

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

01/04/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Today's MSA Disco after school Friday 1st April, Cookie Day and Non-uniform day– This very popular event has added great enjoyment to ending the week at Marwood School. On behalf of the children I wish to thank all involved in organising and running the day. Details of the MSA Easter Bonnet competition are on page 6.

Covid - The virus is circulating widely in the community with high case rates. PCR and LFD testing has now ended. There are very few cases at school and we ask that anyone with symptoms (child or adult) stays at home until they are well enough to return. Steve Brown, Head of Public Health in Devon, is very clear that if your child is unwell they should stay at home until recovered.

Teacher Trainees – Miss Bidwell has now finished in Class 4 and is returning to her other school placement. Miss Lang will complete her work in Class 2 next Wednesday. All at Marwood wish them the very best for their future careers in teaching.

Support at Meal Times – The children are really enjoying having some new faces at lunchtimes. We have now said farewell to Mrs Farmer and Mrs Argent leaves next week. Any offers of help on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday would be much appreciated. Please contact the school office. admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk

School Meal Price £2:50– In response to rising food costs governors and I have decided that, with regret, we need to increase the price parents pay for Class 3 and 4 school meals to £2:50 from Monday 25th April.

Free School Meal Eligibility If your family circumstances have changed, or you have never checked if you are eligible for the free meal please visit this site to check. [Free school meals - Support for schools \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

Sport – Thank you to Miss Long, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Brend and Mrs Bilby who coached and supported Thursday's netball and football teams at the Braunton tournament. The yr 5/6 footballers finished 3rd and the yr 3/4 were 4th. I was very impressed to hear of the efforts of all three teams. Amelie was awarded a medal for her kindness and fair play in the netball; Danny was named as year 6 player of the tournament.

School Council elections next week. Children in each class will have the opportunity to stand as members of school council. It is a great opportunity for children to take a role in helping improve the school.










Spring Term ends at 3:00pm on Thursday 7th April (Friday 8th April is a non-pupil day) and the Summer term starts at 8:30 on Monday 25th April.

Ilfracombe trip - years 1 and 2 Tuesday 29th March – Please see the pictures of the trip on page 5.

Prixford – Guineaford road closure next week – Please note the signs in the road indicate the road will be closed Monday 4th to Friday 8th April – this is different from the website. Please plan your route accordingly and take extra care.

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 Club has ended and will hopefully start again in the Autumn	Karate Next Session 29th April 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 28/03/2022					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Beef Burger Wedges and Beans / Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma Curry Rice and Peas	Bacon Loin Steaks Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and Carrots	Fish and Chips Peas / Sweetcorn	Non-Pupil Day
OPTION 2	Veggi Burger Wedges and Beans / Sweetcorn	Quorn Korma Curry Rice and Peas	Vegetable Pastry Puff Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and Carrots	Quorn Sausages and Chips Chips Peas / Sweetcorn	
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X	



Year 6 have had the opportunity to work exclusively with Mrs Polak and Miss Long this week to consider their approach to the SATs in May. Their attitude and preparedness is amazing – biscuits, ice lollies and squash helped.





Class 2
Ilfracombe visit
Tuesday 29th
March





MSA Annual Easter Bonnet Competition!

Thursday 7th April

Please bring your Easter bonnet creations into the hall by 8.30am.

1 x 1st prize per year
Lolly for every entry!

Free to enter



PIC-COLLAGE

Required April - Meal Time Assistant(s) Wednesday / Thursday / 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.

Easter Tennis

Camps 2022

Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.

Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.



Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £20 per day*

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

**For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!*

Easter

Wk 1	Mon 11th - Thurs 14th April	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 2	Tues 19th - Fri 22nd April	Barnstaple & Braunton

May Half Term

Mon 30 th May – Wed 1 st June	Braunton & Barnstaple
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Summer Holidays

Wk 1	Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th July	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 2	Mon 1 st - Fri 5 th August	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 3	Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th August	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 4	Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th August	Barnstaple

Locations

Barnstaple	Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton	Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

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