** Remember the date! **

Wednesday 1st Feb – NEU teachers Strike action

Fri 10th Feb – School Council Break the rules day



Marwood Primary School Newsletter 27th January



Spring Term 2023

*** BASKETBALL ***

Thursday 26th Jan at Braunton Academy -

Eight year 5 children took part in a training session followed by a round of basketball matches led by David Roper, a local basketball coach. The Marwood children had never played a proper game before and quickly go into the cut and thrust of this very quick sport.

Thanks to the volunteers for helping with the transport.

For any children interested in basketball David Roper davidropersports@gmail.com is running half term activities.



Dear Parent / Carer,

National Education Union (NEU) Teachers' strike action update

Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March, Thursday 16th March. I wrote to parents earlier this week to give notice that Classes 2, 3 and 4 are closed due to industrial action on Wednesday 1st February. Children in Class 1 should attend school as normal on 1st February.

Online Safety Information and Guidance session for parents -

8:00 – 9:00 pm Wednesday 1st February. The six schools in the Braunton Learning Cooperative Trust (BLCT) have invited the 'Two Johns' to lead an online safety session for parents. Their session last year was very well received with many people – staff and parents – making changes to settings and viewing the use of social media and gaming in a different light. Please use the link below to sign up on the 1st February.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86122445126

Kind Regards,

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THANKYOU!

We have been overwhelmed by the generousity and support shown from parents, family and friends of Marwood school. Thank you to everyone who has purchased from the Amazon Wishlist over the past few months to provide additional resources for the children, It is hugely appreciated by both the teachers and pupils alike.

MUD KITCHEN

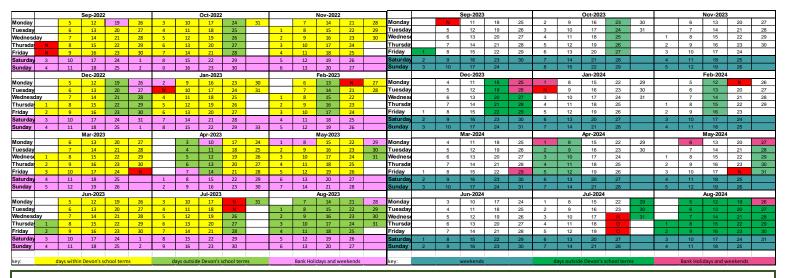
Huge thanks to Estelle Roissetter for organising the new mud kitchen, hand built by a friend of hers. The children in Class 1 are very much looking forward to using it.

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LUNCH MENU											
Week beginning Monday 30/01/2023											
	Monday	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday		Friday							
OPTION 1	Margherita Pizza	Tuna Pasta Bake	*Revised menu due to Strike Action* Macaroni Cheese	Lasagne	Cod Goujons, Chips & Beans or Peas						
OPTION 2	ON Margherita Cheese Pizza & Wed		Macaroni Cheese	Singapore style Noodles	Quorn Sausage, Chips & Beans or Peas						
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	X						

	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Devonshire Tennis	Football	Returns wed 8 th Feb	*** NEW! *** Cook Stars cooking club	Karate			

Term Dates: 2022-2023 & 2023-2024



Hi Mums & Dads!

Beaver Scouts are recruiting new Beavers!! if you have a nearly 6 year old they can join and get the first 6 weeks free.

We have an exciting, challenging and safe program of activities coming up: with Fundays, BBQ's, Campfires and smores. This winter we have planted over 200 trees at Yeo Valley Woodland, we have a Beaver Party in a couple of weeks. So come along with your youngster and see if they want to get involved. Every Thursday in term time from 5pm to 6pm.

Don't worry if you have younger or older children who need to come along as well, you will not be the first or last to have toddlers playing games with older family members. All I need is their name, Date of Birth and your telephone number when you arrive.

All adults are DBS checked and undergo safety & safeguarding training.

If I'm honest I think working with the Beaver Scouts is the most rewarding section, but I'm biassed, being a grandparent with a 5 year old grandson!

Bugsy - Group Scout Leader

Best regards Alan (Bugsy) Cruden Group Scout Leader 1st Marwood Scouts 07742 529140



COOK STARS:

We have 2 weeks left of our Cook Stars afterschool club this half term, all the children involved seem to be thoroughly enjoying learning new skills and taking home delicious food that they have created.

Olivia has a couple of spaces still available if you wanted to sign your child up for the remaining 2 session @ £25, a great way to let your child try it without commiting to a whole half term. Please feel free to sign up via the link below, or contact Oliva direct on her details opposite.

https://cook-stars-north-devon.class4kids.co.uk/info/24

