

18th October
2019

Marwood primary school

Diary of events

Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th October	Half Term
Monday 28 th October	School opens for 2 nd 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 songs

**Marwood Primary
School are looking
for a Clerk to the
Governors – Please
see information on
Page 6 of this
Newsletter.**



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Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone who came to talk with their child's class teacher this week. It is great to work in partnership on goals for the benefit of the children.

If you have not completed our annual parent questionnaire it can be filled in at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F3YZQ28>

I would also like to thank Liz Quick who prepared the questionnaire and the other governors who gave their time to support the process each evening.

Inspiring visits and activities

Last week's workshop by the poet Joshua Seigal really got Class 4's creative juices flowing. Please see Amy's poem in this newsletter.

There is also a write up from the girls' football competition this week.

Thank you to everyone who supported the children in the Torrington Cross Country. The weather was foul and their effort was amazing.

School is closed next week for the half term break. On our return there are plenty of activities for young people to get involved in. The first is the Halloween non-uniform day on 31st October. The MSA and I want this to be a fun day for all there is no expectation that children dress in a spooky costume; it can just be their own clothes or they can wear school uniform.

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CLUBS

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

Marwood Year 6 Girls at Kingsacre tournament

On Tuesday 15th October all of the year 6 girls went to Kingsacre School for a football tournament coached by Mrs Cohen and Mrs Williamson. We had a brilliant day and came 3rd out of six teams. We all came back with a lovely shiny medal.



Esme



The Fear Of Colour

By: Amy



Lilac describes me,
It's invigorating but moody,
Lilac gives me tingly sensations up my
spine,
which makes me fit right in on my tree
like a pine,
I twist and I turn and would dance
all day,
But people don't understand the way
I sway,
It is a colour people fear with great
intent,
Sometimes it makes me feel like I want
to hide in a vent,
Lilac is my friend it helps me stand for
my right,
It makes me feel like I'm taking flight,
so I twist and I turn and I dance all day
and people finally understand the
way I sway ii

WEEK BEGINNING 28TH OCTOBER

MONDAY	Beef Burger in a bun Quorn and vegetable Fajita served with rice Sweetcorn or peas Jacket Potato Fruit muffin
TUESDAY	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Vegetarian Pizza Baguette Pasta and farmhouse vegetables Jacket Potato Fruit platter
WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef Homemade vegetarian roast Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots. Jacket Potato Carrot cake with icing
THURSDAY	Lasagna and Garlic Bread Katsu Quorn Curry and Noodles Sweetcorn Coleslaw Jacket Potato Apple shortcake and custard
FRIDAY	Fish fillet in batter Vegetable and bean enchilada Chips, Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks Jacket Potato Hob Nob Cookie

SALE



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Marwood Friends of CHSW
Nearly New Sale

Marwood Church Hall
Saturday 26 October 2019
12.00 - 2.00pm

Hall open from 10.00am for delivery of items

Clothes • Books • Toys • Bric-a-brac
CHSW Christmas Cards

Homemade Soup Lunch



For more information please contact
Margaret - Tel: 01271 372065



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.

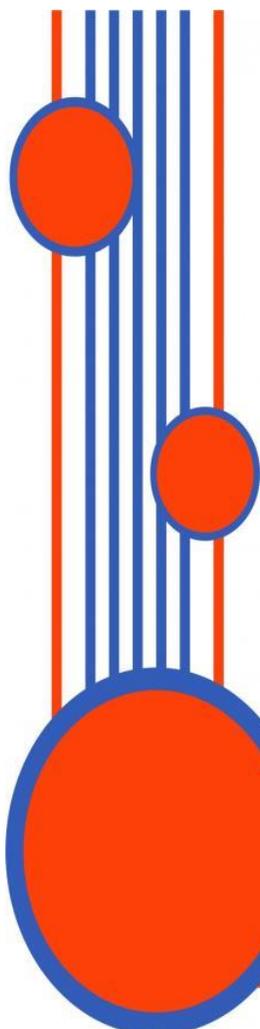
If you feel that you have the skills and abilities that we are looking for we would be very pleased to hear from you.

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.



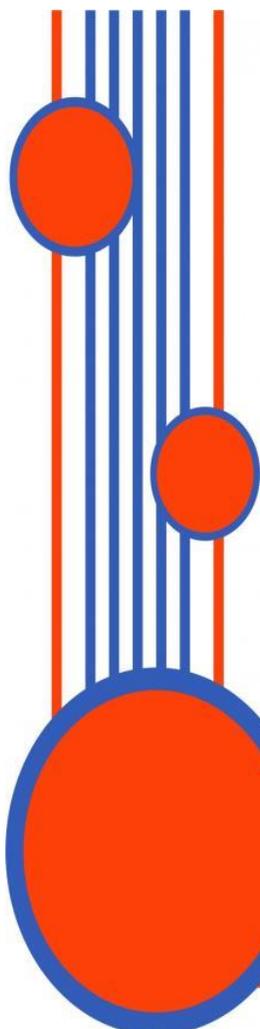
MSA Dates

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

Marwood Church invite you to join us for a



Starlight Party



**At The Old Rectory Marwood
On Thursday October 31st
At 6–7.30pm**

Cost £1.50 each or £5 per family

Soup/Hot dogs/ drinks

Bring a torch for childrens' star trail !

Wear wellies and warm clothes



MARWOOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

**FRIDAY
6TH DEC,
2-6PM**

CHRISTMAS CAFE

HOMEWARE

HANDMADE BAGS & SCARFS

JAMS & CHUTNEYS

SOY CANDLES

PROFESSIONAL FACEPAINTING

ECO-FRIENDLY GIFTS

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS

STUNNING CHRISTMAS
GREENERY

AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

**OVER 20
STALLS!**

MARWOOD SCHOOL, WHIDDON LANE



BIG breakfast



Please join us for
breakfast
in aid of
North Devon Hospice

venue: **The Muddiford Inn, Muddiford**

date: **Saturday 26th October**

time: **9.00am - 11.30am**

**Delicious Breakfast £6.50p includes tea/coffee.
Please pop in or phone 01271 850394 to book your place,
or everyone welcome on the day.**

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