

# Save The Date!

**MSA Movie Night:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

November @ 5.30pm

**Christmas Fayre:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

December

**Christmas Performances:**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

December @ 2pm



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November



Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parent / Carer.

Today the school took part in the BBC Children in Need appeal. Children enjoyed; dressing up with plenty of spots on display; eating cookies; and taking part in the hula hoop and skipping challenge. The school council will count the donations and have them sent to the appeal.

**Anti- Bullying week 14th to 18th November** – the odd socks were great fun all week and gave a focus to talking about celebrating and valuing differences. Assemblies on Monday and Tuesday were about kindness with the Wellbeing Ambassadors collecting examples around school to be written on leaves and added to their display.

**Ofsted** - The report has now been shared with families along with a letter outlining our next steps. On behalf of the staff I thank everyone who has sent messages and talked about what is good at Marwood. Staff, governors and I are working on the areas for improvement.

**Applications for September 2023 places in Class 1** - The online process is now open for parents to apply for a place for children to start in Foundation next Autumn. Apply for a reception or year 3 place at a primary school here – [Devon.gov.uk](https://www.devon.gov.uk)

**MSA  
MOVIE NIGHT**

**"SING 2"**

Friday 25th November  
DOORS OPEN 5.30pm  
FILM STARTS 6pm  
Entry £1 per child

Party Bags  
with sweets, fresh popcorn,  
crisps and unlimited squash  
£1 each  
(bring your water bottles please!)

Friends  
and family  
welcome!

## The Marwood Amazon Wishlist...



**Please click here to view our list!**

**Christmas Nativity and Singing** – On Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December @ 2:00 pm, The children from all classes will be performing. (Classes 1 and 2 a Nativity, Classes 3 and 4 singing) Families are invited into the hall to watch either of the performances. Save the Date.

**Marwood School Association** – Movie night on Friday 24th November and the return of the full Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December. Tempest photographs can be ordered at [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) please use the 10 digit reference number underneath the barcode on the proof which your child brought home.

Kind Regards,









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**Year 5&6 Tag Rugby Competition**

Some of our year 5 & 6 students took part in a school Tag Rugby competition at Tarka Tennis Centre on Thursday Morning.

They all played really well, represented the school brilliantly and were a joy to take out. Thank you to all the students involved and also a big Thank you to the staff and parents who helped to make sure it could happen.

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# LUNCH MENU

School week beginning Monday 21/11/2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chilli Nachos & Rice	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	Westcountry Sausage, Mash & Gravy	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas or Beans
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Veggie Chilli Nachos & Rice	Leek & Potato Layer Bake	Quorn Sausage, Mash & Gravy	Quorn Nuggets, Chips & Peas or Beans
<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	Karate KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm

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

School Name (s)		Marwood School													<div>below - ie when children should arrive and leave.</div> <div>Infants</div> <div>Start: 00:00</div> <div>Finish: 00:00</div> <div>Junior</div> <div>Start: 00:00</div> <div>Finish: 00:00</div> <div>Primary</div> <div>Start: 08:30</div> <div>Finish: 15:00</div> <div>Secondary</div> <div>Start: 00:00</div> <div>Finish: 00:00</div> <div>The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days.</div> <div>If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with</div> <div>N</div> <div>This will leave 190 school days in the year.</div>		
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		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
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Sunday	4	11	18	25	2		9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		
		Dec-2022					Jan-2023					Feb-2023					
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Thursday	1		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
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		Mar-2023					Apr-2023					May-2023					
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		Jun-2023					Jul-2023					Aug-2023					
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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					



**ROMAR SPORTS**

**CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB**

LIMITED SPACES  
BOOK NOW AS THESE DAYS SELL OUT EVERY YEAR

**19 - 21 DECEMBER**  
10am - 2pm  
girls & boys 5 - 12 years,  
3G Pitch, Tarka Tennis Centre

**£17.50**

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON**

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

**JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY**  
WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER  
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS**  
Every Sunday morning

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

**HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE**  
Share high fives and big smiles!

**LEARN NEW SKILLS**  
Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

**FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS**  
Adults can join in with the kids too!

**FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART**  
No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

**MAKE FRIENDS**  
Meet lots of new people

**FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD**  
Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at [parkrun.com](http://parkrun.com)  
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

**Barnstaple Junior Parkrun**  
Every Sunday morning at 9am in Rock Park

**Marwood Church**

**Christmas Fair**

**TO BE HELD  
IN MARWOOD CHURCH**

**Saturday 3rd Dec 2022**

**2pm-4pm**

**Come & get your Christmas Gifts**

**Cakes, Preserves,**

**Fancy Goods, Raffle**

**Santa's Grotto**

**For more Information**

**Tel Bridget 01271 378579**

**Torrington Christmas Fayre**

Sat 19th November  
From 9 am until 4 pm

**A Fun Day of Festive shopping in Torrington**

Our suppliers will spoil you with a wide range of wonderful gifts from locally made food & drinks to beautifully handcrafted gifts.

There will be some special fun activities for the children  
And... some very magical and entertaining visitors, mulled wine and mince pies!

**In Great Torrington Town Hall, Pannier Market & Castle Hill**

**Libraries Unlimited**

**BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY**

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

**BIG CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING - DROP IN**  
Saturday 3rd December  
10am - 1pm

**ONO (DIXIE-SWING BAND) IN THE FOYER**  
Saturday 3rd December  
1pm - 2pm

**CHRISTMAS DRAWING WORKSHOP - BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
Saturday 10th December  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

**STORIES UNDER THE TREE - BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
Tuesday 13th December  
4.30pm - 5.30pm  
Stories & Songs Around the Tree plus hot chocolate by the BFGs.

**ORCHARD VALE SCHOOL SINGING IN THE FOYER**  
Wednesday 14th December 11.30-12

**CHRISTMAS HAF EVENTS - BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
10am - 2pm  
Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st  
Please ask for details  
HAF activities are available for children aged 5 to 11 years who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals

**Libraries Unlimited**

**BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY**

**HAF CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

10am - 2pm  
HOT LUNCH & SNACKS INCLUDED

**MONDAY 19th DECEMBER**  
Christmas Disco, Crafts, Activities & Fun!

**TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER**  
Creative Family Wellbeing Workshop & Other Activities

**WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER**  
Music Workshop, Pebble Painting & Crafts

HAF activities are available for children aged 7 to 11 years who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals

**LIMITED SPACES  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL**



**Marwood Churches Together**  
Invite you  
to our annual  
**Christingle Service**  
(supporting the Children's Society)



This year we are holding the service  
at **Marwood Community Hall** near the school

**on Sunday December 4th at 4pm**

We prepare by making the christingles at school and then the children receive  
and light them during the service.

A Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities  
together to share the light of Jesus and spread the message of hope.

**Do come and join us; all are welcome.**