

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

22/10/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Harvest – The staff at the Barnstaple Freedom Centre were very appreciative of the generous donations on Tuesday. They will be used to support people in need across North Devon. Thank you.

Secondary School Application for September 2022

The deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October. It is essential that parents of year 6 children have completed their form by this date.

[Apply for a secondary place - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

MSA Cookie Day and Spooky dress up It was great to have fun at the end of the seven week half term. Thank you to all who baked and helped children prepare for today.

Covid 19 message to school parents from Devon County Council is attached with this newsletter.












Parent Consultations Thank you all for taking time to talk to your child's teacher over the last two weeks. Now that the children have been learning for half a term we can really work together to help them keep improving. Please accept my apologies for any technology issues. Governors and I would really appreciate you completing the Ofsted parent survey on [Give your views | Ofsted Parent View](#) If you have not used the service before you will need to complete a quick registration process on the site. I am grateful to the 15 people who have completed the survey so far. If you believe you have an issue with any of the questions please contact me or Liz Quick, Chair of Governors chair@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Meal Time Assistant Vacancy – 12:00 to 1:00pm Fridays, 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
Tennis Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Football Exeter Soccer Schools KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Karate 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 01/11/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Outdoor meal
OPTION 1	Pepperoni Pizza Mid Potatoes and Baked Beans	Pasta Bolognese Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken and Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy	West Country Sausage and Mash with Gravy Cauliflower and Mixed Vegetables	Mini Battered Fish Fillet Chips and Peas
OPTION 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Mid Potatoes and Baked Beans	Vegetable Balls in Tomato Sauce Cous Cous and Sweetcorn	Leek and Potato Layer Bake Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy	Quorn Sausage and Mash with Gravy Cauliflower and Mixed Vegetables	Quorn Dippers 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

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

Class 4 Girls' Football Team Thursday 21st October Braunton Competition

Huge congratulations to the 8 girls who were the third place team and came away with well-deserved bronze medals. They played with real spirit and a wonderful attitude. Thanks must go to Mrs Cove and Mrs Barfield for running the team on the day and to Miss Long for coaching them.



Stephens Shield Cross Country Run – Friday 8th October

30 children from Classes 3 and 4 enjoyed the best weather conditions the event has ever had to complete their running challenge. Congratulations to all of them.



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.

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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!



In June every class at Marwood had a Taiko session with Gillian at Marwood School. Please see details below of an after school club at Petroc for year 5 and above.



NORTH DEVON TAIKO PROJECT

Taiko Drumming Workshops for
children & young people

Fridays 4.45-5.30pm
Petroc (Brannams Campus)
Barnstaple EX31 3NJ

Contact Gillian Ashcroft
email ndtaiko@gmail.com

Suitable for Year 5 and above



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