



Marwood Primary School Newsletter 5th January 2024

Cook Stars

Spring Term 2024

Olivia is back with us for another term, cooking up delicious recipes and helping our pupils develop their skills in the kitchen!

Cook Stars runs on Thursdays after school until 4.15pm & there are still spaces available if your child would like to try it out!

Next week bake is:



There is an option to book onto an individual session if you would like your child to try without having to sign up to the month, for more information and to sign up please [Click Here](#)

Dear Parent / Carer.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

The children have made a great start back to school and all are really excited by the new look library – please see photos further on in the newsletter. Thanks must go to the MSA and everyone who took part in the fund-raising events for their investment; Russ Lee from LeeMac designs for the vinyl design and installation and Lou Ley and Tayler Downs for putting the new shelving together.

In the first assembly of the new year, we talked about the importance of reading and how everyone can continue to develop their skills and enjoy books. Members of Class 4 are very keen to become librarians and we expect to have a system up and running soon.

We have welcomed Mrs Rachel Smales as the new Class 4 teacher (Tuesday to Thursday.) She has already met many parents at the gate in the morning and afternoon and is very keen for people to introduce themselves.

B3230 road closure next week – 8th to 12th January. The road is going to have surface patching during this week between Shirwell Cross and Muddiford. The contractor has confirmed that we should have access to school during drop off and pick up times, however please be aware there may be occasions where disruption is unavoidable. Please allow plenty of time for your journey and take extra care if you need to use the lane network as a diversion as plenty of other drivers will also be trying to find their way around!

Colder weather expected next week – please ensure that your child has warm labelled clothing to wear when outside. If paths are icy at school Caretaker Steve and I will apply salt. Our lanes are not on a county gritting route, please take care when driving. Marwood Parish Council have organised the siting and filling of a DCC road salt bin at the bend below school, this is available for drivers to use on the lane if needed.

Dental Hygiene visit 17th January – consent for disclosing solution to be used. Please see the message I sent on Wednesday and give consent via School Gateway if you wish your child to take part.



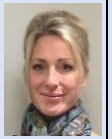





Kind regards

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Our New Library Area!



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After School Clubs 2024

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>Devonshire Tennis Academy</i>	<i>Football Years 3 – 6 Only</i>	<i>Badminton club Class 4 only</i>	<i>Cook Stars 3.00 – 4.15pm</i>

LUNCH MENU

School week beginning Tuesday 08/01/2024

	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
<i>OPTION 1</i>	<i>Macaroni Cheese, Broccoli & Garlic Bread</i>	<i>Butchers Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Carrots</i>	<i>Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots</i>	<i>Beef Lasagne, Green Beans & Fresh Crusty Bread</i>	<i>Battered Fish Fillet, Chips & Peas or Beans</i>
<i>OPTION 2</i>	<i>Macaroni Cheese, Broccoli & Garlic Bread</i>	<i>Veggie Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Carrots</i>	<i>Quorn stuffed Yorkshire, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots</i>	<i>Veg Lasagne, Green Beans & Fresh Crusty Bread</i>	<i>Quorn Dippers, Chips & Peas or Beans</i>
<i>OPTION 3</i>	<i>Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna</i>	<i>Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna</i>	<i>Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna</i>	<i>Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna</i>	<i>Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna</i>

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September 2024 Admissions

School admissions – Education and Families (devon.gov.uk)

We currently have spaces for September 2024 intake.

As we are a smaller, rural setting, we prefer to arrange individual visits so that you can get a feel of what daily school life is like here at Marwood.

If you would like to see what Marwood School has to offer your child, then please get in touch to arrange a visit.

Welcome to our school in the heart of North Devon
Where children benefit from a well designed curriculum while experiencing the rich tapestry of this unique setting.

- Our vision is to provide great teaching and learning through our ambitious curriculum delivered by skilled and enthusiastic staff in superb premises and surrounding facilities. This will enable all pupils to reach their maximum potential and become lifelong learners who will live healthy and active lives which are socially and intellectually fulfilling.
- The schools' guiding belief is that it will provide the foundation for life long learning and personal development in a nurturing, caring, stimulating and inclusive environment where individuals feel valued: where endeavour is encouraged and fostered; where promotion of emotional wellbeing and good behaviour is considered important and where children become curious, ambitious and responsible for their own learning. Working in partnership with the Braunton Learning Co – operative and our Parents, our aim is for children to be confident, caring, thinking people who are capable of independence.

Whiddon, Muddiford, Barnstaple EX314HF.

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ZestLab

NEW for January

Saturday Art Club Sculpture - wood and textiles

Time: 10.15 - 12pm

Recommended age: 7+

Cost: £55 for 5 sessions

Monday Art Club

Printing

Time: 4 - 5.45pm

Recommended age: 7+

Cost: £44 for 4 sessions

Venue: Studio KIND, at The Corn Store - Barnstaple Pannier Market
Booking for sessions: <https://zestlab.org/events>



Was your child born between
**1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?**

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling our Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other forms or lists held by schools will not count.

Devon
County Council

COOKING FOR CONFIDENCE 2024



'Using ecotherapy to nurture wellbeing and positive mental health'

A NO PRESSURE COOKING COURSE FOR 11-15 YR OLDS TO MEET UP AND HAVE FUN WHILST COOKING AT THE STRAW PATCH PROJECT ILFRACOMBE

TRY SOME NEW DISHES USING VEG FROM OUR KITCHEN GARDEN.
LEARN TO COOK ON A CAMPFIRE AS WELL AS IN A KITCHEN.
LEARN SOME NEW CHEF TRICKS.
MEET SOME FRIENDLY PEOPLE IN A RELAXED AND SAFE PLACE
MAXIMUM OF 8 IN A GROUP



BOOK NOW

3.45PM-5.15PM-MONDAYS
8TH JANUARY FOR 11 WEEKS
£7.50 PER PERSON PER WEEK
BOOK SOON AS PLACES LIMITED
(or please email the straw patch project for more information)

CONTACT SARAH @ THE STRAW PATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
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