

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

29/01/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

It was good to have the government's notification of the plan to return all children to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March. I hope you have all seen the change to Marwood's calendar with our INSET day moving from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is to give staff the opportunity to plan and prepare for the anticipated return of all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please note the decision to reopen schools will be announced on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and the dates of reopening could change.

A recording of Tuesday's online safety session for parents is [here](#). Karl gives great advice and if you have not received his documents please contact me and I will send them to you.

In today's assembly I showed two children's internet safety films:

Taking a break <https://youtu.be/FNQmo0LF6YY?list=PLiwoVy4yOkj6XD2zhTwvp4irnwofhMGuK>

The importance of difference [Jessica's Wish - an animation for Safer Internet Day by Jude - YouTube](#)

[Big Garden Birdwatch | Join the fun - The RSPB](#) Over the weekend families can get involved in this annual RSPB event. Mrs Williamson and some children in Class 4 were amazed at the birds seen around school, even when everyone was making a lot of noise!









Weekly Testing for staff – All staff results so far have been negative with full time staff testing twice a week. We feel this is a vital part of identifying where people may have the virus without symptoms. We will continue to take all our current Covid 19 actions; bubble groups, social distancing, hand washing, extra cleaning, separate entrances etc.

Local roadworks / closure 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February. The road through the wind farm north of school will be closed from Gipsy Corner to Hore Down Gate for drainage works. Please take care as vehicles may be using the lanes around school and going against our voluntary one-way system.

Sporting challenge – a virtual Devon Cricket challenge for activities at home and school is on the last page of this newsletter.

Kind regards

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**Contact with class teachers:**

I hope you have found having contact with your child's class teacher useful. This will continue until schools reopen to all. Staff will be using these sessions for parent teacher consultations as we will not write children's report this term.

Please make first contact via email if you need to discuss your child's learning.

**Class teachers available between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on the days below.**

**Class 1 Monday / Tuesday** [sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

**Class 1 Thursday / Friday** [gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

**Class 2 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** [lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

**Class 3 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday** [nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

**Class 4 – Monday** [rpolak@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:rpolak@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

**Class 4 - Wednesday / Thursday / Friday** [vcohen@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:vcohen@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

**A message from Alan Cruden regarding Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

1st Marwood Scouts; <https://www.1stmarwoodscouts.com/>

6-8 years Beavers start back on Zoom from 4.2.21 at 5pm to 6pm then every Thursday.

8-10 1/2 years Cubs & 10 1/2 - 14 years Scouts combined is running every Thursday 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm

To keep everyone safe this will continue until after Easter holidays, when decisions about returning to face-to-face scouting will be made.

If you are interested in your child joining, details and waiting list can be found here: [1st Marwood Scouts](#)

A message from Mrs Greenslade

**Need a project for lockdown? How about carrying out some research?**

10 years ago Anna Bowman wrote her book about Marwood. Since that time June Tamlyn, David Pepper and Graham Edwards have produced a graveyard plan for the church, Jane Rattue has photographed and transcribed our records from 1602 to the present and other pieces of research are ongoing.

When circumstances permit we would like this information to be made available to everyone. But there may be more? You may like to research your property, its inhabitants or you may have other historical information you could share. Could you record or write down your memories of events in Marwood? Do let me know if you can share any information or plan to do some research.

Margaret Greenslade tel.372065

# Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING 01/02/2021				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Beef Burger Diced potatoes and beans	Pasta Bolognese Mixed Vegetables	Roast Chicken Potato broccoli and carrot	Pepperoni Pizza Muffin New potatoes and corn on the cob	Fish and Chips Peas
OPTION 2	Quorn Burger Diced Potatoes and beans	Pasta Bake Mixed Vegetables	Quorn Fillet Potato broccoli and carrot	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Muffin New potatoes and corn on the cob	Quorn Dippers and Chips Peas
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	x
Dessert Fruit is available	Fruit smoothie	Flapjack	Ice Cream	Yoghurt	Biscuit

# The Devon Cricket Virtual Skills Challenge is here!

## Week 1 - Clap and Catch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWyj9kRZ0v8>

### How does it work?

- 9 skills challenges will be shared **every Monday starting on 25th January**. These will be on this web page (<http://www.devoncricket.co.uk/page.php?ld=5140>), on our social media, and sent directly to teachers!
- Any school/child can take part, whether at home or at school
- You can submit your score individually or teachers can submit a whole class score
- You can try the challenge and submit your score at any time
- **Score Submission Sheet**  
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWwcP0NOYPdyugxXC51nbhCzDBYu5GXAR8\\_HAobdMbB\\_qzWQ/viewform?fbzx=4477665187980648533](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWwcP0NOYPdyugxXC51nbhCzDBYu5GXAR8_HAobdMbB_qzWQ/viewform?fbzx=4477665187980648533)

### Leaderboards

- There will be individual leaderboards for each challenge as well as an ongoing school leaderboard
- The school finishing top of the overall leaderboard will win a Kwik Cricket kit bag!

### Share your efforts

Don't forget to tag Devon Cricket in on Social Media & use the hashtag #DCVirtualCricketChallenge with any great videos or pictures that you take of yourself in action & we'll share as many as we can!

FACEBOOK - [@DevonCricket](#)

TWITTER - [@devoncricket](#)

INSTAGRAM - [@devoncricket](#)

**Good luck!**

James Kemp

North Devon Club and Community Coach

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