

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

11/03/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Break the Rules Day – Thank you everyone for your support of today's fundraising event. The children had a lot of fun. Two children took today's assembly and many in Class 4 tried their hand at teaching the rest of the class (really a take-over day) and discovered why we have rules! School Council were really pleased with the donations of **£304.57** which has been given to the DEC Ukraine appeal.

Covid 19 – Across Classes 1 and 2 we have three children off with Covid 19. If you or your child show any of the classic symptoms – Cough, Temperature, Loss of Smell / Taste – please book a PCR test. If your child is unwell with anything else please keep them at home until they are well enough to take part in a full school day. We are keeping to our hygiene, ventilation and cleaning routines – if cases escalate we may need to keep classes separate again. I will let you know of any changes.

Geography Sponsored Challenge – Thank you to everyone who has sent their money in. The deadline for collections is Monday 21st March.

Meal Time Assistant Vacancy I have changed my approach to recruit people to support the children at lunchtime. I am directly asking people if they can help in either as a paid staff member or volunteer. I am very grateful to the people who are now offering some days. Please think about how you could help.

Traffic B3230 Muddiford Road - will be open next week as the tree felling has finished.

Hospital Roundabout - emergency work and 4 way traffic lights are licensed until Monday 14th March.










Class 3 residential to Lee Abbey - Wed 16th to Friday 18th March – The children, staff and I are looking forward to the activities and the two nights away. I am very grateful to the staff who give up their time to make these trips a success. Class 3 children need a packed lunch on Wednesday 16th.

Woodwind lessons On Thursday the music teacher Susan Northrop gave a woodwind demonstration in assembly. She teaches one to one lessons at Marwood on Thursday mornings. If you are interested in your child having lessons please see the form on page 4 or email: imsnorthdevon@gmail.com

Advance notice of Marwood School Sports Day – Tuesday 21st June 1:15pm.

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 CANCELLED Mr Dobson is on Class 3's residential. Next session Wednesday 23 rd March 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 Monday 14/03/2022					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese Mixed Vegetables and Crusty Bread	Chicken Curry and Rice Peas and Naan Bread	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes and Farmhouse Vegetables	Beef Burger Baked Beans and Wedges	Choose at the counter Sausage Roll or Fish and Chips Peas and Sweetcorn
OPTION 2		Quorn Curry and Rice Peas and Naan Bread	Vegetable Puff Roast Potatoes and Farmhouse Vegetables	Plant Burger Baked Beans and Wedges	Vege Sausage Roll and Chips Peas and Sweetcorn
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

Thank you for ensuring all your children's clothes have their name in, it really helps them take responsibility for their things.

MSA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Break the rules day -

New date – Friday
11th March

- Movie night - 4th March

- School disco- 1st April

- Easter bonnet comp- 7th April

- Jubilee picnic on the field - May 20th

- Bingo - 24th June

- School camping & BBQ - 8th July

Cookie days

18th Feb

1st April

27th May

15th July

Friday 11th March



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SAXOPHONE/CLARINET/FLUTE/TOOT LESSONS AT MARWOOD PRIMARY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Clarinet, saxophone and flute lessons are available in school for years 3 – 6 and take place during the school day. We do have instruments for students to try! Susan Northrop will be teaching woodwind, she teaches at various schools in the area including Pilton College. Lessons cost from £8 to £16.

Toots are an option for starting flute and can be bought from amazon for £26. Search “Nuvo Toots” on amazon. Instruments can be hired for £30 a term from Devon County Council, <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Individual-Hire-Form/> alternatively you can hire an instrument from John Packer, Taunton for £15 a month which goes towards purchasing the instrument.

This is a great opportunity for your child to learn an instrument. Music lessons have been proven to improve maths and English skills, build your child’s confidence as well as being a fun and social experience.

A short “Agreement for Instrumental Lessons” will be included with the first invoice which clearly states the terms on which lessons are provided.

We look forward to hearing from you,
Sarah Steed

MARWOOD SCHOOL

Pupil’s name.....Year.....

Instrument.....

Your name & address (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss).....

.....Post Code.....

E-mail.....

Mobile.....

Sarah Steed
IMS North Devon Manager

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Required March - Meal Time Assistant(s) Monday to Friday

Marwood School has opportunities for new Meal Time Assistants (MTAs). We are looking for caring people who can interact with the children and undertake the responsibility of supervising and ensuring the safety of the children at lunchtimes. The timing is one hour a day, 12:00 – 1:00. An extra half hour is also available to take on a Covid secure cleaning role 11:30-12:00.

Days available are Monday to Friday (One person could work 5 days or 5 people could work one day each; or other combinations.)

The main duties are:

- To assist with the well-being of pupils during lunchtime;
- To support the supervision of children during lunch and play, using your initiative to ensure caring quality provision is continuously made;
- To co-ordinate play for pupils;
- To clean down and pack away the tables and benches.

Experience of working with children is not essential, just the passion to help improve the life chances of children within a school environment whilst being prepared to work inside and outside (in all weathers.)

Marwood is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure is required for this post as is induction to the school's procedures.

To apply please contact the school office 01271 850395 or email admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk.

Marwood Jubilee Celebration Planning

Meeting Monday 28th March

In June, Jubilee parties are happening around the country and if there is to be a parish wide Marwood celebration we must start to organise it now. To do this we need your help with preliminary arrangements and ideas as well as help on the day. We all live such busy lives, especially working parents, but if you can spare a few hours between now and June to be involved, please come along to an inaugural meeting in the church hall on Monday 28th March at 8pm to discuss it further. If you are unable to attend but want to be involved please contact marwoodmargaret@gmail.com. Thank you