

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

19/03/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

With all the children back learning in class, it has been interesting to deal with the usual round of behaviours and disagreements. It is very much part of our work to enable children to talk about their feelings and to help them through the challenges we all face. All staff are committed to getting children into the right emotional state to learn and are happy to spend time talking issues through. We have Mrs Williamson and Mrs Green running Thrive sessions, with Mrs Bennett and Mrs Sanders trained in a similar programme (Boxall Profile.)

With children spending more time online, we have had disagreements spill over into school. Staff and I wish to work with parents to support their children to game and chat safely and I have had great conversations with parents who are closely supervising children's interactions online. I know children want to play games which are rated as unsuitable for primary ages (PEGI 12 and higher) and advise parents to consider close monitoring of screen activities. There is much advice on the sites shared in the online safety briefing from earlier this year.

We remain operating the school in class bubbles and the drop off and pick arrangements are as they were in December. Class 1 to use car park, Class 2 to use the garden gate and Classes 3 and 4 the gate in the lane. As before, older children can come in through the younger child's gate. Parents will need to remain distanced at each gate and will be expected to leave straight away after drop off and pick up. Parents using the car park for Class 1's gate must wait until 8:30am before leaving.









Staff News – Mrs Lethaby, our SENDCo will be leaving Marwood at Easter. Her last day is Tuesday 30th March. On behalf of all I want to thank her for her amazing work and wish her the best for her future. I am pleased to say that Jennie Cousins will be joining us in this role after Easter.

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day non-uniform and dress up – Thank you to all who took part today – all donations will be sent to Comic Relief. There were some great moves in the two discos today, you have obviously taught your children to dance well.

Request for an acoustic guitar suitable for a child to learn to play. If you can donate a guitar please contact the office.

Kind regards

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Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING 22/03/2021				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Sausage & Mash Beans & Gravy	Pepperoni pizza muffin sweetcorn/curly fries	Roast pork, roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots	Pasta Bolognese, mixed vegetables	Fish and Chips Peas
OPTION 2	Quorn Sausage & Mash Beans & Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Muffin sweetcorn/curly fries	Lentil Loaf roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots	Cheese wheel mixed vegetables	Veggie Nuggets Chips and 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 <small>Fruit is available</small>	Pears and Custard	Jelly & ice cream	Flapjack	Strawberry Cracknel	Oat Cookies

Please see further on in this newsletter for details of:

- Max's Big Camp Out 27th March
- MSA Easter Bonnet Competition 1st April
- Online Karate
- After School Tennis Club – Summer Term
- Springfield Nursery's Easter Holiday Club



MAX'S BIG CAMP OUT

I'm Max, I'm 11 and since the end of March 2020 I have been camping out to raise money for the North Devon Hospice.

Please join me on **Saturday 27th March** to camp out or make a den inside to celebrate children all over the world getting through a whole year of lockdowns and restrictions. It will be my 365th night!



Most children have had times of isolation and being away from their friends, so I would like to focus on improving children's mental health, and let children be in control for Max's Big Camp Out. Children get to choose how they camp and who they raise funds for and signing up is simple.

Simply go to www.MaxsBigCampOut.JustGiving.com and select 'get involved'. Pick your chosen charity and simply follow the instructions. Ask your family and friends to support with donations and get sharing! You will have your own page but also see how much we have all raised together!

It's going to be a fun night - Saturday 27th March - with Max's Big Camp Out

MAX'S BIG
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MARCH 27TH 2021



Easter Bonnet competition!

Thursday 1st April

Please leave your bonnet entries in the hall by 8.30am with your name and class marked inside the bonnet.

Each entry will receive a lolly.

1 winner from each year will receive an Easter themed prize!



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 2021

MARWOOD EX31 4DU



Age: rising 5 - 11 years (Primary school age children)

Time: 8am to 6pm

Location: The Annexe, Springfield Nursery, EX31 4DU

Dates: Tuesday 6th April to Friday 16th April

Spaces are limited due to small groups!

Cost: £40.00 full day - 8am to 6pm or £30.00 half day - 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm

During the Easter Holiday we will be based outside the majority of the time and our programme of events/activities will include Exploring Nature, Construction, Gardening, Camp Fires, Camp Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Science, Bake Offs, Making Games, Den Building, Team Games, Outdoor Craft Activities and lots more. A lot of activities are 'child led' so the ideas are based around their ideas and plans.

What to bring (all items brought in should be clearly named); drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes, swimming costume & towel (for outdoor water play), sun cream, sun hat, wellington boots and wet weather clothes (if weather inclement).

We are following the government guidance and will implement the same steps we are adhering to in our day to day practice within the Nursery. This includes hand washing on arrival and regularly throughout the day. Small consistent groups, a declaration form completed by parents, no visitors or parents allowed in the buildings (so drop off is done at the entrance to the field next to the annexe), sanitising and cleaning is undertaken throughout the day and an outside cleaning company provide an enhanced cleaning service.

Please call 01271 329028 or email: enquiry@springfieldnursery.com



Marwood Primary – Summer 2021

Tennis Club



Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the **Devonshire Tennis Academy** will be continuing our after-school club at Marwood Primary School. Our club will run in a fun & Covid-19 safe way by running outside, plus all our equipment will be sanitised before & after, children will sanitise hands before & after the club too.

As soon as we are able to relaunch our sought-after **Gymnastics** classes – we will!

Tennis will continue to develop the techniques of all the major shots, getting the children to learn how to rally & play points with the aim to increase your child's confidence & life skills, whilst having fun in a safe and stimulating environment.

Tennis

Monday 19th April – Monday 19th July 2021 (*exc. 3rd May, half term Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June*)

3 – 4pm

Reception, Years 1 - 6

*£36 (12 week course)

To book please email the following to: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com - places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Child's Name: D.o.B: Class:

Parent's Name(s): Contact tel N°:

Alternative tel N°: Email Address:

Medical conditions / allergies / additional information:

How to pay

Devonshire Tennis Academy

SC 30-98-97

Account No. 57684068

(Please use your child's name & school as a reference)

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com



North Devon Karate

FREE FREE FREE

Yes, it is completely free to join in online karate. If you trained with me before lockdown or not the training is completely free of charge.

Go to

<https://www.northdevonkarate.co.uk/bookings>

or <https://cal.smoothbook.co/bookings#/class>

to book on

