

An Lester Trumach

The Packet Ship

Number 25

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a visit this week from Jayne Kirkham, our MP for Falmouth and Truro. Our children were great at asking her pertinent questions about issues that affect their lives; including swimming pools, school funding, dentists and the curriculum. Jayne said she would try to wear her Marlborough *Headteacher's Award* badge at Prime Minister's Questions on Wednesday afternoon, so look out for it!

This Friday we have the very exciting **Sponsored Cycle Ride** at Falmouth Rugby Club after school, where your child can travel around the pitch however they want. An email has gone out with all the information on, but just turn up on Friday and there will be people to help you navigate the event. **Raffle Tickets** are on sale at the beginning and end of the school day and at Friday's event so please bring some cash along if you would like to be in with the chance of winning a fabulous prize.

# **Learning Out and About and in School**

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

Class 5 to All Saints' Church – Class 5 will be heading to church this afternoon to learn about the significance of Easter to Christians.

Class 6 Outcome and SATs Meeting – Class 6 families are invited to share their learning at 2.45pm tomorrow. This will be followed by a SATs meeting, sharing information about the assessments and how to help your child through the process.

**Barnardos' Safer Relationships Workshops** – Classes 2 and 6 will be working with the Barnardos' team taking part in their Safer Relationships programme. Class 2's session will be on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Class 6 will have two workshops on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. More information on the content of these sessions will be emailed to families.

**Spring Celtic Concert** – On the last day of term, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of April at 1.30pm, you are all invited to join us for a Spring Concert where the whole school will share songs from Celtic nations.

Spring Term Class Outcome Dates					
Class 1	TODAY - Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm				
Class 2	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 2.45pm				
Class 3	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30pm				
Class 4	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm				
Class 5	CHANGE OF DATE - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April at 9am				
Class 6	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm				

# Attendance and Punctuality this week!

<u>Class 3</u> have Baloo after achieving good attendance. <u>Class 5</u> have Bagheera as they have all been on time and ready to learn first thing in the morning.





#### **Clubs Update**

Please remember that there are **no after school clubs next week**. Breakfast Club and Wrap Club will still happen every day. Many thanks to the team who have delivered clubs this term. We are incredibly lucky to have such a keen and talented team!

#### Attendance Update

Our current attendance percentage is looking good. Thank you all for this!

- We are currently at 95.2% and the national percentage is 94.8%. Hopefully all the winter bugs are out of way we can start improving our attendance to get a really strong end of year percentage.
- 0.8% of non-attendance is unauthorised, meaning that there are still occasions where children are not in school without an authorised reason. Please check school term dates when booking holidays as these are not authorised.
- 10% of our pupils have an attendance below 90%, which is concerning. We work on a case-by-case basis with the Local Authority Education Welfare Officer to try to improve attendance for these children by working with families.

If you have any questions or suggestions around school attendance please speak to Abi Squibb. Many thanks.

#### **Comic Relief Fund Raising**

Many thanks for supporting the non-uniform charity day! Together we managed to raise £197.52.

## **Spring Term Menu**

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

*	Marlborough Kitchen's Spring Menu					
Week 1 Weeks beginning: 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	
Week 2 Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
beginning: 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Margarita Pizza Or Vegetable Soup  Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Veggie Lasagne Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Fruit	Chicken Curry with rice Or Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans 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	



#### **Dates for the Diary**

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
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Pasty Box session
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: <u>Booking Link</u>

#### **Easter Activities**

Please note, we are promoting community events. These are not linked to Marlborough School

#### Plymouth Argyle Football Roadshows

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust roadshows are back this Easter!! We are bringing our fun-filled football roadshows to a location near you soon and we cannot wait to see as many of you as possible! To make sure you do not miss out, use the link below to book! <a href="https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/west\_cornwall-holiday.html">https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/west\_cornwall-holiday.html</a> We look forward to seeing you all soon!

### Plymouth Argyle Time2Move Programme

This Easter, Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are running a Time2Move programme at Falmouth Sports HUB. This is a programme that is free for children who receive pupil premium, and there are also limited paid spaces available as well!

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are so excited to say that our brilliant Time2Move programme is back for Easter!

Every child who attends our programme will have access to:

- · A FREE nutritious lunch
- · Wide variety of sporting activities Football, cricket, dodgeball and more!
- · Exciting enrichment activities!
- · Arts & Crafts
- · And so much more!!!

The programme will be run at Falmouth Sports HUB across Easter on the dates listed below:

Monday 7th April

Tuesday 8th April

Wednesday 9th April

Thursday 10th April

Please see the link below to book!

Falmouth:

https://playwaze.com/plymouth-argyle-community-trust---carn-brea-a/7g176v82ic3o/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/111745-B





# **TUESDAY** 15TH APRIL

**Easter Bonnet Making** 

Drop- in Session between 2 and 3 p.m.







Use drawings and collage to create your own zine or comic.

Drop-in session no need to book.

We will have some basic resources but feel free to bring along things you'd like to include.



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No need to book

Suitable for ages 3-11

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