

**11th October
2019**

MARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY OF EVENTS

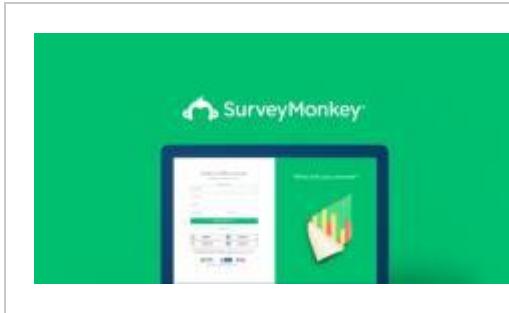
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| Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th October | Parent Consultations |
| Tuesday 15 th October | Yr 6 Girls Football, Kingsacre |
| Friday 18 th October | Cross Country Torrington |
| Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th October | Half Term |
| Thursday 31 st October | MSA Halloween dress up day. |
| Wednesday 6 th November | MSA meeting 8pm |
| Friday 8 th November | MSA Table Top Sale |
| Thursday 14 th November | Photographer in school |
| Friday 15 th November | Children In Need Cookie day |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Flu Vaccinations |
| Wednesday 4 th December | Senior Citizens' Lunch |
| Friday 6 th December | MSA Christmas Fair |
| Tuesday 10 th December | KS1 nativity & KS2 Christmas |

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Friday next week sees the end of our first half term and the children have been showing great effort in their learning. Teaching staff and I are looking forward to seeing parents at the consultation meetings next week to talk about children's progress and targets. Please note these are 10 minute appointments - if you think you will need a longer meeting with a teacher please contact them by email to discuss it.

Our annual parent questionnaire has been updated to reflect the questions Ofsted ask. Governors and I would really appreciate one response per family. You can complete it at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F3YZQ28>



[Marwood School Parents'](#)
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or by using one of the school chromebooks or iPads when you come for your parent consultation.

Hello Yellow - thank you to everyone who has supported the Hello Yellow mental health campaign by dressing up and donating today.



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Marwood Primary School are looking for a Clerk to the Governors – Please see information on Page 5 of this Newsletter.

Today has also seen a fantastic visit by a poet, Joshua Seigal. He spoke with all the children in an assembly and then had writing workshop with Class 4. I look forward to reading the children's output. Thanks go to Mrs Cohen for organising this.

Harvest Donations - Reverend Steve is joining the school for a Harvest Assembly on Thursday 17th October. It would be great to have donations which can be taken to the Freedom Centre in Barnstaple.

There are two great sporting activities next week - on Tuesday girls from Class 4 are taking part in a football tournament at Kingsacre and on Friday 32 children from Classes 3 and 4 are running in the Torrington Cross Country. I wish them all the very best.

Alun Dobson

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Teacher's Email address

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CLUBS

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| Monday | Tennis Club | Devonshire Tennis Academy |
| Tuesday | Football Club | Exeter Football Club |
| Wednesday | Environment Club | Mrs Williamson |
| Wednesday | Karate | William Homa |
| Thursday | Gymnastics | Devonshire Tennis Academy |
| Thursday | Netball (has a waiting list) | Mrs Lethaby |

I AM

I am determined and thoughtful,
I wonder whether there will be a world when I am older,
I hear polar bears roar their goodbye to humanity,
I see seas dominated by plastic,
I want humanity to realize the damage they are doing to the world,
I am determined and thoughtful.

