Marwood Primary School Newsletter

22/07/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been an incredible year as we have had full classes back at school and everyone has worked hard to keep children learning. I hope you are proud of the children's achievements and that everyone gets a chance to enjoy the summer. I wish all those who are leaving Marwood the very best for their future and thank them for being an amazing part of our school.

Staffing changes: After 28 years, Mrs Hayward is retiring from the school office and we welcome Mrs Ley as our new administrator. In September Miss Long is going to teach at Newport Academy and Mrs Cohen will be at Caen Primary. All at school wish them the very best for the future. Mrs Polak, Mrs Jones and I will teach Class 4 from September.

Save the date:

Monday 5th September 8:30am children return for first day of Autumn Term

MSA meeting Monday 19th September 7:00pm

Marwood School Association – It has been a busy year with: the disco, winter fair, cookie days, film night and camp on the field. The MSA have been generous in their support for the year 6 leavers' gifts and beach day. They are also funding new classroom trays and sets of books. The next big projects are to renovate the front garden and renew the trim trail equipment. Please see the message on page 2 from the current committee members who have served for many years and are stepping down. We really need the support of parents to keep Marwood a great school.

People who help us – PC Tamsin Browne visited the school on Monday and spoke with all classes. The children asked great questions and PC Browne gave brilliant child appropriate answers. The children also got to see the police response vehicle.

Covid cases increasing in North Devon – In September all at school will continue with hand washing, cough / sneeze hygiene and plenty of ventilation – the latest NHS guidance is here What to do if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) or symptoms of COVID-19 - NHS (www.nhs.uk). If your child is unwell you do not need to test them, but they should stay off school until they feel well enough to return and they do not have a high temperature.

I hope everyone finds time to relax and recharge over the summer to prepare for new challenges.

Kind regards

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Message seeking new committee members for the Marwood School Association (MSA)

MSA AGM Monday 19th September 7:00pm

Dear parents.

As you're aware, the MSA provides invaluable support and assistance to the school through its fundraising activities and have raised tens of thousands of pounds over the years. The funds raised are used to help enhance the school experience for the children by paying for equipment, school books, learning aids, school trips, and other essential costs that are not covered by the school budget.

The current long-standing committee members are all standing down at the end of the school year. As such, the school will be looking for new volunteers to join and take over the MSA from September to carry on the fundraising activities.

Specific committee roles open are the chairperson, deputy chair, secretary and treasurer. However, the MSA requires numerous volunteers throughout the school year to help organise and put on the events and fundraising activities that our children all love to be involved in and would sorely miss if no volunteers come forward.

Put simply, without any volunteers there is no MSA meaning the school and the children's experience will suffer as a result of the lost revenue.

The MSA's AGM will be held on Monday 19th September at 7pm at the school. We look forward to seeing a lot of new faces at the meeting but any queries on the MSA please don't hesitate to speak with the current MSA committee or me.

Many thanks

Michael (MSA Treasurer)

Please see below for club dates in the Autumn		
Monday	Tuesday	Friday
Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm First Autumn session Monday 12th September	**Football** KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm First Autumn session Tuesday 13th September	**Karate** KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm First Autumn session to be confirmed

Marwood Menu

Please talk through the menu in the morning to help your child make their choice.

School week beginning Monday 05/09/2022					
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
OPTION 1	Hot Dog Potato Wedges Beans / Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma Rice and Peas	Bacon Loin Steak Roast Potatoes, Farmhouse Veg	Pasta and Meatballs Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Fish and Chips Peas
OPTION 2	Quorn Dog Potato Wedges Beans / Sweetcorn	Quorn Curry Rice and Peas	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie Roast Potatoes, Farmhouse Veg	Pasta and Veggie Meatballs Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Veggie Fingers and Chips Peas
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

Marwood Boys' Football Team Are

North Devon Primary School Champions

The 10 boys played incredibly well as a team at the Park School north Devon finals; drawing two and winning three games. They won on goal difference after scoring nearly 20 goals and only conceding 3. Huge thanks to all who supported them and to Miss Long for her coaching.

Tennis Camps 2022

DEVONSHIRE TENNIS ACADEMY

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!*

£20 per day! Bring a friend or sibling for FREE!*

Summer Holidays

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

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

Springfield Nursery is celebrating 20 years on Saturday 3rd September and we are planning to host our biggest ever Summer Fayre!

Everyone is welcome!

All monies raised from our 20th Anniversary Summer Fayre will be donated to ChemoHero (a charity who give North Devon chemotherapy patients a box overflowing with products that will help them with the side effects associated with chemotherapy) and Little Willow's Wish (a registered charity that helps southwest families of critically ill children).

There will be various stalls and a mega raffle on the day, it would be great if you can join us.

With it being a special year we are also looking to display 20 years of Springfield Nursery in pictures, please feel free to send us any pictures of your children at Nursery. We are particularly looking for images from the first 15 years. We can't promise to display all photos but will definitely reminisce over any we receive. So please spread the word and get anyone to send any of their photos to enquiry@springfieldnursery.com

The Springfield Team
(Established in 2002)

Springfield Nursery 20th Anniversary Summer Fayre

Sat 3rd Sept

1pm until 4pm

Cream Teas & Cake Stall – Tombola

Raffle – Side Stalls – Tractor Rides

Face Painting & lots more

Come and join us for some fun!

