

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

15/10/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Harvest We will be holding our Harvest assembly on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – families are invited to make a food / toiletry donations on the day, these will form the backdrop to the assembly and be given to the Barnstaple Freedom Centre. Please see the list of requested items further down.

Relationships Education – Governors met last night and discussed Teaching and Learning at Marwood. There have been changes to reading, marking and some areas of our curriculum. One area which was updated last year but parents may have missed, was the updated PHSE policy which includes Relationship and Sex Education. Please note the information on pages 5 and 6 of the policy which covers how we teach sexuality including gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or pansexual relations. [Marwood-PHSE-Policy-Including-Relationship-and-Sex-Education-Nov-2020.pdf](#). Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – MSA Cookie Day and Spooky dress up (or own clothes.) It is great to get back to our usual celebrations and events. Cookies will be available for children to eat at break time and the MSA have sent out the cookie details to pay for the year. Cookies can be bought on the day for 40p. School Council are running their dress up day – spooky costume or own clothes and asking for a minimum 50p donation for their play equipment fund. The minutes of the MSA AGM have been sent out via email – Thank you to the Committee for all their work.










Residential trip – It was a real privilege to go away with all the class 4 children last week to the Ultimate Adventure Centre. The children really engaged in the activities and were a pleasure to be with. I am very grateful to the staff, Mrs Polak, Miss Long and Mrs Green for coming on the trip and to Mrs Hayward for all her organisation. Parents of Class 3 children have been sent details of their March 2022 residential to the Beacon Centre at Lee Abbey.

Age appropriate games and programmes – Children very quickly pick up on the latest media craze and the BBFC 15 classification Netflix programme Squid Game is in the news at the moment. Please use this link to get information about the programme and how you can protect your children from accessing games which are unsuitable for primary aged children. [‘Squid Game’ Trending across Platforms: What Parents Need to Know | National Online Safety](#)

Meal Time Assistant Vacancy – 12:00 to 1:00pm Wednesday to Friday, please contact the school office if you are interested in this post to support the children during the lunch break. A DBS check and references will be undertaken.

Kind regards

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After School Clubs Autumn 2021		
Monday	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Tennis</b> Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Football</b> Exeter Soccer Schools KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Karate</b> North Devon Karate – Will Homa KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm

## Marwood Menu

Please talk through the menu in the morning to help your child make their choice.

WEEK BEGINNING 18/10/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Outdoor meal
OPTION 1	Mac 'n' Cheese with Bacon Mixed Veg	Pasta Bolognese Peas	Roast Chicken and stuffing Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	All Day Breakfast Diced Potatoes, Bacon, Beans, Mushrooms & Tomatoes	Battered Fish Fillet and Chips
OPTION 2	Mac 'n' Cheese Mixed Veg	Pasta Bake Peas	Homity Pie Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli	Quorn Breakfast Beans, Mushrooms & Tomatoes	Quorn Dippers and Chips
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese

Please ensure all your children's clothes have their name in, it really helps your child take responsibility for their things.





**Class 4  
Ultimate  
Adventure  
October 2021**





## **Devon Primary SCITT (School-Centred Initial Teacher Training)**

*We are proud to be a member of Devon Primary SCITT, a teacher training partnership made up of 50 schools throughout Devon. Since 2000, the partnership has been offering outstanding teacher training for 30-40 prospective primary school teachers each year. It is a school-centred programme, with trainees based in partner schools for the majority of the time on the 1 year course, supported by high quality central training leading to the award of a PGCE and qualified teacher status.*

*As one of the partner schools, we often have trainees in one or more of our classes, working alongside an experienced teacher to support and lead learning. If you have ever thought about training to be a teacher, and would like to find out more about doing so through Devon Primary SCITT, you can find more information at [www.dpscitt.ac.uk](http://www.dpscitt.ac.uk).*



The banner features the title "Train to Teach with DPSCITT" in large blue letters. Below it, on the left, is the Devon Primary SCITT logo with the tagline "Training Outstanding Teachers". In the center, there are two award logos: "Ofsted Outstanding ITE in the Primary phase 2015/2016" and "SCITT of the Year 2019 NASBTT Awards". To the right is a photograph of a young child with their hands painted in various colors (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) and held up in a 'V' shape. At the bottom, the text "01392 790 164" and "www.dpscitt.ac.uk" are displayed, followed by the quote "The best possible start to their teaching career" OFSTED in blue.

## **Barnstaple Freedom Centre Food Donations**

– items helpful for meals and food parcels

Tins: chopped tomatoes, baked beans, meat and fish

Tinned meals: beef casserole, chicken curry, pot noodles and pasta pots

(with ring pulls if possible as some people may not have access to a tin opener)

Dried herbs and spices, pepper

Cous cous (not rice or pasta)

Sugar, custard and rice pudding

Coffee, cocoa, instant hot chocolate drink, fruit squash (not tea)

Baking ingredients: dried fruit, baking powder, vanilla essence, chocolate

Sauces: brown sauce, tomato sauce and mayonnaise

Non-bio washing powder, washing up liquid, kitchen rolls

Toilet rolls, shower gel, shampoo and hand wash (not bars of soap)

Cereal bars, granola bars and chocolate biscuit bars



# Five Finger Rule

How to choose a book that is just right for you.  
Open the book to any page.

