

# Save The Date!

**Pantomime:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

December

**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 25<sup>th</sup> November



# TONIGHT!!!

Autumn Term 2022

**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!

Dear Parent / Carer.

**Mrs Rowe to retire at the end of term.** After many years of great service supporting children at lunchtimes and for the last 10 years as our amazing school cook; Mrs Rowe is going to retire on 16th December. All at school wish her the best for a long and happy retirement. Mrs Louise Anastasiades will step up as our cook and a new assistant will be appointed. – [Click here for job description & to apply.](#)

**Next week is the start of December and we hope to continue with some Marwood traditions.**

**Christmas Tree** - Blakewell Fisheries are supplying a tree for the hall and we hope to have it decorated for 1st December.

**Pantomime** - Oddsocks Entertainment will return again with their Pantomime production on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This is an engaging, fun and festive event for the whole school that the children look forward to every year. Due to the costs involved with bringing in such a production, we are asking for a **£2 donation** towards the cost of the performance, which can be paid via the school gateway.

**Christmas Cards** – Children can send cards to each other at school via the Marwood Post Box. School Council are organising the collection and delivery. Please ensure the envelope is marked with the child's name and class. Children do not have to send cards if they do not wish to.

**MSA Christmas Hamper Raffle** - All children should have brought home an envelope with a food item request for donation to the hamper raffle, as well as some raffle tickets to sell to family and friends. Please can we kindly ask for donations to be in as soon as possible to allow the MSA team time to make up the hampers for the raffle.

## 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.

**Marwood School Association** –Movie night TONIGHT and the return of the full Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December. The committee are looking forward to seeing families enjoy these events.

**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 via the link : **[Apply for a primary school place.](#)**









**Severe Weather Policy** - This is sent annually to inform parents of the procedures if we have very bad weather. It has been sent out with the newsletter and is available on the school website in the policies section.



**Donation of sleepers and wooden posts from the Brend family.** Huge thanks to Mike Brend (Ground Force) who has kindly donated the materials in the picture above to help with repairs and alterations to the outdoor environment at school. Lincoln and Harry did a great job unloading and stacking.

Kind Regards,

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# LUNCH MENU

School week beginning Monday 28/11/2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Pasta Carbonara with Bacon	Beef Burger Beans or Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Farmhouse Veg	Meatballs & Pasta	Fish, Chips & Peas or Beans
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Pasta Carbonara	Quorn Burger Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegetable Wellington.	Tomato & Bean Pasta Bake	Veggie Finger, 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 Last session 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Football – Now KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm Last session 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Badminton Class 4 3:00 – 4:00pm Last session 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Karate KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm Last session 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec – Grading week

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

School Name (s)		Marwood School										below - ie when children should arrive and leave.	
DfE number (s)		878 2238											
Contact name		Alun Dobson											
Date submitted													
												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.	

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

**DON'T FORGET**

- Let us know if you don't want photos taken
- Weather suitable clothing
- A big smile and lots of enthusiasm
- Football boots and trainers
- Packed lunch and plenty of fluids

**SCAN HERE TO BOOK**

**JOIN TODAY**

**JUNIOR GRECIANS**

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](http://WWW.EXETERCCT.ORG/JUNIOR-GRECIANS)

**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**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT**

**MON 28TH NOVEMBER**  
Time: 7pm - 9pm

Where: Springfield Nursery, Marwood, Barnstaple, EX31 4DU

Local crafts and produce for sale, including soaps, xmas wreaths, sea glass products, jewellery, cards, decorations and gifts, usborne books, remote control cars and all things Christmassy!

**Everybody Welcome**

**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

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**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.**