

# Save The Date!

Monday 21st Oct – Half Term!

Monday 31st Oct - Class 3

Swimming (last session)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu

Vaccine nurse in school



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 21st October



Autumn Term 2022

### **Harvest Assembly and Food Donations:**

**The School Council and I talked about the healthy and seasonal foods that we can enjoy, and how thankful we are to have enough to eat. The freedom Centre staff were very grateful for our donations, so a big thankyou for all who contributed.**



*Dear Parent / Carer.*

*It has been a very busy half term and the children are now very settled in their classes and I hope parents have managed to speak with the class teachers. When we return after the half-term break we are looking forward to working on your children's targets and progressing their learning. Please note that the heating will be going on at school but, like the last two years, we expect children to be warmly dressed – layers are good.*

**Marwood School Association** – A huge thanks to the MSA Committee and the cookie team for today's dressing up and biscuits. You can find details of the new committee further on in this newsletter.

**Girls' Football at Kingsacre School** – Yesterday two teams one from Class 4 and one from Class 3 represented the school at a Braunton tournament. The girls had a great day enjoying the sport and the year 3 team finished third in their competition after an exciting penalty shootout. Huge thanks to Mrs Cove and Mr Newman for running the teams and to all the parents who helped with transport.













**Meal Time help** – A huge thanks to the people who have contacted Sam and I already. We are working to put together a rota. More volunteers would be much appreciated. Sam Hopkinson (Governor and MTA Secretary) has offered to manage the lists and all volunteers will receive training and the appropriate safeguarding background checks. Please contact Sam [hopkinsonsam@hotmail.com](mailto:hopkinsonsam@hotmail.com) and copy me in [adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

**Ofsted** - The visit seems an age ago and governors and I have not yet received the draft report. This means that we will not be able to share the final report with you until November.

**Class 4 Badminton Club Wednesdays** - 3:00 – 4:00 – I will run a Class 4 club after school on Wednesdays– there is no charge and parents can sign their children up on school gateway. The first session will be Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a wonderful half term break,

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 <p><a href="mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk">adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Alun Dobson – Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	 <p><a href="mailto:send@marwood.devon.sch.uk">send@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Jennie Cousins SENDCo – Tues</p>	 <p><a href="mailto:sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk">sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Stella Griffin Class 1 - Mon / Tues / Wed</p>
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# LUNCH MENU

School week beginning Monday 31/10/2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hunters Chicken, Rice, Broccoli & Peas	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	Westcountry Sausage, Mash & Country Veg.	Fish Fingers, Chips & Beans or Peas
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Fillet, Broccoli & Peas	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Quorn Sausage, Mash & Country Veg	Quorn Dippers, Chips & Beans or Peas
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans & Cheese	X

## After School Clubs 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Football – Now KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Badminton Class 4 3:00 – 4:00pm *Starting 9 <sup>th</sup> November*	Karate KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm

### Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

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

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.

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

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# A letter from your MSA

Marwood Primary School  
Whiddon  
Muddiford  
Barnstaple  
North Devon  
EX31 4HF



Dear Parents / Carers,

As the newly elected Marwood school association committee, we would like to introduce ourselves and describe the current situation and the next few events around the corner. We'd also like to thank Sophie, Charlotte and Michael, their hard work and successes mean that the MSA is currently positioned well.

**Co – Chairs:**

Claire Nicholas (mum to Grace, class 2)  
Alex Mortimer (dad to Flo, class 3, and George, class 2)

**Treasurer:**

Clarissa (Mum to Seth, class 1)

**Secretaries:**

Sam (mum to Neve, class 4)  
Estelle (mum to Lucas, class 3)

The MSA has charitable status hence the need for a committee, but all parents are members of the MSA, the sole purpose of the MSA is to raise funds for the school, e.g. replacing schoolbooks, outdoor play equipment. As such, all parents are welcome at each MSA meeting to discuss any ideas for fundraising and any requests for spending.

**Next meeting: 7pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

The next fundraising day is one of the regular cookie days – thank you to all who are taking part and baking! There will also be a movie night later and we wish to emulate the success of the previous **Christmas fayre (9<sup>th</sup> December 2022)** which will be the first fully open fayre since Covid. We will be looking for volunteers and assistance to make this a success, raise funds for school and give the children a good experience in the festive season! We already have people who have asked to set up a stall for the fayre and would be grateful for any further interest.

Dear Parents / Carers,

**The Staff at Marwood have produced a school wishlist on Amazon:**

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/RU69HP2YXGDD?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/RU69HP2YXGDD?ref=wl_share)

***It includes books, activities and resources that will aid the learning and school experience of the children. In past years parents kindly shared the list with their wider friends and family and it was a great success! We realise that budgets are tight right now so please do not feel obliged. As ever we are so grateful for how much our parents do to help the school. Wishing you all a happy half term.***  
**Marwood Staff**



# Half term holiday clubs...

MONDAY 24 TO FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER, 2022

## OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

Sign up today for fantastic football fun!

Learn from top Exeter City Community Trust coaches, improve your skills and make new friends. The perfect holiday activity for boys and girls aged from 5 to 14.

**EARLY BIRD BOOKING AVAILABLE**



Visit our website to book today [www.exetercct.org](http://www.exetercct.org) f @exetercct

## October Half Term Tennis Camps

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!

**Half Term Dates**  
Braunton - Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, Tues 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Barnstaple - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

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

**Bring a Friend or Sibling for FREE!\***

To book email: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com)

[www.devonshiretennisacademy.com](http://www.devonshiretennisacademy.com)

BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY

## Libraries Unlimited

### OCTOBER HALF TERM

**Monday 24th**  
10am - 12pm  
Let's make a Skeleton drop-in craft

**Tuesday 25th**  
10am - 12pm  
Junk Modelling drop-in craft

**Wednesday 26th**  
2pm - 4pm  
Build a Lego Monster drop-in

**Thursday 27th**  
2pm - 4pm  
Halloween Lanterns drop-in craft

**Thursday 27th**  
10am - 12pm  
Dogs' Trust Family Workshop (7 - 11yrs) booking essential

**Saturday 29th**  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
Manga Drawing Workshop (10yrs +) booking essential

Tel: 01271 318780

# Spooky / Festive Fun...

CASTLE HILL

## SPOOKY GARDEN TRAIL

28TH OCTOBER

FACE PAINTING

FOOD & DRINK

PRE-BOOK TICKETS & PUMPKINS [WWW.CASTLEHILLDEVON.CO.UK](http://WWW.CASTLEHILLDEVON.CO.UK)

CASTLE HILL, FILLEIGH, BARNSTAPLE, EX32 0RQ

FREE SPOOKY TREAT

PUMPKIN CARVING

Boo!

children's hospice SOUTH WEST

## Santas on the Run

Raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear!

Walk, jog or run 2k at RMB Chivenor on Sunday 11 December 2022

Sign up today [www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)

Marwood Church invite you to our (Alternative to Halloween)

## Starlight Party

Come and join us on Sunday 30th October  
Venue; The Old Rectory Garden (opposite Marwood Gardens)  
Time ; 6pm until 7.30pm  
Cost : £1.50 each or £6 per family (Hot dogs, soup and drinks included)

Wear warm clothes and wellies and bring a torch for the star trail in the orchard!

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

## SHREK the musical

BOOK AND LYRICS by David Lindsay-Abaire  
MUSIC by Jeanine Tesori

**26th - 29th October @ 7.30pm**  
Matinees 27, 28, 29th October @ 3pm

**QUEENS THEATRE Barnstaple**  
[www.queenstheatre-barnstaple.com](http://www.queenstheatre-barnstaple.com)