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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a great half term doing things you like with people you like! This half term is always a good one; the sun starts to shine a bit more; the days get longer and spirits rise. We have planned many exciting learning opportunities for the children including celebrating Pokemon Day, St Piran's Day (with pasties), World Book Day, Science Week and Neurodiversity Week. After our busy Parliament Week before half term, Bonnie from Class 6 is our democratically voted Prime Minister. Our Marvellous Mariners are busy planning our Sponsored Cycle Ride and working to develop our outdoor learning spaces. It's all go at Marlborough this spring!

### Learning Out and About and in School

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

**Pokemon Day** – Tomorrow is World Pokemon Day and some of Class 3 have planned celebrations. We will have a Pokemon themed assembly and all children are able to bring in onesies and cards but they will need to be responsible for them so please do not bring in any precious ones. Thanks.

**VC Class 3 to Truro Museum** – Class 3 will be taking the train to Truro Museum on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March to explore history through archaeology. They will be gone for the day and will need a packed lunch.

**Songfest Concert** – Some of the choir will be heading to Princess Pavilion after school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March to take part in the Songfest Concert with other local schools. Further information will be emailed to families.

**Class 4 at the St Piran's Day Parade** – Class 4 will be singing and dancing in the St Piran's Day parade on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The parade will leave the Moor at 10am and adults are invited to join them as they dance and sing their way to King Charles Church. Adults are invited to come into the church for a saffron bun and entertainment.

**World Book Day** – On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, children are invited to celebrate WBD by dressing up as an adjective! Colourful, speedy, crazy, normal, fluffy, red, spotty, solemn, sporty... pick any adjective of your choice!

**Tragos' World Book Day Storytelling Workshop** - Class 1 will be heading to Tragos on World Book Day for a storytelling session by Arthur's Club. They will be walking there and back and will be back in time for lunch. If you can accompany the trip, please let Olivia know.

**Reception Outcome** – Reception families are invited into school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm to share their children's learning.

**VC Class 4 to the Opera!** – As we are a *Hall for Cornwall* Partnership school, we have been given the opportunity for Class 4 to attend a free viewing of *The Vanishing Forest* performed by The English Touring Opera Company on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of March. The story is a continuation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. They will be travelling to and from Truro by train. Please can children bring a packed lunch.

### St Piran's Day Pasties

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be offering pasties for lunch to celebrate St Piran's Day. Please book your child's lunch on Parent Pay by Friday so the kitchen have enough pasties to go around. The choices are meat pasty, cheese and onion pasty or soup. Vegan pasties can be made upon request.

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### Sailing Club – After Easter

We are delighted to have been accepted to work with the Children's Sailing Trust to enable our children to learn to sail at a heavily reduced cost. Each session would normally be £35, but Marlborough pupils can take part for **£5 per session**, with children in receipt of Free School Meal, going for free. The sessions are for pupils in Classes 4, 5 and 6 and run every Monday from 4pm until 6pm. We would need to rely on parents to get the children to The Ferryboat Inn beach, but once we know who is going we can try to sort out lift shares. If you are interested in your child having a place then please email [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk)

### PE Days for Spring Term 2

Class 1 – Fridays

Class 2 - Fridays

Class 3 - Wednesdays

Class 4 – Wednesdays

Class 5 - Thursdays

Class 6 – Thursdays

### Christmas Jumper Day

We have had thanks from the **Save the Children** charity, as you managed to raise £162.85 on the Christmas Jumper Day. Many thanks from us too!

### Guinness Book of Records Success

Class 3 and Class 5 took part in the largest poetry lesson ever which has been officially recognised by the Guinness Book of Records! The lesson had 125,000 pupils in attendance so all of their names cannot go into the book but they all know that they played their part in the amazing feat! A copy of the collaborative poem is at the end of this newsletter.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 to Truro Museum – all day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Choir at Songfest, Princess Pavilion 6.30pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Class 4 in St Piran's Day Parade

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Class 1 to Tragos' Story Telling Workshop

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Class 4 to English Touring Opera in Truro

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 to Farm and Country Day at Wadebridge Showground

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Class 5 to National Maritime Museum Falmouth, all day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – SATs meeting for Class 6 parents, 3.30pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored Cycle Ride, Falmouth Rugby Club, 2.30pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of Spring Term – Concert at 1.30pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Start of Summer Term

### 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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## Spring Term Menu

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

 <b>Marlborough Kitchen's Spring Menu</b> 					
<b>Week 1</b> Weeks beginning: 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> March 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup  Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese or Hummus and Breadsticks  Fruit	Pasta Bolognese Or Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans  Fruit	Veggie Chilli with Rice Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia  Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Roast Ham Or Veggie Lentil Bake Roast  Fruit
<b>Week 2</b> Weeks beginning: 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 17 <sup>th</sup> March 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup  Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Veggie Lasagne Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia  Fruit	<b>St Piran's Day Menu</b> Meat, Cheese and Onion or Vegan Pasty or Vegetable Soup with Focaccia  Fruit	Sausages with Potato Wedges Or Veggie Sausages with potato Wedges  Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Homemade Fish Fingers with Skin on Fries Or Veggie Nuggets with Skin on Fries  Fruit

# KIDS MARTIAL ARTS KARATE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DORYOKU RYU KARATE

## REASONS WHY CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM KARATE

**TO LEARN SELF DEFENCE**  
**INCREASE IN CONCENTRATION & FOCUS**  
**TO DEVELOP GOOD SOCIAL SKILLS**  
**INCREASE IN CONFIDENCE & SELF-ESTEEM**  
**TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FITNESS HABITS**  
**TO PERFORM BETTER IN SCHOOL & LIFE**  
**TO GET ACTIVE & HAVE FUN!**

**In the main school hall**  
**Time: 3:45pm to 4:30pm**

**For more information**  
**CONTACT ME ON – 07910938498**  
**EMAIL [sensei.kayb@gmail.com](mailto:sensei.kayb@gmail.com)**  
**MESSAGE via Facebook Sensei-Kay Banks**

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Illustrations based on original artwork by Harkiran Kalsi

I'm counting how many licks to finish a lollipop,  
 how many times a grown up says "no",  
 how many marshmallows I can fit in my mouth,  
 how many times I cry about homework,  
 how many sticky notes I can put on Mum's face,  
 how many monsters I have in my head.

I'm counting the days  
 until I'm a famous tennis player,  
 days since the war started,  
 days until I see Daddy,  
 until I have a friend.

I'm counting on my nain and taid  
 because they give me hugs  
 and say "sweets cost 1p  
 back in the day".  
 And the friends  
 I don't need to pretend to,  
 that respect me,  
 that play.  
 And my bunny, Binky,  
 my axolotl, Bob,  
 because although they eat my homework,  
 they always keep my secrets safe.

I'm counting on the people in power  
 to protect the planet,  
 on teachers  
 so I can get a good job,  
 money, a better life,  
 and my football coach  
 because  
**I WANT TO PLAY  
 IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE.**

I'm counting cows on the way to school,  
 raindrops in my mouth,  
 memories of people I've lost.

I'm counting on someone  
 to love me no matter what,  
 to want the best for me,  
 keep their promises,  
 listen,  
 and keep me safe,  
 so I don't have to worry so much.

I'm counting on  
 the small things -  
 because they all add up.

**What do you think counts?**

Co-written by over 125,000 students  
 and Laura Mucha ([www.lauramucha.com](http://www.lauramucha.com))  
 on National Poetry Day as part of a  
**Guinness World Records™** title break with 43,516 young  
 people for Largest Poetry Lesson (multiple venues).



Read the poem on the  
**Children's Poetry Archive**



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