

Dear Parent / Carer

As you will see from the photographs in this newsletter, it has been a very musical week at school. Some of our young musicians performed wonderfully in two socially distanced assemblies on Thursday. Today we had a Taiko drumming workshop for all year groups in the hall. The whole school reverberated to great sound and rhythms. Every class has sessions in the hall with the drums next week to perfect their playing before the Taiko Drums are collected. We hope to be able to record their finished pieces.

It is vital that all the good work of reading with your child, of all ages, at home continues. For ideas and quidance please check the resources on the school website » Helping your child with reading (marwood.devon.sch.uk) or email your child's teacher.

Caretaking / Cleaning at school – Mr Kitchin has decided that after 12 years as our, do anything, caretaker / cleaner it is time to retire and he will finish on Friday 28th May. Devon Norse are advertising for someone to take this role. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Volunteers for lunchtimes on the field. Two parents are kindly assisting with staffing the school field at lunchtimes; if you think you could give half an hour 12:30 - 1:00 please contact the school office. A DBS check will be necessary – there is no charge.

Traffic – There are a great many roadworks around North Devon currently. Please be aware that night work is taking place on the Braunton / Ilfracombe road (A361) this month. Closures should be 7pm to 7am - however traffic on the lane network around school often increases when the A361 has issues. Please take care.

## Kind regards

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After School Clubs						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday				
Tennis KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Football KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm  Please pass names to office.  Fee: £5 for half term	Karate KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm For places please contact Learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk				

## **Marwood Menu**

	WEEK BEGINNING 10/05/2021						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
OPTION 1	Mac 'n' Cheese with Bacon Mixed Veg	Pasta Bolognaise Peas and sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Breast and Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and carrots	All Day Breakfast with Diced Potatoes Baked Beans, Mushrooms and Tomatoes	Mini Battered Fish and Chips Carrot and Cucumber Sticks		
OPTION 2	Mac 'n' Cheese Mixed Veg	Vegetable Pasta Bake Peas and sweetcorn	Vegetable Plait Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and carrots	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast with Diced Potatoes  Baked Beans, Mushrooms and Tomatoes	Quorn Dippers and Chips  Carrot and Cucumber Sticks		
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and  Cheese	X		

## Taiko Drumming - Japanese Percussion - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May







Huge thanks to Gillian Ashcroft for leading the workshops today and to Mrs Mannell for arranging them.











## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Music Assemblies

Nine children, who have music lessons at school, performed brilliantly in two assemblies this week. Thanks to Susan Northrop – Wind instruments and Tim Parker – guitar for all their work and instruction.

