



Marwood Primary School Newsletter 1st December

Autumn Term 2023

Save The Date!

- **Sunday 3rd Dec** – Swim Marathon at Ilfracombe Pool – good luck to all swimmers
- **Wed 6th Dec** – Last Badminton Club
- **Fri 8th Dec** – Marwood school Christmas fair 2-5pm
- **Mon 11th Dec** – Last Tennis club
- **Tues 12th Dec** – Christmas performance @ 2pm
- **Wed 13th Dec** – School Christmas Dinner
- **Thurs 14th Dec** – Last Cook Stars club
- **Fri 15th Dec** – Last day of term!

It is starting to feel a lot like Christmas at school. The tree (thanks to Blakewell Fisheries for supplying it) and lights are up in the hall. The rehearsals for the performance on Tuesday 12th December are well under way. The stage is going up on Monday!

Members of Marwood Church were in school today to make Christingles with the children for their service on Sunday 3rd 4:00pm at Marwood Parish Church.

School Council's two-week wearing a Christmas Jumper to school starts on Monday 4th and they are asking for donations to Children's Hospice Southwest. Children are invited to donate £1 for the whole two weeks and the council suggest the donations come in on Monday 4th or 11th December.

The MSA fair is on Friday 8th Dec in the hall and in Class 4. There will be plenty of stalls for families to buy gifts at (most will take cashless payment.) For the children's games and activities cash is needed and if children can have change to spend – their own money – it really helps. The MSA are really working to update the library and add to renew parts of the trim trail. It is not too late to volunteer.

Requests from Class 4 enterprise games – the oldest children will run games from 2:00pm until around 4:00pm on the Fair day. They would like donations of Ping Pong balls and a large empty cardboard box to help them raise funds for the MSA.

PHSE and Relationship and Sex Education policy has been adopted by the governing board and can be found at <https://www.marwood.devon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Personal-Health-Social-and-Economic-Education-Policy-Marwood.pdf>



Free entry!

Marwood School Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December
2-5pm

Christmas shopping
Face painting
Delicious food
Fun festive activities

PIC•COLLAGE



CASTLE HILL
illuminated

This winter, for the first time ever, take a magical after-dark stroll around Castle Hill's illuminated gardens.

8th - 10th & 14th - 17th December

- Indoor Christmas Market
- Street Food & Drink Vendors
- Bar & Mulled Wine
- Fire Pit & Toasted Marshmallows
- Festive Music
- Free Car Parking

BOOK NOW peak dates and times are selling fast!

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Kids Christmas Workshop at:
ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE - BARNSTAPLE
SAT 9TH DEC 2 - 4PM

Decorate a Christmas snow globe

Make, bake and decorate a chocolate yule log!

Make a decorative Christmas cracker

Gingerbread man bake-at-home kit + cookie cutter

Free drink & snack for all children & helpers.

Call Olivia: 07938 608862 Email: olivia@cookstars.co.uk
Book online: <https://cook-stars-north-devon.class4kids.co.uk>





Marwood Church invite you to our
Christingle Celebration
On Sunday December 3rd at 4pm
In Marwood Parish Church.

Your child will receive a christingle during the service.
Hope you can come and join us.
Donations to the Childrens' Society











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](#).

Violin Taster Sessions:

There are a few places available for children in Year 3 to have a free violin taster lesson in school, in pairs, next Wednesday (6th Dec). If your child would like to have a taster please contact Jane Norris on 07946 005366 or email jfnnorris@yahoo.co.uk



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After School Clubs 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Devonshire Tennis Academy 3:00 – 4:00pm	**No Football Club**	Badminton club Class 4 only 3.00 – 4.00 pm **LAST SESSION**	Cook Stars 3.00 – 4.15pm

Lunch Menu – Week Commencing: 04/12/2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Wedges & Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Fish Pie & Peas	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Beef Bolognese, Penne Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Jumbo Fish Finger, Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
OPTION 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Wedges & Coleslaw or Sweetcorn	Cheese Wheels, Pasta & Peas	Quorn & Leek Puff, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Veggie Bolognese, Penne Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Veggie Dippers, Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
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.