

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

19/11/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Covid 19.

Everyone is grateful for the effort to follow the guidance to reduce the spread of Covid 19. Staff will call parents to collect their child and have them PCR tested if we see any of the notifiable symptoms during the school day. We cannot diagnose a whether a cough is 'just a cough'. The Barnstaple Walk In PCR test centre is returning results very quickly. The guidance is that well children should attend school and do not need to isolate unless they have a positive PCR result. UPDATE on LFD – primary age children without symptoms who are waiting for a PCR test result to come back can take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test. An example is if the PCR test was taken in an afternoon as a contact and the result had not come back before school the next day a LFD could be used. If the LFD is negative the child can come to school. If the child has symptoms they must isolate until the PCR result is known. Unfortunately primary schools cannot supply LFD tests for children.

Children in Need – Thank you to all who generously made donations to today's BBC Children in Need Appeal. £143.56 has been collected. Children enjoyed wearing their own clothes, eating cookies and dancing at break time.

Sporting Success – Ten children from Class 4 went to a Tag Rugby competition in Braunton yesterday. They performed really well and finished in Bronze medal position. Thanks to those who helped with transport and to Mrs Cove for leading them.










School Photographs – If you wish to order your child's Tempest Photography pictures please return your order form and payment to the school office by Tuesday 23rd November. This will guarantee delivery will be before Christmas.

Christmas performances: Each class is planning to present a performance in December. In the light of Covid 19 cases increasing we are not inviting families onsite. I am going to record each performance (music or play) and upload it. I am very interested in parents' views on the best place to host recordings. YouTube / shared drive / other? Please contact me on my email below if you have any suggestions / preferences.

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 Please see Spring term booking form at the end of this newsletter.	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 22/11/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Outdoor meal
OPTION 1	Pepperoni Pizza Sweetcorn and Diced Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese Broccoli and Diced Swede	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy	West Country Sausage and Mash with Gravy Cauliflower and Mixed Veg	Mini Battered Fish Fillet Chips and Peas
OPTION 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Sweetcorn and Diced Potatoes	Moroccan Style Veg Balls in Tomato Sauce and Cous-Cous	Homity Pie Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy	Quorn Sausage and Mash with Gravy Cauliflower and Mixed Veg	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 rugby team – Bronze Medallists



Dancing at the Children in Need Break Time Disco, £143.56 raised.



Marwood Parish Church
invite you to join
us on
Sunday

Nov. 28th

4pm



All donations to the Childrens' Society



Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the **Devonshire Tennis Academy** will be continuing our after-school club at Marwood Primary School in the spring term.

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.

Our tennis club develops 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 10th January – Monday 4th April 2022 (*exc. 21st & 28th Feb for half term*)

3 – 4pm

Reception, Years 1 - 6

*£33 (11 week course)

*Marwood Primary are subsidising the course fee using their PPG funding

To book please email the following to: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com – 20 places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis so do book early to avoid disappointment.

Child's Name: D.o.B: Class:

Parent's Name(s): Contact tel N°:

Alternative tel N°: 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