

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

08/10/2021

Dear Parent / Carer



Chitra Soundar, the visiting author, had each class spellbound on Tuesday this week. She has really fired up the children's imagination for stories. All at school are looking forward to reading their writing.











Parent Consultations – Thank you to everyone who has responded. For years 1 to 6 staff will send you a Teams invite. Please note where a day has been oversubscribed we have used a first come first served basis and some parents have been allocated another day.

Harvest We will be holding our Harvest assembly on Tuesday 19th October – families are invited to make a food / toiletry donation on the day, which will form the backdrop to the assembly and given to the Barnstaple Freedom Centre.

Car Park for Class 1 parents To prevent traffic issues in the lane parents dropping off in the car park must not leave until 8:30am. If you need to leave earlier than this please park in the lane and walk up or drop your children off at one of the other gates. As everyone in the car park is leaving at the same time it is OK to block vehicles in, but only in the gravel community end of the car park.

Kind regards

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			vcohen@marwood.devon.sch.uk Vicki Cohen – English / Contingency and Isolation contact.		

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 11/10/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Outdoor meal
OPTION 1	Sausage Roll Diced Potatoes and Beans	Korma Chicken Curry Rice and Mixed Veg	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes and Mixed Veg	Beef Burger Potato Wedges and Corn on the Cob	Battered Fish Finger and Chips
OPTION 2	Quorn Sausage Roll Diced Potatoes and Beans	Korma Quorn Rice and Mixed Veg	Vegetable Plait Roast Potatoes and Mixed Veg	Plant Burger Potato Wedges and Corn on the Cob	Quorn Sausages 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.

Mrs Cohen has had her hair cut for charity and is sending off her long locks to be made into a wig for The Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who undergo cancer treatment and hair loss. Each wig costs around £550 to make, so please support her in raising the funds to help the charity do this. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/vicki-cohen-hair-donation>



To find out more about the charity and the wonderful work they do, please go to: [The Little Princess Trust](https://www.littleprincesstrust.org.uk/)

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!



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 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 Simply put you would need to supply 24 biscuits or cakes once per term for the children to buy.

Upcoming Events

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

Cookie Day

Fri 19th November – Children in Need

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

Fri 10th 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

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



Age: rising 5 - 11 years (Primary school age children).

Time: 8am to 6pm

Location: The Annexe, Springfield Nursery, EX31 4DU

Dates for October Half Term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Spaces are limited due to small groups so please book early!

Cost: £40.00 full day - 8am to 6pm or £30.00 half day - 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm

During the October Half Term 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 current 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, no visitors or parents allowed in the buildings, 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





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



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.



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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 6th 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				
Monday		N	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
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	Mar-2022					Apr-2022					May-2022				
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key:	days within Devon's school terms					days outside Devon's school terms					Bank Holidays and weekends				

**COOL TO BE ACTIVE...
FUN TO BE FIT**



Primary Sports and Education (North Devon) LTD will be running Halloween holiday camps at Southmead primary school in October half term for ages 4-11 years old.

Children from ALL Primary Schools around the area are welcome to this holiday camp.



THIS CAMP WILL TAKE PLACE ON:



Wednesday 27th October

Thursday 28th October

STANDARD DAY: 8.30AM-3.30PM- £16

EXTENDED DAY 8.00AM-5.30PM- £25

This October half term, our Halloween themed sports camps at Southmead primary school have a huge variety of sports activities all day! Your child may get the chance to take part in football, athletics, capture the flag, tennis, dodgeball, dance, and cricket to name just a few! The children that are staying on for the extended day will also have the opportunity to take part in a pumpkin competition where we will be designing our own pumpkins! We can't wait to welcome you back and see you all very soon!

We have also got a new activity that we will be offering this half term... Nerf gun games!! The children will have the chance to participate in this brand new activity at our holiday camps!

All equipment will be provided; Children are expected to wear suitable PE clothing, daps/ trainers and provide their **own packed lunch** and **drink**. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure inhalers are brought with the child and we are informed of any medical conditions. All coaches present will have a clean DBS through Primary Sports. All the sports that are listed below could result in children being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

To make a booking please follow the instructions below:

- **1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk**
- **2 – Click on the “Booking now tab”**
- **3 – Click on the “SOUTHMEAD HOLIDAY CAMP” tab**
- **4 – Complete the online booking form**