

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

18/12/2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Everyone at home and school has put in a massive effort to make this term such a success with children enjoying being at school; thank you. On behalf of all at Marwood School I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs East really appreciated the Christmas card entries and thanks everyone for their cards and messages.

The winners are Neve, Otis and Mia who received a selection box today.

The Spring Term is scheduled to start for children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 8:30am.

Covid secure: Christmas break contact tracing – up to and including Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December please email [adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk) if your child returns a positive test result. I will then let the parents of the children in that bubble know if their child needs to isolate.

Christmas events. Who would have guessed this time last year that we would not be able to invite families in to watch the children perform? I have congratulated the children and staff for all their amazing work, commitment and effort. I take responsibility for the technical glitches. I am grateful to Michael Hesketh who let me know that 'guests' cannot access the recordings in Teams. **Please follow the link below to get the recordings from a shared drive.**

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!As3dw4llxRfN4ncpL4NWyl2WakCA?e=w6MBRI>

**Christmas Jumper Week** – The children looked great wearing a very wide range of jumpers this week. The donations will go to Save the Children.

**MSA** – Marwood School is really fortunate to have such a committed group to improve things at school for all. I wish to thank the committee for all their work. The Christmas Hamper raffle was a great success and the prizes were amazing.

**Meal Time Supervisors needed** I have been including this message for a few weeks now. We really need help with this role in January, please give it your consideration and pass it on to other people.

**Are you furloughed? Working from home and bored of looking at the same four walls? Do you want to get out in the fresh air and support children at school? Marwood School has just the job for you - Meal Time Supervisors needed** – To help children enjoy lunchtimes within their bubbles we have vacancies for 2 Meal Time Supervisors. Monday to Friday; one role 11:30 – 1:00 and the other 12:00- 1:00. Full induction and an enhanced Safeguarding DBS check will be undertaken. If you cannot offer every day please get in touch as a number of people could share the roles. If you are not able to help, please pass this message on. For further information and an application form please contact the school office. [admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk) 01271 850395

School tours for new parents are not able to take place. If you know of someone who is looking for a place for their child to start at Marwood in September 2021 please ask them to email the school office; and we will set up a Teams conversation. [admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

I hope everyone has time to rest and speak with friends and family over the coming two weeks and that we can all make 2021 a successful year.

Kind regards

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## Covid 19 Contact Tracing during the Christmas Holidays

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really fortunate not to have needed to close a bubble so far this term and so I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for following all the rules and advice, which help to keep our school community safe.

We are providing home learning for those who need to isolate. Resources are on the learning pages of the school website [www.marwood.devon.sch.uk](http://www.marwood.devon.sch.uk) Our Teams meetings with those isolating have worked really well.

If you ever need to ask for Covid 19 education advice, the DfE has a dedicated number for schools and parents on 0800 046 8687.

**Contact Tracing** - contact me [adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk) up to and including Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

I need parents and staff to contact me at [adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk) if there is a positive Covid-19 test result up to and including Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December. I will then take any necessary actions to inform people via email if anyone needs to isolate. The key question is when did the symptoms start and who was the positive case in contact with in the 48 hours before?

We have done an amazing job in our community at keeping safe. I am really proud and appreciative of our staff and children for doing so well over this term, working hard and trying their best during a time that has been challenging for all.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Kind regards

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# ***Marwood School Association***

***Thankyou so much to everyone who donated items and bought raffle tickets. A fantastic £615 has been raised for the school!***

***The Amazon wish list has also been really well supported, thankyou!***

***Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from the MSA***



**WARM  
WISHES**



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# Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING <b>4/01/2021</b>				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	School closed to children Staff INSET				
OPTION 1	x	Meatballs and Pasta	Roast Chicken	Pepperoni Pizza	Fish and Chips
OPTION 2	x	Cheese and Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Roast	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Quorn Nuggets and Chips
OPTION 3	x	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X
SIDES	x	Mixed veg	Carrots and broccoli	Mid potatoes and sweetcorn	Peas