

Save The Date!

Monday 16th Oct – Class 3

Swimming

Tues 17th Oct – Harvest day

Fri 20th Oct – Inset day/No school

6th – 10th Nov – Book Fair

Wed 8th Nov – Flu vaccines

Tues 15th Nov – School Photos



Marwood Primary School Newsletter 13th October

Autumn Term 2023

MSA Fundraising

Sorry...We know it seems early, but your child will have brought home with them this week their very own Christmas artwork design! These can be purchased on mugs, tea towels, Christmas cards, gift tags and much more!

They make great unique gifts for close friends and family, and each order helps the MSA to raise much needed funds for the school

This year, all orders and payment are made online using the QR code on your child's artwork, orders are then delivered free to school. The deadline for orders is 2nd November.



Dear Parent / Carer.

Friday 20th October – School is closed to children for a staff training (INSET) day. School finishes next week at 3:00pm on Thursday 19th October and the second half term begins on Monday 30th October.

Parent / Teacher Consultations - Thank you to the families who joined staff for meetings online this week. Next week the on-site meetings are taking place - please take care in the lanes during these times. If the weather is wet, families can wait in the library area for their appointment. The class teacher will meet them there for the appointment.

Changes in the kitchen - Today was Nic Row's last day cooking for us. All at Marwood wish Nic the very best for her new role in a larger kitchen. Kallam Green, who has been with us for three weeks, is our new cook. Governors and I are keen to have as many children as possible having the school meals. Please let myself or governors (chair@marwood.devon.sch.uk) know if you have any questions regarding school meals. Our menu is provided by the catering contractor, Devon Norse.

Curriculum Blocking Autumn 2023

Classes 2,3 and 4 are grouping lessons together in the subjects below this term. This means that rather have one lesson a week they will have two or three lessons in that subject in the same week for two or three weeks. Followed by another block of a different subject. Staff are doing this to develop the children's knowledge. To help them increase their knowledge we would really like parents to ask children about what they have learned and especially what they remember from earlier in the term.

Children in Class 1 have their continuous provision and I hope that the children are keen to talk about what they have been learning.

First half term September / October 2023

Class 2	Geography - At the Farm	Art – Let's Sculpt	Science - Electricity
Class 3	History not blocked to enable learning either side of cave visit. Stone Age	Science – Rocks and Fossils	RE - Hinduism
Class 4	Art - North American Art	Music - Happy	Geography – Investigating Rivers

Second half term November / December 2023

Class 2	History – Amelia Earhart	D&T – Fabric Bunting	Science - Light
Class 3	French – Getting to know you	Geography – European Settlements	Art - Autumn
Class 4	DT – Programming Adventures	Music – Dancing in the Street	History – Crime and Punishment



The poster features a colorful illustration of a hot air balloon with a person inside, floating over a landscape with a smiling sun and clouds. The text is organized into sections with icons: a speech bubble for chat, a group of people for support, an open book for articles, and a person with a plus sign for wellbeing activity. It also includes a QR code and contact information for Kooth.

NHS
Providing NHS services

Free, safe and anonymous mental health support.

Your local NHS is providing free counselling, community support and self-help tools for young people through **kooth.com**. It's completely anonymous and you can sign up without any sort of referral.

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Chat with a professional
Our friendly team of professionals provide anonymous support through live online chat. Chat through whatever is on your mind - there's nothing too big or small.

Find support from others
Relate to similar situations and connect with others by sharing experiences and gaining valuable self-care tips through our discussion boards.

Read self-help articles
Helpful articles, personal experiences and tips from both the community and our professional team.

Try a wellbeing activity
Set personal goals, write in your journal, or try a wellbeing activity from our mini-activity hub.

? We don't need to know who you are. ✖ You don't need any sort of referral. ✓ We're BACP accredited.*

scan me to get started or visit **kooth.com**

Professional support from 12pm - 10pm (weekdays) and 6pm - 10pm weekends. Everything else is 24/7.

*BACP stands for British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapists. We're an accredited service, and our practitioners are either BACP accredited or working towards it. We're in safe hands.

A big thank you to all the parents and children who supported the wear yellow for world mental health day. It was brilliant to see all the children so brightly dressed and there was a real buzz around the school. A special thank you to our year 4 students who took the time to create some fantastic posters which are displayed around the school.

Harvest Assembly and opportunity to donate to the Barnstaple Freedom Centre Tuesday 17th October - Children are invited to bring a donation and take it to the hall at the start of school on 17th October. This will form part of our Harvest assembly and will then be taken to the Barnstaple Freedom Centre later in the day. Please see the list of suggested donations below:

- Meals in a tin e.g. chilli, stew, curry
- Tinned fruit e.g. pineapple, pears, peaches, apple or mandarins
- Tinned custard
- Coffee
- Biscuits
- Granola bars
- Chocolate bars
- Orange juice – large or small cartons
- Blackcurrant squash
- UHT whole milk
- White Flour – self raising and plain
- Granulated white sugar
- Jelly – any flavour
- Gravy granules – beef, chicken and vegetable
- Tomato puree
- Brown sauce
- Vegetable oil
- Washing up liquid

PLEASE NOT TO SEND - We have a huge amount of the following:

- Baked beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned soup
- Pasta and spaghetti
- Tea

Regards,

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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOK

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!









AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

6th – 10th November

Illustration from Dog Man © Dav Pilkey; When Cookie Crumbled © Tom Knight, 2023

The poster features a cartoon dog in a blue uniform on the left and a sad-looking chocolate chip cookie character on the right. Below the main text, four book covers are displayed: 'Tom Gates Five Star Stories' by Liz Pichon, 'Zombie Season' by Justin Weinberger, 'Oh Maya Gods!' by Maz Evans, and 'Speak Up!' by Tom Knight. A starburst graphic points to the dates '6th – 10th November'.

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	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		
Thursday		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	
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Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			
	Mar-2024					Apr-2024					May-2024						
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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						


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MSA MOVIE NIGHT!!

Friday 17th November

Film starts at 3.30pm

Entry - a suggested donation £1



Treat bags with sweets, popcorn, crisps and
unlimited squash


£1 each

Bring your water bottles please!

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Friends and family welcome!

After School Clubs 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Football KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	X	Cook Stars 



After school Football on Tuesdays:

It would be really great to see some more girls at the after school football session – Frannie and India have drawn this great poster to try and encourage more girls to join in.

We also hope to be able to open up the football club to KS1 pupils after the half term break too.

Lunch Menu – Week Commencing: 16/10/2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Mac & Cheese, Broccoli & Fresh Crusty Bread	Chicken Wrap, Herby Potatoes, Salad or Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy	Butchers Sausages, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	INSET DAY
OPTION 2	Mac & Cheese, Broccoli & Fresh Crusty Bread	Quorn Wrap, Herby Potatoes, Salad or Sweetcorn	Cheese & Leek Parcel, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	INSET DAY
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna	X

A fresh salad bar is available at every lunch time & fresh fruit and yogurt are always available as a pudding alternative.