

## Save The Date!

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Inset day/No school

**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Book Fair

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Flu vaccines

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** – School Photos

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children In Need &  
MSA Film Night



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn Term 2023



### **MSA**

Childrens  
Christmas  
designs will  
be available  
to buy until  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
November,  
all done  
online via the  
QR code on  
your childs  
artwork. This  
is a great way  
to help  
support the  
MSA in  
raising funds  
for the school,  
as well as  
give a unique  
and personal  
card or gift!



### Dear Parent / Carer

I wish to thank all families and children for their commitment to education over the last 7 weeks. Staff are meeting tomorrow, when the school is closed to children (Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.) to revisit our vision for education to get children really engaged with learning and growing their knowledge.

### **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

**Year 7 application for places** – Parents of children in year 6 have until 31st October to complete their application to select their preferences for Secondary School. Please do not miss the deadline. You can apply here: <http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline>

**Replacement of the sleepers on the Trim Trail Bank** - Huge thanks to Craig and Kai Rowley and their friend Matt who did a superb job last weekend removing the rotten wood and getting the new sleepers in place. All at school really appreciate their work and the generous donation of the timber by Mike Brend and Ground Force.

**Chrome Books** - Estelle Roissetter has done a fantastic job getting 5 reconditioned Chrome Books for the school. She put time into selling some other donated computer equipment the school was not able to use. Her work on this is much appreciated.

**Environment club donation** – The environment club received a very generous donation from Edd at Ashford garden centre including bulbs and pots. He also took the time to write each club member a personal letter which was a lovely gesture.



**Sporting achievement** – the team of 26 children showed great spirit at the Great Torrington Stephens Shield run last Friday. They came back having really risen to the challenge of the muddy conditions with tales of lost shoes and long waits in damp conditions. They showed great support for each other, and we are grateful to all who gave their time as volunteers.

When we return after next week's break all children will be reminded to stay safe if taking part in Halloween or Firework celebrations. We are not holding any of these events at school and 31st October is a normal school uniform day.

Events we will take part in during November are Remembrance with an assembly on Monday 13th November and the BBC Children in Need appeal on Friday 17th November – non-uniform and cookie day followed by the MSA film night.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term,

Regards,

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## Girls Football Tournament

Well done to all the girls who took part in the Football tournament today. Another wet and muddy experience but they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Thank you to all who helped with transport and coaching, it is much appreciated.

Devon School Term Dates: 2023-24 Academic Year																	
School Name (s)	Marwood School																
DfE number (s)	878 2238														Infants		
Contact name	Alun Dobson														Start:	00:00	
Date submitted	28/11/2022														Finish:	00:00	
	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
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	Finish:	00:00
Wednesday		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		
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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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## After School Clubs 2023

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

## Lunch Menu – Week Commencing: 16/10/2023

	<i><b>MONDAY</b></i>	<i><b>TUESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>WEDNESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>THURSDAY</b></i>	<i><b>FRIDAY</b></i>
<i><b>OPTION 1</b></i>	<i>Margherita Pizza, Herby Dice Potatoes &amp; Sweetcorn</i>	<i>Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice &amp; Peas</i>	<i>Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots &amp; Gravy</i>	<i>Meatballs in a Ragu Sauce with Spaghetti, Green Beans &amp; Crusty Bread</i>	<i>Fish Fingers, Chips &amp; Peas or Beans</i>
<i><b>OPTION 2</b></i>	<i>Margherita Pizza, Herby Dice Potatoes &amp; Sweetcorn</i>	<i>Cheese &amp; Potato Pie with Peas or Beans</i>	<i>Vegetarian Plait, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots &amp; Gravy</i>	<i>Veggie Balls in a Ragu Sauce with Spaghetti, Green Beans &amp; Crusty Bread</i>	<i>Veggie Nuggets, Chips &amp; Peas or Beans</i>
<i><b>OPTION 3</b></i>	<i>Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna</i>	<i>Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna</i>	<i>Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna</i>	<i>Jacket Potato Beans, Cheese or Tuna</i>	<b>X</b>

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