Put up a finger for each word you don't know.



5

Too tricky!

3-4

Give it a go!

1-2

Just perfect!

0-1

Too easy!



# Marwood School Association Info Sheet 2021



The MSA are excited to be planning events and activities to kick start the new school term!

The MSA add a huge amount to life at Marwood School and in the past have funded the building of the wooden shelter on the field, creating the trim trail with the traversing wall. We also subsidise lots school trips and provide funds for much needed school equipment.

We do have a Facebook page to keep you updated of events, please search Marwood School Association and like the page. There's also a helpful Messenger group for parents and carers, please email Charlotte on [charlottesedgley@gmail.com](mailto:charlottesedgley@gmail.com) if you would like to be added.

## **Cookie Day**

Every half term the MSA hold a cookie day where volunteers either bake or bring in biscuits, cakes or cookies for the children to buy. The children pay 40p and can choose an item during fruit snack break. A cookie day pass can be purchased for the year for £2 (5 cookie days), to avoid the last minute search for cash (see form at the bottom).

To make this happen please could any bakers or helpers wishing to be part of the cookie day team email Rowenna on [rowennahobbs@hotmail.com](mailto:rowennahobbs@hotmail.com) Simply put you would need to supply 24 biscuits or cakes once per term for the children to buy.

### **Upcoming Events**

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Halloween inspired non-uniform day (Minimum donation 50p, funds raised to go to School Councillors)

Cookie Day

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Cookie Day (Monies go to charity, so this **isn't** included in cookie day pass)

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Fair

Due to Covid this year unfortunately we won't be able to hold our traditional Christmas Fair. Instead we're going to concentrate on holding an event just for the children. We want the children to have a fantastic time, so during our next MSA meeting we'll be putting some ideas together.

We will still be looking to do the Christmas hampers and also the children's Christmas pictures to go on cards, mugs, tea towels, etc.

## **Year Representatives**

We're looking for volunteers to help the MSA by just helping one particular year group. This role involves being the point of contact for any MSA queries. This will help our events run more smoothly and keep everyone informed. Please contact Sophie on [lerwillfamily@googlemail.com](mailto:lerwillfamily@googlemail.com)

### **Cookie Day Pass**

Name's .....

Class.....

Total Amount £.....

Please place form and money (cash or cheque) into an envelope and address to the MSA. This can be given to the class teachers



**CITY COMMUNITY TRUST**

## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2021

### FANTASTIC FOOTBALL TRICKS AND TREATS FOR ALL

**It's a total football frenzy this half term – offering skills, thrills, tournaments and training techniques from top Exeter City Community Trust coaches.**

Sign up for Midfielder Mondays, Match Mania and Goalkeepers and Strikers! And put on your spookiest fancy dress for our amazing Halloween-themed Tournament Celebration day - there will prizes for the creepiest costumes!

**MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2021**

The perfect holiday activity for boys and girls aged from 5 to 14.

[www.exetercct.org/holidayclubs](http://www.exetercct.org/holidayclubs)

**Coaches from Exeter City Academy will be talent spotting at our clubs!**

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#### LOCATIONS:

9.30AM - 3.30PM	EXETER – EXWICK SPORTS HUB, EX4 2BQ
9.30AM - 3.30PM	EXMOUTH – EXMOUTH TENNIS AND FITNESS CENTRE, EX8 3AE
10AM - 3PM	BARNSTAPLE – PARK SCHOOL, EX32 9AX
10AM - 3PM	ILFRACOMBE – ILFRACOMBE ACADEMY, EX34 9JB

#### Sign up today for Junior Grecians - the junior supporters club of Exeter City FC.

Exclusive events, meet the players, fun activities all year round - and 10% off all your Exeter City Community Trust holiday clubs, plus so much more.

[www.exetercct.org/junior-grecians](http://www.exetercct.org/junior-grecians)

#### DON'T FORGET



LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS



FOOTBALL TRICKS AND TREATS



WE HAVE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE



PLEASE CALL US ON 01392 261111



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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**JOIN TODAY**

[exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/junior-grecians](http://exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk/junior-grecians)

Marwood Term Dates 2021 – 2022 Children are expected to attend on all days marked yellow.

Please note there will be one extra day of closure for the Queen's Jubilee in this school year, probably 6<sup>th</sup> June. I will let you know once it has been agreed.

Devon School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year															
School Name (s)	Marwood School														
DfE number (s)	878 2238														
Contact name	Alun Dobson														
Date submitted	04/12/2019														
	Sep-2021					Oct-2021					Nov-2021				
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Friday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
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key:	days within Devon's school terms					days outside Devon's school terms					Bank Holidays and weekends				