

Save the date!

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Class 3  
Swimming.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Non  
uniform & Cookie day.



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn Term 2022

### Author Visits >>>

This week, all classes were fortunate enough to take part in a workshop with our visiting Authors, which really fired up the children's imaginations! Sean Taylor inspired Class 1 to write about their own monster and make puppets. Just look at these wonderful creations!



Dear Parent / Carer.

**Marwood School Association** – It was great to have so many new faces attend Monday's meeting. The new committee is in place and there are exciting events being planned. The first is a non-uniform and cookie day on Friday 21st October, with the option to dress spookily. More details next week. A family film night is being planned for 25th November and a Christmas Fair for Friday 9th December.









**Parent / Teacher Consultations** – these are taking place over the next two weeks. Classes 1 to 6 are on Microsoft Teams, 10 minutes per meeting, and the foundation sessions will be in person with either Mrs Griffin or Mrs May.

**Marwood Children's School Council** - School Council representatives have held their first meeting this term. They have plans to arrange a fair playground rota and to fund and source new playground equipment. Their first activity is community based as they would like to have a Harvest assembly with donations to the Barnstaple Freedom Centre on Monday 17th October.

**Visitors taking assemblies** – it is great to welcome back vicars and teams from the local churches to lead assemblies. Though Marwood is not a church school we welcome clergy and speakers to help us think about the big issues in life and reflect on them. Reverend Caroline will be in on Thursday 13th and the Open the Book Group on Thursday 20th October.

**Braunton Academy Consultation** – Please see the information on Braunton Academy increasing its size attached along with this newsletter.

**New member of staff in kitchen** – We welcomed Louise Anastasiades as our new kitchen assistant. She has enjoyed meeting the children this week and serving them their food.

	<a href="mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk">adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Alun Dobson – Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead		<a href="mailto:send@marwood.devon.sch.uk">send@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Jennie Cousins SENDCo – Tues and Thurs		<a href="mailto:sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk">sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Stella Griffin Class 1 - Mon / Tues / Wed
	<a href="mailto:gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk">gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Gill May Class 1- Thurs / Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead		<a href="mailto:lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk">lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Laura Hume Class 2 - Mon to Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead		<a href="mailto:nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk">nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Natalie Mannell Class 3 - Mon to Wed
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**Covid 19** – Regular hand washing, hygiene and ventilation will remain in place this winter. Please remember that the Covid symptoms list *What to do if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) or symptoms of COVID-19 - NHS (www.nhs.uk)*. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/> is much expanded and we request that you keep your child off school for three days and that they return once well and free of a high temperature. Public Health advice is that for other illnesses please keep your child off school until they are well enough to return. For sickness / diarrhoea children can return to school 48 hours after they were last unwell.

**Required: Meal Time Assistant(s) Days to suit.**

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 are available to suit (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](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk).

Kind regards,

Alun.

# After School Clubs 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Friday
<p><b>Devonshire Tennis Academy</b></p> <p><b>KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Football – Now All Ages</b></p> <p><b>KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Karate</b></p> <p><b>KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm</b></p>

The Marwood School Association (MSA) are making a school tea towel to raise money for Marwood School. This will be a collage of self-portraits of every child at Marwood. A perfect present for Christmas this year for all the family!!

The cost per tea towel is £4. All profits to the MSA, which plays a vital role in all our children's' education. If you would like to place an order, please complete the slip that will be emailed out to you, and get your child to place it in the MSA box outside the office. Alternatively, I am usually outside the roadside gate at pick up towards the end of the week and am happy to be handed the orders. Tea towels will be available end November/early December. Unless otherwise specified they will go home with the eldest child in each family.

## Half Term Clubs...

**ROMAR SPORTS**

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB**

**24 - 28 OCT - Tarka Tennis Centre**  
**27 & 28 OCT - Bideford College**

**9am - 4pm**

Girls & boys aged 5 - 14 years



Day rate - £27.50

\*\*\*DEV, PRE ACADEMY, BIDEFORD AFC & FREMINGTON YOUTH DISCOUNT\*\*\* £20 per day use code 'CLUB' at checkout

3G Pitch, Tarka Tennis Centre  
Seven Brethren Bank  
Barnstaple  
EX31 2AP

Bideford College AstroTurf  
Abbotsham Road  
Bideford  
EX39 3AR

**BOOK ONLINE: [www.romarsports.com](http://www.romarsports.com)**

## MSA Dates...

**MSA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 21st Oct - Fancy dress day

Friday 25th Nov - Movie night

Friday 9th Dec - Xmas Fayre

Friday 10th Feb 2023 - Break the rules day

Thurs 30th March - Easter bonnet comp

Coronation event - May tbc

Friday 7th July - School camping

**Cookie days**

21st Oct

18th Nov - Children In Need

2023

10th Feb

24th March

12th May

14th July

PIC-COLLAGE



## Other Opportunities...





**Swimming**

Monday 3.45-4.15

4.15-4.45

**SLS skills**

Monday 4.45-5.30

**Swimming**

Wednesday 3.45-4.15

4.15-4.45

**SLS skills**

Wednesday 4.45-5.30

SLS and swim lessons taken by Nick Thorn

Beginners swimming taken by Dee Thorn

Contact: [nick@nickthorn.com](mailto:nick@nickthorn.com) to book

12 lessons £90

**Swimming/SLS lessons**

Autumn Term from 19th September

Lessons located at Golden Coast Leisure park, Woolacombe

# LUNCH MENU

School week beginning Monday 10/10/2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Macaroni cheese, Mixed Veg	Beef Burger, Potato Cubes, Beans or Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Farmhouse Veg	Pasta Bolognese Sweetcorn, Green Beans	Fish, Chips & Peas
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Macaroni cheese, Mixed Veg	Plant Burger, Potato Cubes, Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegetable Wellington, Farmhouse Veg	Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn, Green Beans	Southern Style Quorn Burger, Chips & Peas
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

## 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

	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
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
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	

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 **N**  
This will leave 190 school days in the year.

key: days within Devon's school terms (yellow) days outside Devon's school terms (green) Bank Holidays and weekends (purple)