

**\*\* Save the date! \*\***

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – MSA Break the rules day**



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> January



Spring Term 2023

### Can You Help?

*Mrs Sanders is on the lookout for any chess sets that may need a new home so that she can set up a chess club here at Marwood school. If you happen to have a chess set that is looking for a new home then please feel free to send it into school – it would be very much appreciated!!*

### *Dear Parent / Carer,*

*This full week of term has seen our first sporting activity with Class 3 children joining classes from other Braunton schools in a Volleysport event in Barnstaple. They had a great time.*

*Power Cut – Thursday 12th Jan – the power went off at school at 10:30 in the morning and came back on at 2:55pm just before the children left school. The children coped really well as staff had to go 'old school pen and paper' in their teaching methods. The team in the kitchen (Louise and Mel) did a great job getting everyone fed with either a ham or cheese roll. Today we had the food from yesterday's menu. Chips will be back on next Friday.*

*Today the dental hygiene educator shared important information in every class to help children look after their teeth. A great many children also tried out disclosing tablets to improve their brushing technique.*

*There is a slight chance that next week's weather could be wintry again. The school has a good stock of salt and our best efforts will be made to keep pathways and as much of the lane clear as possible if there is snow or ice. Please take care.*

*The deadline for applying for September 2023 places in Class 1 is fast approaching. The online process is still open for parents to apply for a place for children to start in Foundation next autumn. [devon.gov.uk](https://www.devon.gov.uk)*









*Term dates – I have amended this year's dates to include Monday 8th May as a bank holiday for the King's coronation. The year 6 (KS2) Sats will now take place from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May.*

*I have also attached the term dates for 2023 / 24.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Alun*



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| <br>adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Alun Dobson – Headteacher<br>Designated Safeguarding Lead | <br>send@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Jennie Cousins SENDCo – Tues<br>and Thurs                     | <br>sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Stella Griffin Class 1 - Mon / Tues /<br>Wed |
| <br>gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Gill May Class 1- Thurs / Fri<br>Deputy Safeguarding Lead   | <br>lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Laura Hume Class 2 - Mon to Fri<br>Deputy Safeguarding Lead | <br>nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Natalie Mannell Class 3 - Mon to Wed        |
| <br>hjones@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Helen Jones Class 3 – Thurs / Fri<br>Class 4 - Monday     | <br>rpolak@marwood.devon.sch.uk<br>Rosie Polak Class 4 –<br>Tues / Wed / Thurs                |   |

## LUNCH MENU

Week beginning Monday 16/01/2023

|                 | <b>Monday</b>                       | <b>Tuesday</b>                         | <b>Wednesday</b>                                   | <b>Thursday</b>                     | <b>Friday</b>                        |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>OPTION 1</b> | Cheese & Tomato Pizza               | Hunters Chicken, Rice, Broccoli & Peas | Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots | Westcountry Sausage & Mash          | Cod Goujons, Chips & Peas or Beans   |
| <b>OPTION 2</b> | Vegetable Crumble                   | Quorn & Veg Fajita with Rice           | Leek & Potato layer Bake                           | Gnocchi with Quorn Mince Ragu       | Quorn Sausage, Chips & Peas or Beans |
| <b>OPTION 3</b> | Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna | Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna    | Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna                | Jacket Potato Cheese, Beans or Tuna | X                                    |

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023

| <b>Monday</b>            | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Wednesday</b>                   | <b>Friday</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Devonshire Tennis</b> | <b>Football</b> | <b>Badminton</b><br>(class 4 only) | <b>Karate</b> |



## Braunton Schools Volleysports event...



The children in class 3 had a great morning taking part in the Braunton schools Volleysport event at Tarka Leisure. It was great to get out of the classroom and learn some new skills! A big well done to all the children for their amazing attitude and behavior.

## NEW after school Club...

[www.cookstars.co.uk](http://www.cookstars.co.uk)  @cookstarsnorthdevon  @oliviacoostars

Great for Kids Parties too!

Fun cooking classes at:

**Coming soon !!!!**  
**Marwood Primary School**

**FREE** first class for all children! (booking essential!)

**All ingredients included!**  
plus a craft activity & a recipe card to keep

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
Starting - TBC  
3.00pm - 4.15pm  
Open to pupils in school years 1 - 6

**DBS CHECKED & INSURED**

Call Olivia: 07938 608 862  
Email: [olivia@cookstars.co.uk](mailto:olivia@cookstars.co.uk)  
Book: <https://cook-stars-north-devon.class4kids.co.uk>



We have been looking at introducing a new after school club!

As we currently run 4 Sports clubs, we are pleased to hopefully offer something a bit different.

Olivia at Cook Stars would like to run her fantastic Children's cooking classes here on a Thursday after school, I have attached her leaflet that provides more information for you.

The cost would be £50 per child, and that would be for 4 weeks - starting next week (19th) and running until half term.

If you feel that this is something you and your child would be interested in signing up for, then please do let either myself or Olivia know as soon as possible. If we have enough interest, then we hope to be able to start next week for a trial until half term.

## Term dates 2022 – 2023 (updated to include Kings Coronation on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

|           | 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 |
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