

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

26/03/2021

Spring Terms ends 3:00pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Summer Term begins 8:30am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Dear Parent / Carer

We have now completed 3 weeks with all children at school and staff are impressed with the children's efforts. Our summer learning will be based around Japan and the Olympic Games. More details after Easter.

Covid -19 Contact tracing during Easter Break – If you or anyone in your family bubble tests positive for Covid 19 up to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April please contact me by email at [adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk) I will then inform any contacts of the need to isolate for 10 days.

Traffic – Parents dropping off or picking up children must not block our neighbours' access; even if they think it will only be for a short time.

Braunton Academy catchment – Governors and I are aware that Braunton Secondary has not been able to offer year 7 places to all children in the catchment. This has been raised with Devon Admissions and the Capital Planning team. I will give more information in the summer term.

Class 3 have worked with Miss Turnbull (on her DPSCITT teaching placement) to produce a virtual tour of the school. Please have a look at it on this link. [Virtual School Tour](#) Your feedback much appreciated.









Staff News – Mrs Blackmore has finished her long association as a Meal Time Assistant (MTA) with her last lunchtime duty today. I wish her and her family the very best for the future on the farm. We have a MTA vacancy Tuesday to Friday each week. Please contact the office if you can help. 01271 850395 [admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day - Thank you everyone £104.04 was raised for the charity.

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 <b>29/03/2021</b>				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Beef Burgers Beans & Diced Potato	Macaroni Cheese with Bacon Mixed Veg	Chicken Korma Curry and Rice	Sausage Roll Chips and Beans	
OPTION 2	Quorn Burgers Beans & Diced Potato	Macaroni Cheese Mixed Veg	Vegetable Korma Curry and Rice	Quorn Sausage Roll Chips and Beans	
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X	
Dessert Fruit is available	Flapjack	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit and Ice Cream	Custard Biscuit	

Please see further on in this newsletter for details of:

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

**PLANT SALE** Muddiford United Reformed Church are having their plant sale again this year but because of the Covid-19 restrictions it will be done online as last year. The plants will be ready from mid-May when Gary will deliver to the door step. Anyone wishing to order some plants please call Gary and Penny on 01271 850365 or by email [g.balment52@btinternet.com](mailto:g.balment52@btinternet.com).

[List of Plants for sale](#)



# 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](http://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  
CAMP OUT

JustGiving



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!



# ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION

We are running a competition

We would like you to draw a picture or poster that shows a message on how to help the environment.

Make sure you write your name and class on the back.

There will be prizes for entering and winning.

Give your entries to your teacher, Amelie or Charlotte

Thank you



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (*exc. 3<sup>rd</sup> May, half term Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June*)

3 – 4pm

Reception, Years 1 - 6

\*£36 (12 week course)

**To book** please email the following to: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto: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](http://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

