

**** Remember the date! ****

Friday 31st March – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 20th June – Sports Day



Marwood Primary School Newsletter 30th March



Spring Term 2023

***** COOK STARS *****

Summer Term:

Olivia is with us for another term, offering up some fantastic bakes while helping the children to learn some great life skills. You can book onto an individual session to try without the commitment, Or sign up to the pay monthly option for the term and spread the payment over 3 months. Please book via the link below!

<https://cook-stars-north-devon.class4kids.co.uk/info/28>

Dear Parents / Carers.

I hope everyone gets a chance to rest over the Easter break, we are certainly hoping for some good weather when school opens again on Monday 17th April and we begin the Summer term. Children in year 6 will be taking their SATs in the week beginning 8th May (from Tuesday) and year 2 children will have their assessment challenges in the two weeks between 15th and 26th May.

Singing – it was great to have parents onsite to enjoy the whole school singing on Tuesday. Huge thanks to Mrs Griffin and Mr Norris for all their work. Mrs Mannell, Mrs Bennett and the choir are now rehearsing for the Landmark performance on 12th July – details of how to get tickets will be sent out as soon as we have them.

Attendance – Marwood School's attendance remains good. Our new attendance policy is now in place and families with children who are persistently absent (missing 10% of school) will be written to and their child's attendance monitored. Where a family takes unauthorised holiday which tips them into persistent absence their details will be passed to Devon for Civil Action – a penalty fine per child. This is in line with the Department of Education's expectations.

Reports for children in years 1 to 6 - I hope you have had a chance to talk to your child about their progress and targets. I would like to clarify that any 'Y' codes for attendance were when classes were closed for industrial action do not count as absence.

What's On The Menu?

Mini's and Juniors Classes:



Plaited Soda Bread

Next Week At Class!

www.cookstars.co.uk



School Calendar - There are two bank holiday Mondays in May 1st and 8th. Current as well as next years term dates are added to the end of this newsletter.

MSA events – Huge thanks to the members and volunteers of the MSA for last week's cookies, this week's exciting Roller Dome evening and today's Easter Bonnet competition. Please see the photos further on, and well done everyone.

After School Clubs – There are some changes in the summer term, Tuesday's football club becomes athletics and volleyball skills, run by Clem and Jacob from Exeter Soccer Schools– same arrangements for payment £10 for the term. Wednesday afterschool will be Class 3 and 4, Cricket and Rounders, hopefully on the field. Parent volunteers are welcome to help, please enquire at the school office for a DBS check if you do not have one yet. Thursday's cooking club will continue if numbers remain strong. Friday's Karate has now finished and Will Home is hoping to come back next year with club for a six week block.

A request - Caretaker Steve has asked if anyone owns a hand held steamer that could be borrowed to clean the plastic classroom chairs? Please contact the office if you can help!

****Sports Day will be Tuesday 20th June at 1:15pm – please put this date in your diary.****

Best Wishes,

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MSA DIARY DATES

**Coronation Event
Friday 5th May**

**Big Sheep Takeover
Friday 26th May**

**Camp Out
Friday 7th July**

COOKIE DAYS
12th May
14th July

**Next MSA meeting 17/4/23
7pm, Marwood School.
All welcome!**

PIC•COLLAGE

Message from the MSA:

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our RollerDrome takeover - we were so impressed with the amount of you that attended!

A lot of fun was had by everyone and no limbs were broken so I think we can say it was a success!

Your support for events like these and the MSA itself is what allows us to continue to support the school and your children, so a great big thank you once again – and heres to the next MSA Takeover!!











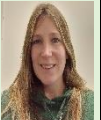


EASTER
BONNET
COMPETITION



ALL SCHOOL
ENTRIES:
2023






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 gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk Gill May Class 1- Thurs / Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead	 lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk Laura Hume Class 2 - Mon to Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead	 nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk Natalie Mannell Class 3 - Mon to Wed
 hjones@marwood.devon.sch.uk Helen Jones Class 3 – Thurs / Fri Class 4 - Monday	 rpolak@marwood.devon.sch.uk Rosie Polak Class 4 – Tues / Wed / Thurs	 admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk Louisa Ley - Administrator

Week beginning Monday 17/04/2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OPTION 1	<i>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</i>	<i>Burger in a Bun & Wedges</i>	<i>Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots</i>	<i>Beef Bolognese & Pasta</i>	<i>Fish & Chips</i>
OPTION 2	<i>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</i>	<i>Quorn Hot Dog & Wedges</i>	<i>Veggie Lentil Loaf</i>	<i>Mediterranean Veg Bolognese & Pasta</i>	<i>Vegetable Fingers & Chips</i>
OPTION 3	<i>Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans</i>	<i>Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans</i>	<i>Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans</i>	<i>Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans</i>	X

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SUMMER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Devonshire Tennis 	Athletics & Volleyball	Cricket & Rounders (Class 3 & 4 only)	Cook Stars cooking club 	

Sep-2022						Oct-2022					Nov-2022					Junior	
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	Start:	00:00
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	Finish:	00:00
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		
Thursday	N	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		Primary	
Friday	N	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		Start:	08:30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		Finish:	03:00
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			
Dec-2022						Jan-2023					Feb-2023					Secondary	
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