session is open to everyone. Please come along; tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Parenting Worker One-to-One Sessions

Lucy is offering individual sessions for any parents who would like support with any aspects of child development. She will be in on Friday 6th December from 9.30 until 11.30am and she can offer half an hour slots per family. Please phone in or email Olivia at office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk if you would like to book a slot.

Advent Food Bank Donations

For Advent we will be taking any donations to add to **Christmas Boxes for the Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank**. Items that can go in Christmas Boxes include; Advent Calendars, cheese or bread sauce sachets, Christmas cake, Christmas log, Christmas pudding, gravy granules, jelly, trifle packs, mince pies, tinned custard, tinned fruit, tinned cream, tinned meat, tinned potatoes or mash, tinned veg, stuffing, quality biscuits.

Princess Pavilions' Christmas Tree Festival

Both of our Art Clubs have created wonderful decorations for our Marlborough School tree at the Princess Pavilions' Christmas Tree Festival. The lights will be switched on at the opening ceremony on Sunday at 5pm. The Christmas trees will then be displayed throughout the festive season.

Attendance and Punctuality this week!

Class 4 have Baloo after achieving good attendance.
Reception Class have Bagheera as they have all been on time and ready to learn first thing in the morning.



Marlborough Sponsored Cycle Ride 2025

Preparations are well underway for the Marlborough Sponsored Cycle 2025! As in previous years, we are looking for businesses to sponsor the event, by making a donation in return for their logo appearing on the event T-Shirts. If you are interested in sponsorship, or know a business who might be, please drop us a line ASAP at mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk.

Wrap Club Newsletter

Josh has created a newsletter with photos of the children enjoying themselves at Wrap Club!
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Wrap Club

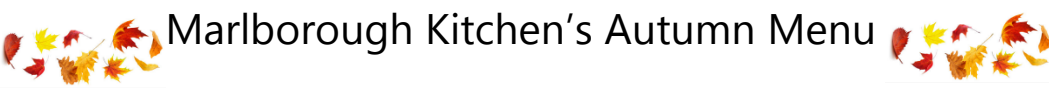
Plymouth Argyle are providing Breakfast Club and Wrap Club every school day which can be booked through this link: [Booking Link](#)

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Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Term Menu

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

					
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 2 nd Dec 16 th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Macaroni Cheese or Tomato and Basil Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans Or Sweetcorn and Red Pepper Pancakes Fruit	Beef Chilli Or Hummus and Breadsticks Fruit	Veggie Spag Bolognese Or Cheese and Potato Pie Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Roast Ham Or Veggie Roast Fruit
Week 2 Weeks beginning: 25 th Nov 9 th Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tomato Pasta Or Pesto Pasta Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup Fruit	Veggie Chickpea Curry Or Tomato Soup Fruit	Sausages with Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and Wedges Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Wedges Or Veggie Nuggets and Wedges Fruit

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 27th November – Parenting Worker Session , 2.15pm

Thursday 28th November, 5.45pm – Choir at the Christmas Lights Switch On in town

Tuesday 3rd December – Class 4 Egyptology Museum Outcome at 2.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December – Class 2 to All Saints' Church (pm only)

Wednesday 4th December – Class 6 VE Day Party Outcome at 9am

Wednesday 4th December -Class 5 Heavenly Bodies Outcome at 2.45pm

Thursday 5th December – Choir at Carols for Christmas, pm and evening

Monday 9th December, 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

Tuesday 10th December – Class 3 Outcome at 9.15am

Tuesday 10th December, 2.15pm and 5.30pm – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

Thursday 12th December – 'Nadelik' performance in school

Friday 13th December – Elfridges Christmas Shopping Day

Wednesday 18th December, 6pm – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Concert at All Saints' Church

Thursday 19th December – Whole School Winter Walk

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Dinner

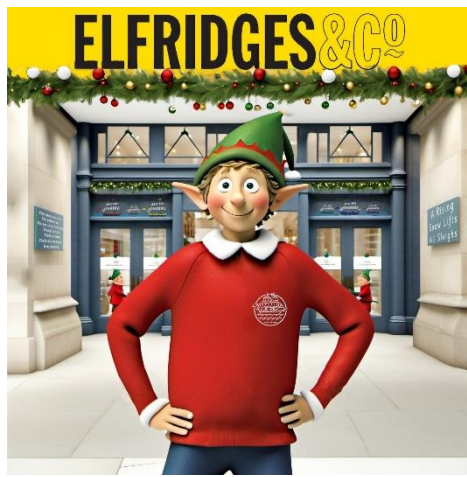
Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Monday 6th January – School Closed for INSET day

Tuesday 7th January – Children back to school

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Elfridges & Co. is coming to Marlborough School!

Elfridges is the Elfs' Department Store and this December it's coming to Marlborough, but Mariners need your help to make it happen.

We are looking for donations for Elfridges that will fill tables in the hall - each and every Marlborough child will be able to peruse the goods and buy them for friends/family for £1 (we're hoping each child can buy 2-4 presents depending on availability).

Please leave donations in the trugs by the main entrance- we are collecting now.

The items the children buy will be gift wrapped by a team of wrappers on the day (Friday 13th of December) and they will be able to add their own name tags and gift the presents to their families and loved-ones.

We will need items for all age groups and abilities - it can be anything from books, bars of soap, screwdrivers, mugs, colouring pens, games, toys, knickknacks, trinkets, and teddies. We will need hundreds of items to make this happen - nothing is too small; anything you would charity shop or wouldn't put in the bin.

We would also be grateful for old broadsheet newspapers, comics, ribbons and raffia to wrap the donations into special festive parcels.

Many thanks from Mariners, Elfridges & Co.



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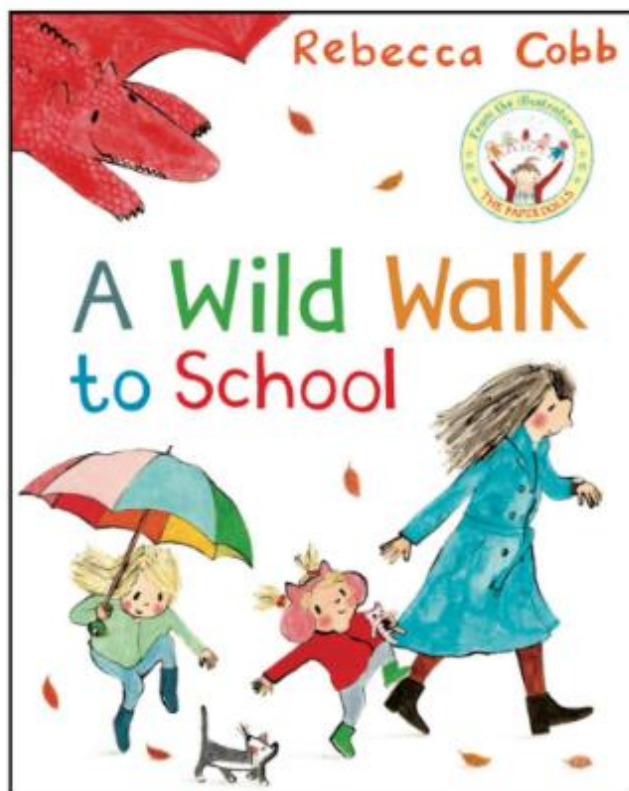




Draw-along
with
Rebecca Cobb!

Falmouth Library
Friday 29th Nov
3.45-4.45pm

No booking needed



Cornwall
Libraries



Help us celebrate
National Illustration Day!

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