

## Save The Date!

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Wear odd socks for anti-bullying week

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

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

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas performance @ 2pm



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 10th November

Autumn Term 2023

### Dear Parent / Carer

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week. The campaign is “make a noise about Bullying” and wear Odd Socks!! We will be doing this on Monday 13th November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has a particular focus on understanding the difference between ‘banter’, ‘arguments’ and ‘bullying.’ At school there will be an assembly on Monday and classes will work on the issues through the week.

Information for parents can be found at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

### **Tempest Photographer - Wednesday**

15th November. The photographer will be available to take family group pictures with pre-school and older siblings from 8:00am. Children at school will have an individual photo and a group one with their siblings. A proof copy will come home at the end of the day with details of how to order.

### **Children in Need – BBC appeal Friday**

17th November. Children are invited to donate at least £1 to come to school in their own clothes and have a cookie. Please note this is not included in the MSA cookie package.



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### **Mrs Cousins Charity Christmas Cards**

Charity Cards designed by Mrs Cousins for Chemo Hero, are now available for just £5 for a pack of 6 different designs.

All money raised will go to Chemo Hero. You can find out more about their important charity work here: [The Story - ChemoHero](#)

Cards can be purchased here: [Christmas cards – ChemoHero.](#)

**MSA Film Night** - Elemental 3:30pm start in the Community Hall. This event follows on straight after the end of school on Friday. Children will already be in their own clothes. Please see the MSA poster for details

**Staffing news** - Mrs Polak is leaving Marwood School at the end of term. All at Marwood wish her the very best for her future in Education Finance. Governors and I will have news before the end of term about teaching in Class 4.

**Road work and closures on the B3230** - Work continues next week. The contractors hope to be actively working between 9:15 am and 2:30 pm. Please take extra care in the lanes.

### School Book Fair

A **huge** thank you to everyone who supported our school book fair. Your purchases meant that the school has earned over £200 in free books! A total of 51 new books have been selected by teachers for your children to enjoy.



### Class 4 Netball

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> the Marwood netball team braved the blustery conditions to play the Braunton Schools' tournament at Caen School. They supported each other brilliantly and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and were awarded bronze medals. Huge thanks to Mrs Cove for her organising and coaching and to the parents who helped with transport.



### Diwali

Class 1 have been very busy this week learning about Diwali – the Hindu festival of light. They have been creating Rangoli patterns, Making clay Divas and designing mehndi hand art!



A special thank you to the MSA for their kind donation of £100 which has enabled us to purchase these resources for our Thrive room. These will support our children in Thrive, ABM and any children who need any kind of support within our school.

*Regards,*

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Dear Parent / Carer

Please see the text below. We are working on these to improve the school for all. Staff and I are talking to children about them and what it will look like when we are achieving them. Comments and questions from parents are very welcome.

### Marwood Curriculum Intent Statement

At Marwood school our intent is to inspire everyone to be curious explorers, developing the skills and resilience that promotes confidence and ambition. It is our desire that every individual will flourish and in doing so will lead a life of purpose and fulfilment.

### Ambitious Progress

Ambitious progress is about having high expectations of every child and every child having high expectations of themselves. It is about all learners demonstrating a capacity to aim high and celebrate achievements. Ambitious progress is reliant upon the acquisition of knowledge and skills and engagement with learning at a deeper level, improving outcomes for all.

Ambitious progress is an attitude which enables individuals to flourish, find fulfilment and enjoy lifelong purpose.

### Respectful consideration

Respectful consideration is about developing a sense of worth and valuing ourselves and others. Respectful consideration is about embedding positive character traits that enable informed choices to be made and productive collaboration to be achieved. We want everyone to develop and apply responsibility for themselves and their behaviour towards others.

### Learning to learn.

Learning to learn is accepting that we are all learners on a journey together. It is the ability to think about how we learn and develop and apply skills to use existing knowledge and create new. Learners reflect on;

- Where they are in their learning.
- Barriers to learning and how to overcome them.
- When they have achieved.

An effective learner will be able to adapt and thrive within an everchanging world.



# MSA MOVIE NIGHT!!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

Disney · PIXAR  
**ELEMENTAL**

2023

Friends and family welcome!

## Marwood Church Christmas Fair

**TO BE HELD  
IN MARWOOD CHURCH**

**Saturday 2nd 2023**

**2pm-4pm**

**Come & get your Christmas Gifts**

**Cakes , Preserves,**

**Fancy Goods, Raffle , Tombola**

**Santa's Grotto**

**For more Information**









**Tel Bridget 01271 378579**

## Marwood School Christmas Fayre

**Friday 8th December  
2-5pm**

Christmas shopping  
Face painting  
Delicious food  
Fun festive activities

**Free entry!**

	<a href="mailto:adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk">adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Alun Dobson – Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead		<a href="mailto:send@marwood.devon.sch.uk">send@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Jennie Cousins SENDCo – Tues		<a href="mailto:sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk">sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Stella Griffin Class 1 - Mon / Tues / Wed
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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>3:00 – 4:00pm</b></i>	<i><b>Football</b></i> <i><b>Open to All</b></i> <i><b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b></i>	<i><b>Badminton club</b></i> <i><b>Class 4 only</b></i> <i><b>3.00 – 4.00 pm</b></i>	<i><b>Cook Stars</b></i> <i><b>3.00 – 4.15pm</b></i>

## Lunch Menu – Week Commencing: 13/11/2023

	<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, Wedges, Sweetcorn or Coleslaw</i>	<i>Fish Pie with Peas or Baked Beans</i>	<i>Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli &amp; Carrots</i>	<i>Beef lasagne, Green Beans or Coleslaw &amp; Crusty Bread</i>	<i>Jumbo Fish Finger, Chips and Peas or Baked Beans</i>
<i><b>OPTION 2</b></i>	<i>Vegetable Fajita, Wedges, Sweetcorn or Coleslaw</i>	<i>Cheese Wheels, Wholemeal Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans</i>	<i>Quorn &amp; Leek Puff Parcel, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli &amp; Carrots</i>	<i>Veggie Lasagne, Green Beans or Coleslaw &amp; Crusty Bread</i>	<i>Veggie Fingers, Chips and Peas or Baked 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>	<i><b>X</b></i>

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