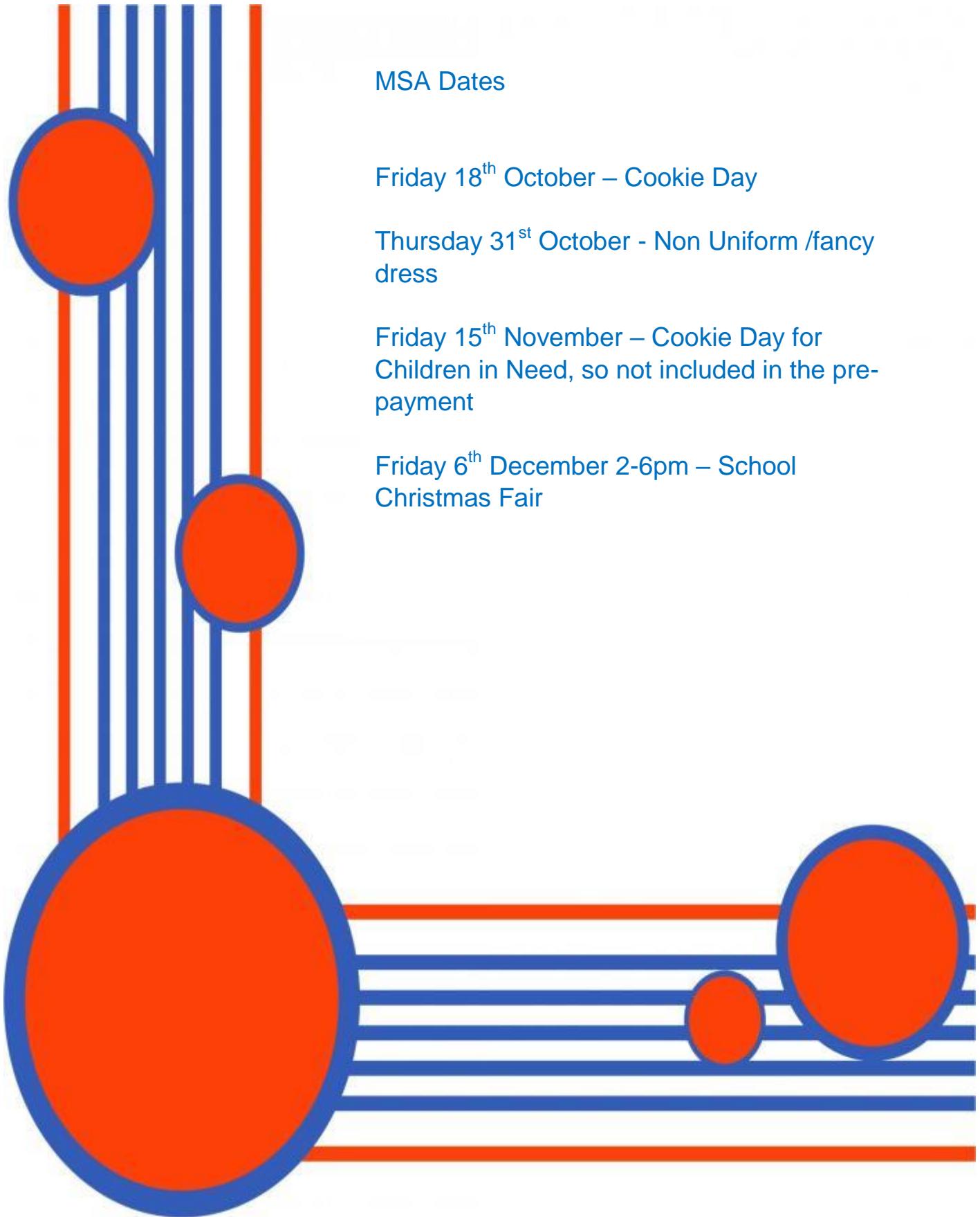
I pretend that people are using less single use plastic,
I feel like a tiny speck in a giant world and specks don't make a difference,
I touch the melting ice of the polar ice caps,
I worry that animals won't thrive and wildlife will die when I am older,
I cry about species dying out continuously.

I understand the world is changing, but that is all because of humans,
I say that we can change the future if we take action now,
I dream that animals and wildlife will flourish,
I try to make a difference, but no one listens to a child,
I hope for green fields and plastic free seas,
I am determined and thoughtful.

By Erin Bilby (Year 5)

WEEK BEGINNING 14TH OCTOBER

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| MONDAY | <p>Tortilla Boats</p> <p>Sweetcorn & Red Pepper Frittata</p> <p>Vegetable Rainbow Rice, Summer Salad, Peas</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>Pip Organic Ice Lolly or Fresh Fruit</p> |
| TUESDAY | <p>Italian Meatball Pasta Bake</p> <p>Spanish Rice</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit</p> |
| WEDNESDAY | <p>Roast Gammon & Pineapple with gravy</p> <p>Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake</p> <p>Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots.</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit</p> |
| THURSDAY | <p>Chicken Korma & Rice</p> <p>Vegetarian Brunch</p> <p>Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit</p> |
| FRIDAY | <p>Battered Fish</p> <p>Battered Quorn Dippers</p> <p>Chips, Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit</p> |



MSA Dates

Friday 18th October – Cookie Day

Thursday 31st October - Non Uniform /fancy dress

Friday 15th November – Cookie Day for Children in Need, so not included in the pre-payment

Friday 6th December 2-6pm – School Christmas Fair

Governing Body of Marwood Primary School is looking to appoint a highly organised individual with a professional manner and effective communication skills to support its work.

You will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, be able to work to deadlines with initiative and demonstrate accuracy and professionalism in all aspects of the role. Discretion and flexibility plus excellent organisational and computer skills are imperative for this role.

Duties will include attendance and minute taking at governors' meetings, the preparation and electronic distribution of agendas, minutes and correspondence for all meetings, as well as appropriate storage of all documentation, maintaining a policy review cycle and an annual cycle of governor business, updating the governors section of the school website, supporting the induction of new governors and guiding the Governing Body on procedural matters. Full details can be found on the attached job description.

The hours are to be worked flexibly to fit in with the cycle of governing body business during the year. Normally we hold 10 meetings per year (term time), some in the afternoon of the school day

Previous experience as a Clerk is not essential. What is more important is an ability to demonstrate a desire and ability to master the challenges of the role. Training will be provided as necessary. and some in the evening starting at 7pm.

If you feel that you have the skills and abilities that we are looking for we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Your completed application form should be returned by email to admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk or by post to Mr Alun Dobson Headteacher, Marwood Primary school, Whiddon, Muddiford, Barnstaple, Devon, EX3 4HF.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires a DBS disclosure.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

MARWOOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR



FRIDAY
6TH DEC,
2-6PM

CHRISTMAS CAFE

HOMEWARE

HANDMADE BAGS & SCARFS

JAMS & CHUTNEYS

SOY CANDLES

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DECORATIONS

STUNNING CHRISTMAS
GREENERY

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BIG breakfast

2019



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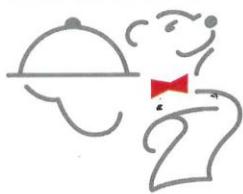
venue: **The Muddiford Inn, Muddiford**

date: **Saturday 26th October**

time: **9.00am - 11.30am**

**Delicious Breakfast £6.50p includes tea/coffee.
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or everyone welcome on the day.**

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