

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

01/04/2021

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

Having all the children back at school has been a great privilege over the last 4 weeks. I hope everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy a break and safely take the Covid-19 Stage 2 opportunities to meet up outside and the Stage 3 chance to get a haircut from 12<sup>th</sup> April!

We are looking forward to great work and progress in the summer term. Please make sure you read with your child during the break to keep their skills sharp.

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 Lethaby has finished her long association as our SENDCo and the whole school were able to wish her well at a distanced outdoor assembly on Tuesday. I wish her and her family the very best for the future. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Jennie Cousins will be joining us as our new SENDCo in May. For any SENDCo questions before May please contact me on my email below.

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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After School Clubs		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Tennis KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm starts 19 <sup>th</sup> April Booking form in this newsletter	Football KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April Please pass names to office fee: £5 for half term	Karate KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm starts 21 <sup>st</sup> April For places please contact <a href="mailto:Learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk">Learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk</a>

### The Easter Story

The 'Open the Book' group who usually bring bible stories to our assemblies once a month have been unable to visit since March last year. For Easter they have prepared an online story which was shared with the children at school on Monday this week. It is available to view at

<https://youtu.be/j4ZUW2DNXGk>

**Easter Bonnet Competition** – huge thanks to MSA chair Sophie Lerwill for organising the prizes and congratulations to all who took part.



### Marwood Easter Treasure Hunt: Chloe Cove

"This Easter there will be a treasure hunt set up around the Marwood area. The idea is to find 20 painted stones. The clues will be posted on the Marwood Matters website and Marwood School MSA Facebook page on Saturday and the hunt will be running Easter Sunday and Monday. Please remember to stick to Covid rules, leave the stone where you found them and take your own chocolate! Have fun!"

Congratulations to all who took part in Max's big camp out last weekend – His Just Giving is now at £518000 – Amber raised over £100.



# Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING <b>19/04/2021</b>				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese with Bacon Mixed Veg	Pasta Bolognese Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and carrots	Breakfast Brunch Sausage, Bacon, Diced Potatoes Tomato, Egg, Mushrooms and Beans	Fish, Chips and Beans
OPTION 2	Macaroni Cheese Mixed Veg	Tomato Pasta Bake Sweetcorn	Vegetable Plait Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and carrots	Veggie Breakfast Brunch Veggie Sausage, Diced Potatoes Tomato, Egg, Mushrooms and Beans	Quorn Dippers, Chips and Beans
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

Please see further on in this newsletter for details of:

- Children's Environment Poster Competition
- 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](#)

# 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<sup>o</sup>: .....

Alternative tel N<sup>o</sup>: ..... 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)