

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

04/03/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Marwood School Association – Doors open for tonight's film show in the Community Hall at 6:00pm and Encanto starts at 6:30pm. 50p per person with snacks and drinks available. Children to be accompanied by an adult family member. Parking is available in the car park and on the lane. If parking on the lane, the black metal gates will be open; please walk along the school path, out of the school car park gate and in through the Community Hall gate.

Break the Rules Day – Friday 11th March – Please see the poster on page 6. School Council have decided to donate the money raised to the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal.

Pancake races on playground Tuesday 1st March and World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March – Thank you to all who took part and supported the activities this week. It was great to have parents back on site to watch (and join in) the races. Pictures are on pages 4 and 5.

Geography Sponsored Challenge – Your child should bring home their completed challenge today, please help them collect and return their sponsorship money to the school office.

Meal Time Assistant Vacancy 1 ½ hours– Monday to Friday to start as soon as possible. This role is vital to help children enjoy a break in the middle of the day and give classroom staff time to prepare. Please see page seven for details and pass the information to anyone you think would be interested.

Online Safety – The recording of the parents' session is available [here](#) the passcode is [E%S5Wf2L](#)

Humanitarian Aid Thank you so much to everyone who so kindly donated items for the Ukraine crisis. I dropped off nearly a full van's worth this morning, the goods will now be sorted and loaded onto a trailer leaving for Poland/Ukraine boarder on Sunday. Once again thank you all for showing such generosity.
Shelly UA 🇺🇦

Diary Dates:










B3230 Muddiford Road Closure – The road will be closed for a further week until Friday 11th March 9:30 – 3:00.

Class 3 residential to Lee Abbey - Wed 16th to Friday 18th March

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 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 Monday 07/03/2022					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Mid Potatoes and Beans	Pasta Bolognese Mixed Vegetables	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots	Sausage, Mash and Gravy Farmhouse Vegetables	Fish and Chips Carrots and Peas
OPTION 2		Vegetable Pasta Bake Mixed Vegetables	Homity Pie Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots	Quorn Sausage, Mash and Gravy Farmhouse Vegetables	Quorn Dippers and Chips Carrots 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

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

Comic Relief - 18th March



**Pancake Races
Tuesday 1st March**



World Book Day 2022



IT'S BACK... THE MSA BREAK THE RULES DAY!



FRIDAY

11th March

Proceeds to DEC
Ukraine Appeal



BROKEN RULES ALLOWED:

1. CALL TEACHERS BY FIRST NAME
2. CRAZY HAIR
3. NAIL VARNISH
4. PYJAMAS/FANCY DRESS
5. CHOCOLATE SNACK (NO NUTS)
6. SQUASH IN WATER BOTTLE
7. BRING IN A CUDDLY TOY
8. TEMPORARY TATTOO



50P PER
RULE BREAK!

PIC•COLLAGE

Required from 7th 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