Arts & Crafts Exhibition Competition

Marwood ChurchChildren are invited to submit an entry during the exhibition (16th-29th). One entry per person, a picture (max size A3) or a model. Bring to the church and put on the table marked 'Children's Exhibits'. Remember to put name, age and contact details on the back or underneath. Last day for entries Friday 26th August, judging on 27th.

EXHIBITION
of LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS

at
MARWOOD CHURCH

August 16th - 29th
12.00 to 4.00pm each day

Displays

Children's Activities

Hundreds of years of Parish Records to view

FREE ENTRY

CITY COMMUNITY TRUST

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS SPECTACULAR

EARLY BIRD BOOKING AVAILABLE

Six weeks of fantastic football fun.
Sign up now for our spectacular Summer Holiday Clubs!

Learn from top Exeter City Community Trust Coaches, improve your skills, have fun and make new friends. We've got six fun-packed weeks planned, including Match Mania, Goalkeepers & Strikers and our brilliant Football Fever sessions!

The perfect holiday activity for boys and girls aged from 5 to 14.
Limited spaces available - book early to avoid disappointment

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY – WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST

www.exetercct.org/holidayclubs

COACHES FROM EXETER CITY FC ACADEMY WILL BE TALENT SPOTTING AT OUR CLUBS!

FOLLOW US @EXETERCCT

LOCATIONS:

9.30AM - 3.30PM	EXETER – EXWICK SPORTS HUB, EX4 2BQ
9.30AM - 3.30PM	EXMOUTH – EXMOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EX8 3AF
10AM - 3PM	BARNSTAPLE – PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, EX32 9AX
10AM - 3PM	ILFRACOMBE – ILFRACOMBE ACADEMY, EX34 9JB

EXCLUSIVE ECFC PLAYER VISIT ON VARIOUS CLUBS

DON'T FORGET

- LET US KNOW IF YOU DON'T WANT PHOTOS TAKEN
- FOOTBALL BOOTS & TRAINERS
- WEATHER SUITABLE CLOTHING
- PACKED LUNCH & PLENTY OF FLUIDS
- A BIG SMILE & LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM

JUNIOR GRECIANS

EXCLUSIVE
TRAIN WITH THE TEAM DAY JUST FOR JUNIOR GRECIAN MEMBERS.

SIGN UP NOW!

Sign up today for Junior Grecians - the junior supporters club of Exeter City FC.

Exclusive events, meet the players, fun activities all year round - and 10% off all your Exeter City Community Trust holiday clubs, plus so much more.

WWW.EXETERCCT.ORG/JUNIOR-GRECIANS

Required September - 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 Wednesday, Thursday Friday (One person could work 3 days or 3 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.

Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

School Name (s)	Marwood School
DfE number (s)	878 2238
Contact name	Alun Dobson
Date submitted	

	Sep-2022					Oct-2022					Nov-2022				
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	N	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Friday	N	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
	Dec-2022					**Jan-2023**					**Feb-2023**				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	N	27
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	N	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	33	5	12	19	26	
	Mar-2023					**Apr-2023**					**May-2023**				
Monday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Friday	3	10	17	24	N		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
	Jun-2023					**Jul-2023**					**Aug-2023**				
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	O	31		7	14	21	28
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	O		1	8	15	22	29
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Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	

key: days within Devon's school terms | days outside Devon's school terms | Bank Holidays and weekends

Please enter your school times below - ie when children should arrive and leave.

Infants	
Start:	00:00
Finish:	00:00
Junior	
Start:	00:00
Finish:	00:00
Primary	
Start:	08:30
Finish:	15:00
Secondary	
Start:	00:00
Finish:	00:00

The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days.
If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with

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This will leave 190 school days in the year.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

LAUNCH DAY!

Saturday 9th July 10am-4pm

FabLab

Raspberry Pi

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Crafts

LEGO

& More!

Come in & Sign up!

It's fun & FREE to take part.

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HAF AUGUST ACTIVITIES

10AM - 2PM

Wednesday 3rd Boo to a Goose theatre: Shipwreck Sam

Tuesday 16th Circus Berzerkus: Circus Skills workshop

Thursday 18th Sciencedipity: Science Workshop

Wednesday 24th FabLab Workshop 6yrs +

Tuesday 30th Brick Ideas: Lego Workshop

Lunch and snacks will be provided

ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BOOKED IN ADVANCE

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GADGETEERS

EVENTS

Friday 29th July 10am-3pm
Big Junk Modelling Day
drop-in (5-11yrs)

Wednesday 10th August 11am & 2pm
Shipwreck Sam - Boo to a Goose theatre
£3pp booking required (4-10yrs)

Saturday 13th August 10am-12pm
Circus Skills Workshop
£3pp booking required (5-11yrs)

Friday 26th August 2pm - 3pm
'Let's Draw Some Robots' Drawing Workshop
booking required (8yrs+)

