



2024-2025

Number 06

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October 2024

## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be holding Parents' Meetings for children in Classes 1 to 6. These are fantastic opportunities to find out how your child has settled in to the new routines and expectations. You will also discuss how your child is progressing academically, if your child is taking part in any intervention support and how you can help support learning at home. Online booking closes on Friday. Please note that school clubs will not be running next week. Karate and PAFC Football Club will still be running.

### Learning Out and About and in School

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

**Class 4 Adventure Club** – Class 4 will be out adventuring on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in the morning. Please wear clothes that can get wet and bring spare trousers/skirts and socks for the afternoon. Many thanks.

**Class 2 Outcome** – Class 2 families are invited to Kimberley Park on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.15pm for a tour led by their children. If you are able to accompany the class walking to Kimberley Park, please let Hannah Bridges know.

**Whole School Autumn Stomp** – On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October we will all head out for a walk through Prislow Woods to look for signs of autumn. We need many adults to come along on the walk, please see Olivia in the office if you are able to help. We will be leaving school at 9.45 for an hour.

**Class 6 to Big Sing** – On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm, Class 6 will be heading to Falmouth School for a **Big Sing** concert by the Year 7 cohort. They will walk there and be back in time for collection at the end of the day. If you would like to accompany this trip, please speak to Matt Swiggs.

**School Closed for INSET training Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Please remember that school is closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October for staff training.

**Class 4 Residential Meeting** – Families from Class 4 are invited to find out information about the BF Residential on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm.

**Class 6 Residential Meeting** – Families from Class 6 are invited to find out information about the London Residential on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm.



### Attendance and Punctuality this week!

Class 5 have Baloo after achieving good attendance.

Class 3 have Bagheera as they have all been on time and ready to learn first thing in the morning.

### Wrap Club

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

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



## School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, you need to have applied for a secondary school place by the 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

If your child is starting school in September 2025, applications need to be submitted by the 15th of January.

All applications can be made through: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions>

## Mariners' Update

Please come along to our **AGM TONIGHT on Zoom at 7.30pm.**

Alongside a brief summary of last year's activities, as we move into our next year as a charity, we welcome this window of opportunity to invite new people to become Trustees. We have several Trustees looking to stay on but we always aim to have 1-2 new Trustees join the group to fulfil our charity responsibilities. If this feels like something you would be interested in, we would love to hear from you. Just have a chat with Claire, Sally or Rosie. We are also required to have a minimum number of 18 people present at the AGM for it to be valid so really encourage every parent/ carer who can come along to come!

## Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Term Menu

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

Marlborough Kitchen's Autumn Menu					
<b>Week 1</b> Weeks beginning: 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Week 2</b> Weeks beginning: 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> 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

## Christmas

Just some dates for your diaries as we know Christmas is busy time of year!

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 5.45pm** – Choir at the Christmas Lights Switch On in town

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir at Carols for Christmas at the Princess Pavilion

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm** – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm and 5.30pm** – Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

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

## Dates

<http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website>



## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Class 4 Adventure Club (am only)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Class 2 Outcome at Kimberley Park at 2.15pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School Autumn Stomp (am only)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - School Closed for INSET Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Autumn Half Term

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Class 4 Residential Meeting at 3.30pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Class 6 Residential Meeting at 3.30pm



YEAR 6

# ACTIVITY MORNING

Saturday 16th November 2024

Celebrating Cornwall

Help us to celebrate everything Cornwall!

Our countryside and coastline offers surfing to fossil hunting, Shipwrecks to farmland. Folklore, heroes, feasts and festivals.

Please feel free to come dressed as a Cornish character - Maybe a Mermaid, Pirate, Piskie or Poldark?

Open to any pupil currently in Year 6.

The morning includes:

- Themed activities
- Fun lessons
- Games
- Lunch

TRURO SCHOOL

Please register to attend by 11/11 Using this QR code:  SCAN ME

## Attendance Penalty Notice Warning

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

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