

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

16/10/2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Covid secure: Please take care to maintain a social distance at the beginning and end of the school day. As of today there is no indication for Devon schools that half term will be extended. School closes at 3:00 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and opens again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8:30 am. I will inform you if any changes become necessary.

Virtual Parent / Teacher Consultations: Thanks to all who have made the time and used Teams to talk to your child's class teacher as we have moved online for years 1 to 6. So far the technology has mostly worked, Class 2 had a camera issue and Class 4 no sound, but these were quickly resolved. If you missed your appointment or need to contact the class teacher their emails (with thumbnail pictures) are below. Meetings continue next week.

Dressed for all weather: Please ensure your child is dressed for all types of weather. I have been very pleased to find that jumpers and coats have names in and that property is being returned to children. As part of our Covid 19 risk assessment we are keeping classroom doors and windows open to give a good flow of fresh air. Please make sure your child is warmly dressed for class. Ideally they need several thin layers; vest (or another t-shirt), school t-shirt and sweatshirt or fleece.

Harvest Assemblies Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. I am holding two assemblies for the children to celebrate harvest, tell stories and share examples of harvest around the World. Children and families are invited to donate a harvest gift to the Barnstaple Freedom Centre – Please see the suggested list at the end of this newsletter. Gifts can be taken by children straight to the hall on Tuesday morning. No one is to worry if they forget.

MSA – The Amazon wish list is proving a great success and I wish to thank Gen Hickson for setting it up and everyone who has made a purchase for the school. [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2SXIMYK6PJVA5?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2SXIMYK6PJVA5?ref=wl_share)

MSA – Our first event is next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> with dress up £1 and Cookie Day 30p See the poster in this newsletter. Children can wear their own clothes if they do not want to dress spookily.









Traffic – Please use and respect our voluntary one way system at the beginning and end of school

After school clubs:

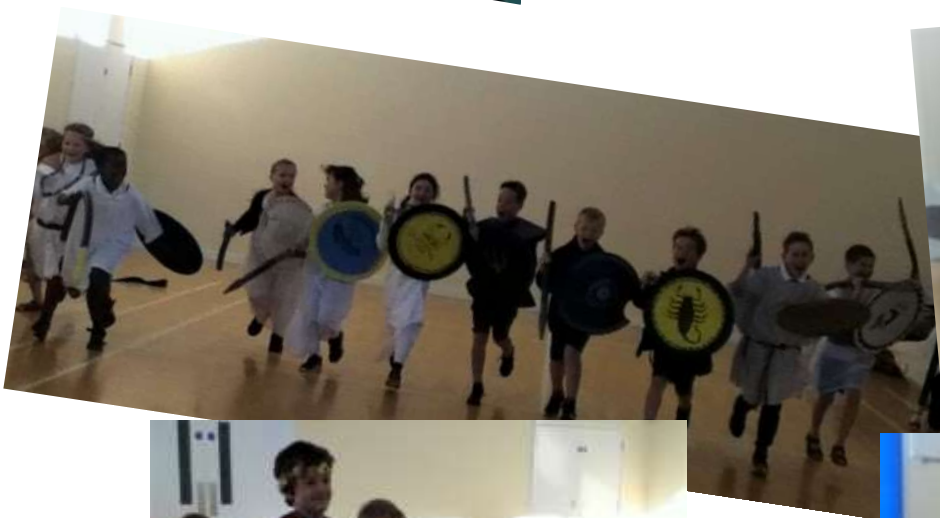
Monday – Tennis 3:00 – 4:00

Wednesday – Karate (non-contact) 3:00 – 4:00 <https://www.northdevonkarate.co.uk/bookings>

Music Lessons – Guitar – Tim Parker has his details for Wednesday morning guitar lessons at the end of this newsletter. Please contact him directly if you would like your child to learn the guitar.

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 <a href="mailto:sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk">sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Class 1 - Mon / Tues / Wed	 <a href="mailto:gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk">gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Class 1- Thurs / Fri
 <a href="mailto:lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk">lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Class 2 - Monday to Friday	 <a href="mailto:nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk">nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Class 3 - Tuesday to Friday
 <a href="mailto:rpolak@marwood.devon.sch.uk">rpolak@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Class 4 - Mon / Tues	 <a href="mailto:vcohen@marwood.devon.sch.uk">vcohen@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Class 4 - Wed / Thurs / Fri

**History** brought to life at school this week. On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> (Class 3) and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> (Class 4) Jed and Jess from 'The Past Presents' led exciting history based activities. Staff and I are very grateful to Fullabrook CiC for part funding this.



