

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

**Tues 20th June 1:15pm – Sports Day**

**Fri 7th July 1pm – Open afternoon**

**Fri 7th July - Family Camp on the field**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July pm – Class 4  
performance of “Pirates of the Curry  
Bean”**



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> May



**Summer Term 2023**

### **\*Request from class 1\***

We love having parents back on site, but can we kindly ask that you do not let younger siblings play with the resources on the decked area while you are waiting. We know its tempting, but these resources have been set up ready for the following days activities and we would appreciate if they remain as they have been set out.  
Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Dear Parents / Carers.

As you will see in this newsletter it has been a very active and engaging week at Marwood School. We have been on the field every day at lunch break and there has been plenty of PE in the fresh air.

Class 3 really got stuck into programming the Edison robots in their Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) challenge on Tuesday. Yesterday's whole school detective work to find out who had committed a crime was a great example of team work. Class 1 children were super confident when delivering their important clue findings all around the school.

I hope families get a chance to enjoy a rest and some good weather over the half term break. There are a great many activities and trips in the remaining 7 weeks of the summer term. Important dates for parents are

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1:15 pm Sports Day on the field.
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Open afternoon and learning workshop (followed by Family camping on the field.)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July pm – Class 4's performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean.

### **Tonight!**



The second half of the summer term starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8:30 am. KS2 children at the end of the day – we have been disappointed that some children are not waiting patiently at the gates onto the lane. From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June children who cannot wait patiently will be asked to remain in their classrooms their parents will have to park up and come into school to collect them.

MSA Big Sheep Takeover - I hope everyone going to the Big Sheep this evening has a great time.

Term Dates September 2023 to July 2024 are further on in this newsletter.

Regards,

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The children arrived this morning to find a crime scene!

Police officer Kingdon arrived shortly after and asked the children to help him solve the crime. Class 1 were tasked with identifying the missing items, Class 2 had to work out the hair and eye colour of the suspect and Class 3 & 4 established the height, shoe size and other measurements of the culprit and used this information to produce Efits / profiles of the offender.

Once the children had gathered all their information, they came together to share and come up with a list of suspects. PC Kingdon helped the children to use their Efits/profiles to whittle the suspects down and eventually the Culprit was identified...







### **Mrs Cove!!!**

*The children all did so well using their maths skills and working together to help crack the case. A big thank you to Officer Kingdon for coming in to give the children such an authentic experience, and to Mrs Polak for all her hard work putting the case together for the children to work on.*














### ***Class 3 Edison robot STEM challenge:***

*The class 3 children learnt how to use coding software to make the Edison robots complete a variety of different courses.*

*Starting with a simple triangle and moving on to their own designs - including lights, music and even clap activation, the children enjoyed being able to be creative with their coding.*

*A great morning of "hands on" learning that had the children excited and engaged all the way through.*






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### Week beginning Monday 06/06/2023

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Margarita Pizza	Beef Burger in a Bap & Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Beef Bolognese	Battered Fish & Chips
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Margarita Pizza	Quorn Dog in a Roll & Wedges	Veg Lentil Roast, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Mediterranean Veg Bolognese	Veggie Fingers & Chips
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	X

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SUMMER 2023

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>**No Tennis 6<sup>th</sup> June **</b> 	<b>Athletics &amp; Volleyball</b>	<b>Cricket &amp; Rounders</b> (Class 3 & 4 only)	<b>Cook Stars cooking club</b> 	

Devon School Term Dates: 2023-24 Academic Year																		
School Name (s)	Marwood School																	
DfE number (s)	878 2238																	
Contact name	Alun Dobson																	
Date submitted	28/11/2022																	
	Sep-2023				Oct-2023					Nov-2023					Junior			
Monday		N	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	Start:	00:00	
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	Finish:	00:00	
Wednes		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			
Thursda		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	Primary		
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	N	27		3	10	17	24		Start:	08:30	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		Finish:	03:00	
Sunday	3	10	17	24		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26				
	Dec-2023				Jan-2024					Feb-2024					Secondary			
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	Start:	00:00	
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	Finish:	00:00	
Wednes		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	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 N		
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Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24				
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25				
	Mar-2024				Apr-2024					May-2024								
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			
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Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25				
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26				
	Jun-2024				Jul-2024					Aug-2024								
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	N	29		5	12	19	26	This will leave 190 school days in the year.		
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	N	30		6	13	20	27			
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Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25				
key:	weekends				days outside Devon's school terms					Bank Holidays and weekends								