

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

28/01/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Reading –staff and I are grateful for the work parents are putting into listening to and helping with children’s reading at home. We have had our new phased books in place since the start of the school year and the evidence is that children are making good reading progress. Your continued support sharing and talking about books and making entries in the reading records is much appreciated.

Marwood School Association (MSA) Planning Meeting - Wednesday 2nd Feb 7:00pm on MS Teams. The Parents and Friends group are holding a virtual meeting to discuss plans for this year and for people to share ideas. Parents are welcome to join using this [link](#).

Covid Secure Measures - The number of child cases in school has dropped this week and a large number of children have returned to school after isolation. However the number of staff cases has increased. I ask that parents in Classes 3 and 4 continue to do daily LFD tests with their children next week if they can. We are continuing with our other enhanced measures; Classes 3 and 4 eating in their classroom; no assemblies and children not running their lunchtime clubs involving other classes. After school clubs continue as the coaches are keeping the groups separate. Should a new outbreak occur in a class I will update you.

Geography Sponsored Challenge – Mrs May has set the children a challenge to learn geography facts. Your child will bring home a pack today with the details. Please help them learn the facts, find sponsors and get ready for the challenge on 4th March.










Sports - Class 2 have returned to Tarka Gymnastics on Mondays and really enjoyed using the spring boards. Mrs Hume and Mrs Polak are hoping to have Class 4 attend gymnastic sessions later this year.

Basketball – 16 children from Class 4 took part in basketball coaching at Braunton Academy yesterday and I am grateful for those who helped with transport and supported them. A group of 8 Class 4 children will represent the school in a netball competition next Thursday.

Muddiford B3230 road closure 9:30am – 3:00pm – Thank you everyone for taking care in the lanes as traffic tries to avoid the nearly 20 mile diversion route. Unfortunately the road closure signs do not state the times it is closed; even in the morning other drivers are trying to get around it without realising the road is actually open!

Kind regards

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After School Clubs Spring 2022 3:00 – 4:00 pm			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Tennis Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Football Exeter Soccer Schools KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Badminton Mr Dobson Class 4 children 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.

School week beginning Tuesday 31/01/2022					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges, Beans or Sweetcorn	Meatballs Pasta and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Pork with Gravy Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli	Lasagne Crusty Bread and Peas	Fish and Chips Beans or Sweetcorn
		Cheese Wheels Pasta and Mixed Vegetables	Vegetarian Roast with Gravy Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli	Vegetarian Lasagne Crusty Bread and Peas	Quorn Sausage and Chips Beans or Sweetcorn
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

There are several spaces available for children to have violin lessons (either individual or in pairs to begin with) at school from January 2022. Please email Jane Norris (jfmnorris@yahoo.co.uk) for more information about prices of lessons and hire of violins.