# Marwood Menu

	<b>WEEK BEGINNING</b> <b>19/10/2020</b>	Classes 1 and 2 will have their meals off a plate every day. Classes 3 and 4 will have meals served on a plate – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday			
	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Sausage and Mash	Pizza Muffin - pepperoni	Roast Pork	Pasta Bolognese	Battered Fish
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Quorn Sausage and Mash	Pizza Muffin – cheese and tomato	Tomato Tumble	Spanish Omelette	Vegetable Fingers
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	<b>X</b>
<b>SIDES</b>	Baked Beans	Mid Potato and sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, carrots and broccoli	Mixed vegetables	Peas



# ***Halloween Fun!***

## ***Friday 23rd October***

***Come in non-uniform or  
fancy dress for £1***

***Free pumpkin drawing competition.  
Every entry receives a prize!***

***Don't  
forget it's  
cookie  
day! - 30p***





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15/10/2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Lessons Marwood Primary School Autumn Term 2020**

To book lessons please complete the pro-forma below, and send it with payment for next term's tuition, to the address above. (Unfortunately I cannot accept bank transfers).

It would be to your advantage to send Payment before **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020** to avoid possible loss of place. Lessons will start on Wednesday **4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

Please contact me on the email or phone number above if you need any more information.  
Contact the school for information with regards to remissions if applicable.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Mr T Parker (Cert Ed)

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**Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Guitar Lessons Marwood Primary School Autumn Term 2020**

I would like my child (name)..... (mentor group).....to take Lessons

Details of child's ability will aid grouping in instrumental lessons if required.  
My child is a \*beginner / has taken Grade.....

**Autumn Term 2020 x 7 Lessons.** Spring Term 2021 x 12 lessons, Summer term 2021 x 12 lessons.

I would prefer if possible for my child to have:  
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**20 minutes** (individual) .... **£70 per term (7 lessons)**

**20 or 30 minutes** (shared) .... **£ 35 per term (7 lessons)**

N.B. 20 or 30 minute shared lessons are independent on they're being suitable students who can be taught at a similar level.  
**Individual private lessons after school are available on a 30 minute basis for pupils, family and friends. You can contact me on the telephone number or email above, please leave a message and I will get back to you. The lessons cost £15 each).**

Amount per term £.....

Less school subsidies / remission (if applicable) £.....

I have enclosed a cheque for a total tuition fee of £..... (Made payable to Mr T Parker)

Your name and address:

Name:.....Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Email.....

Telephone number (day):.....Telephone number (evening):.....

### Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Lessons Marwood Primary School

I have taught music around the local Schools for the last 20 years, during which time I have run music clubs at lunch time and after school as well as other musical activities. The clubs are not a substitute for lessons but for those pupils who have individual music lessons in school and for pupils who take an interest in music.

I have implemented a bronze, silver and gold badge award for pupils who may not be naturally talented but who come to lessons on time, bring their practice list and book to encourage them to practice and move forward.

I have had great success with the examination boards from rock, pop, classical etc over the years. I also award my own certificates at each level for those pupils who do not want to take exams and would like to learn for recreational purposes.

I am very passionate about guitar and music in general and teach a wide variety of styles, rock and pop being more popular these days. I am also classically trained to grade 8.

I am a qualified teacher after studying with Plymouth University for 3 years for my teacher's qualification before I started teaching music around the schools in North Devon, as well as a professional musician playing in venues up and down the country for twenty years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information

Tim Parker



# Food Donations

HELPFUL FOR MEALS AND FOOD PARCELS

Chopped tinned tomatoes, baked beans,  
tinned meat and fish

Tinned Meals, e.g. beef casserole,  
chicken curry, noodle pots, pasta pots

Dried herbs and spices,  
couscous

Sugar, custard, rice pudding,

Coffee, cocoa, instant chocolate drink,  
fruit squash (not tea)

Baking ingredients - dried fruit,  
baking powder, vanilla essence, chocolate

Brown sauce, tomato sauce,  
mayonnaise, pepper

Non-bio washing powder,  
washing-up liquid, kitchen rolls

Toilet rolls, shower gel, shampoo,  
hand wash (not soap)

Cereal bars, granola bars,  
chocolate biscuit bars

*Thank you!*



Marwood School Association (MSA) Spooky Pumpkin Design Competition 2020.  
Write your name and class on the back. Entries to school by 8:30 am Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

