

# Save The Date!

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

December

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

December

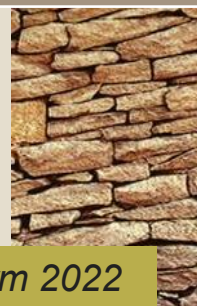
**Christmas Performances:**

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

December @ 2pm



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> December



Autumn Term 2022

**Christmas Tree** - The tree and lights are up in the hall and now that December is here we are playing some festive music at lunchtimes. Thanks to Blakewell Fisheries for supplying the tree and to School Council who decorated it.



Dear Parent / Carer.

As we go into the last two weeks of term there is a great deal of activity. Our usual classroom lessons are being taught, squeezed around rehearsal times in our class groups and in the hall. There are actors, narrators and choirs all getting ready - the sound of the choirs and music is wonderful to hear!

**Christmas nativity and singing** - 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. There will be seating in the hall for around 80 adults on each day – we will do our best to accommodate everyone who wants to watch.

**A pantomime for the children to enjoy at school** – The Odd Socks Theatre Company will be performing “Snow White” to the children in the Hall on Wednesday morning next week. The group have visited the school on 4 previous occasions and have always put on a good show. Thank you to those who have already made their donation on the School Gateway.

**MSA Christmas Fair** – Friday 9th December- Please encourage your family and friends to support this event and raffle as it is a great chance to get together and raise vital funds for the school. Children in Class 4 are running 8 stalls and activities in and around school and would appreciate children and adults being prepared to have a go and to **pay in coins** (10p, 20p and 50p). For the stall holders in the hall you should be able to pay by card.

**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. [Click here to apply](#)

## The Marwood Amazon Wishlist...



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

**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.

**Christmas Jumpers and charity donation** – School Council have agreed that everyone at Marwood School can wear a festive jumper in the last week of term (12th to 16th December.) They want to make it clear that children do not have to wear a Christmas jumper if they do not wish to and that Marwood School jumpers can have festive additions rather than buy anything new. In fact the council would rather see jumpers reused and recycled as it is better for the planet. Voluntary donations are invited which will be sent to Families in Grief (FiG;) a local charity which supports children at times of great need. [Help for grieving children & families](#)









**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

**Christingle Service 4:00pm Sunday 4th December, Marwood Community Hall** - A team of volunteers from the local churches made Christingles with the children at school this morning. The community of local Churches are holding a joint service in the Community Hall on Sunday, as detailed later in the newsletter.



Kind Regards,,

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**FREE ENTRY!**

# MARWOOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 9th December

2-5pm

Marwood Community Hall

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING  
FACE PAINTING  
FUN FESTIVE ACTIVITIES  
CATERING BY PLAISTOW MILLS TROUT FARM

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# LUNCH MENU

School week beginning Monday 5/12/2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chicken Korma Curry	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Lasagne, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Fish Goujons, Chips & Peas
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Korma Curry	Veggie Roast, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Veggie Lasagne, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Quorn Nuggets, Chips & 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 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																	
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														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 <b>N</b> This will leave 190 school days in the year.			



**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

**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)

**JOIN TODAY**

**Christmas Tennis Camps**

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 - 3pm | £20 per day\*

**Tiny Tots Camp**  
3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £5 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**  
Barnstaple - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Locations**  
Barnstaple - Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH

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

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

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

children's hospice SOUTH WEST

Raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear!

**Santas on the Run**

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)

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**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**

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC THIS WINTER

**Christmas at CASTLE HILL**

**2nd, 3rd & 4th December**

Festive Cinema \* Arthur Christmas or Love Actually \* Winter Gardens \* Illuminated West Wing \* Pizza \* Mince Pies \* Hot Chocolate \* Mulled Wine \* Sweets and Chocolate

**£12.50 Adult**  
**£7.50 Child**  
**Under 5's free**

**BOOK ONLINE**

[WWW.CASTLEHILLDEVON.CO.UK](http://WWW.CASTLEHILLDEVON.CO.UK)

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**