Tuesday 30th August 2pm-4pm
Brick Ideas motorised Lego
£5 booking required (7-11yrs)

Also during the holidays

Drop-in craft every Monday 10am-12pm

Drop-in Lego every Wednesday 2pm-4pm

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Summer Reading Challenge

GADGETEERS 2022

FabLab Barnstaple

Monday 11th of July 2:30pm -3:30pm Fizzbit Robots
Come along and decorate some 3D card robots before adding the fizzbit motor to see them wobble and shake. For Ages 3 - 10 £7.50
(comes with fizzbit to take home)

Thursday 14th of July 11:30am - 12:30pm 3D Printed Phone Stand
In this you will design your own 3D phone stand or pen pot to be 3D printed after the session for collection from the library at a later date. For ages 10 - 90 £12.50

Tuesday 19th of July 11am - 12am Vinyl Cut Silver Stickers
Come design a robot or anything you would like to have as a silver sticker. For Ages 5 - 16 £5

Thursday 21st of July 2pm - 3pm Laser Cut Clock
Design, Cut and Engrave your own wooden clock. We will cover the design and how a laser cutter works during but the clocks will be cut after for collection from the library another day. For Ages 8 - 90 £15

Tuesday 26th of July 10am - 11am Custom Vinyl Pencil Case
Doodle and draw some designs to be cut in vinyl and heat pressed onto a cotton pencil case. For Ages 6 - 80 £7.50

Thursday 28th of July 10:30am - 12:30pm Laser Cut Lamp
Design your own Acrylic Lamp and have a go at soldering. Finished item may need to be collection at a later date depending on time. For Ages 12 - 90 £12

Thursday 28th of July 2pm - 3:30pm Engraved Memory Stick
Engrave and cut a case to cover a 16gb Memory sick. We will be using grey perspex that engraves black. For Ages 10 - 90 £12

Friday 29th of July 10am - 11am 3D Printed Robot Key Ring
Design a Robot head to have 3D printed after the session and collected from the library at a later date. For ages 8 - 90 £8.50

To book head to www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fablab-devon-67215231537

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JUST TURN UP! BOYS & GIRLS AGED 3-16
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Do you love to sing, dance and act?

National Award Winning North Devon All Starz are back with a Musical in a Week!

Within 5 days, the highly qualified team from the West End will teach the actors to perform a much-loved classic musical, which is then performed to family, friends and the general public.

The Juniors aged between 4 and 8 years old will present:

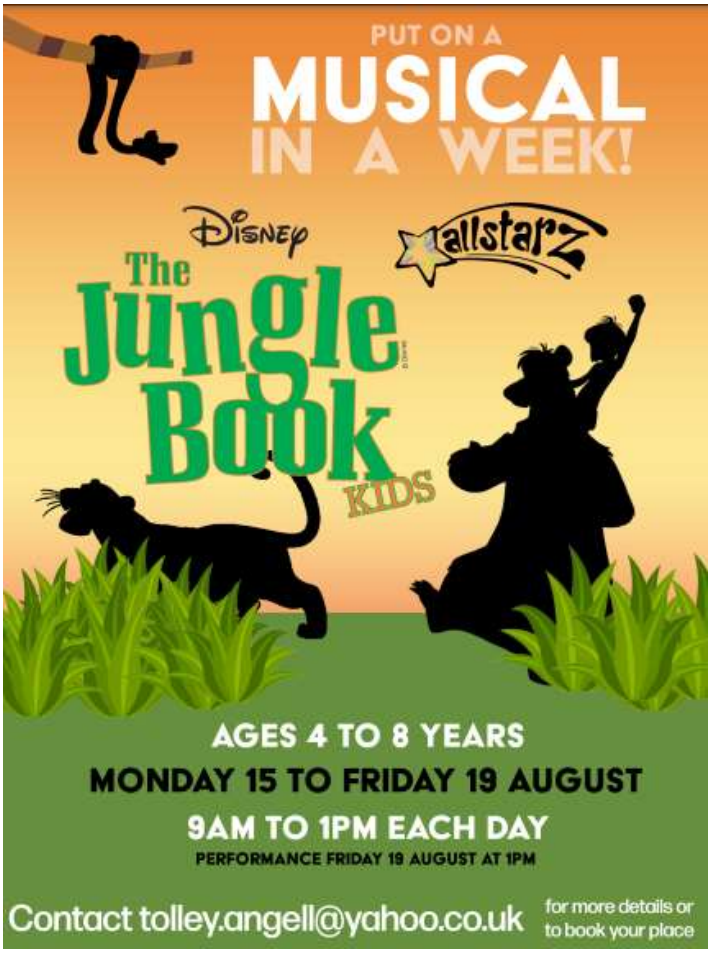
THE JUNGLE BOOK

From Monday 15th to Friday 19th August, 9am to 1pm.

And

The Seniors aged between 9 and 18 years old will present:

OLIVER!

From Monday 15th to Friday 19th August, 9am to 5pm.

This exciting opportunity is open to boys and girls and there are no auditions. It is first come first served, so make sure you register your place quickly with tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk