



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 23rd February 2024

Spring Term 2024

Thank you to the Bowden, Cummins, Rowley and Kift Families for their generous book donations- Our Librarians are excited to add these to our Library!

### Upcoming Events:

1<sup>st</sup> March – Break the Rules Day

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

14<sup>th</sup> March – Open afternoon

15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

19<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Singing Performance

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Cookie Day

Dear Parent / Carer.

The school year is now at the halfway mark and the school governors are visiting each class and talking to children about their learning. Remembering what has been learned is one of the challenges children have been working on – it is part of our Learning to Learn value. Please help your children by asking them about what they have learned at school.

### **Online Safety briefing for parents Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 8:00pm**

The schools of the Braunton Learning Cooperative have organised another parent session with the 2 Johns. Their information is vital in allowing young people to go online safely. After last year's session parents felt confident about checking security settings and the issues to look out for. Their information will be very up to date and will be different from last year. Please follow this link.

[2 Johns Online Safety Training for Parents](#)  
Monday 26th February 2024 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82532267136>

**Trim Trail** – I have had to close the chained logs piece of equipment as the posts are now rotten. The children have been told not to use it and it has been wrapped in red and white tape. The good news is that because of the great MSA fund raising we are able to replace that end of the trim trail. Pictures of the new equipment were on display at the Christmas Fair. I hope to have a date for the installation soon. Before the new equipment goes in, we will need to remove the old equipment – **if anyone is able to volunteer to help tomorrow, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, Please meet at the school at 10am!**

**School Council Break the Rules Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – please see the poster in this newsletter. I will be talking to the children in assemblies about why we have rules and what the ‘unbreakable’ rules are. Children are invited to donate £2 for having fun on this day. School Council suggest it should be children’s own money!

**World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Please see the details from Mrs Jones (our English lead) on the activities children are invited to take part in. There is also a sponsored spelling challenge. The details of these events are in the letters attached to this email.

**Open Afternoon Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm** - An opportunity for parents to come to school and speak briefly with their child’s teacher about their progress. Children will show parents their books and talk about their learning.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2:50 pm** – Whole School singing to parents in the hall. Parents are welcome to come into the hall just before the end of school to listen to the children sing the song they have learned on Tuesdays with Mr Norris and Mrs Bennett.

**Tuesday After school Football** - Football club is now open to all ages from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Regards,



Alun

**Break the Rules Day**  
**School Council Fundraising for Whole School Day**  
**Trip in the Summer Term.**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**  
**For a donation of £2 you could:**








- Call teachers by their first name
- Have crazy hair
- Wear make-up / nail varnish
- Take part in a talent show in assembly – joke / song / dance
- Wear your own clothes or fancy dress
- Have chocolate or sweets instead of fruit
- Teach a lesson to your class
- Have squash in your drinks bottle
- Bring in a cuddly toy
- Wear a temporary tattoo
- Use a different bag to bring your things to school – small suitcase / string bag / etc.

Hello Alun!



# After School Clubs 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Devonshire Tennis Academy</b>	<b>Football</b> <i>Open to all years</i>	<b>Badminton club</b> <i>Class 3/4 only</i>	<b>Cook Stars</b> <i>3.00 – 4.15pm</i>

	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:gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk">gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Gill May Class 1- Thurs / Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead		<a href="mailto:lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk">lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Laura Hume Class 2 - Mon to Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead		
	<a href="mailto:hjones@marwood.devon.sch.uk">hjones@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Helen Jones Class 3 – Thurs / Fri Class 4 - Monday		<a href="mailto:rsmales@marwood.devon.sch.uk">rsmales@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Rachel Smales Class 4 Tues - Thurs		<a href="mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk">admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk</a> Louisa Ley - Administrator

## LUNCH MENU

**School week beginning Monday 26/02/2024**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Pepperoni Pizza, Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Chicken Curry with Rice & Peas	Roast gammon, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Yorkshire Pud	Meatballs in Ragu Sauce & Pasta	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Cheese Pizza, Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Lentil & Veg Dahl with Rice & Peas	Veg Sausages, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Yorkshire Pud	Veggieballs in Ragu Sauce & Pasta	Cheese Wheel, Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans / Tuna	X

*Freshly prepared salad is available with every meal and fresh fruit and yoghurts are always available as a pudding alternative.*





NORTH DEVON  
REGIONAL TALENT CENTRE

# U7, U8 & U10 TRIALS



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# U9 & U11 TRIALS



**FRIDAY  
23RD FEB  
17:00 - 18:00  
TARKA LEISURE CENTRE 3G**

**TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION  
TEXT 07850341374**

**OR EMAIL  
NORTHDEVONRTC@JUNIOR-PREMIER.CO.UK**



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# SPRING CONCERT

WITH SOLOIST

# Emily Sun

SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR  
Ballade for orchestra

MAX BRUCH  
Violin concerto No.1 in G minor  
Soloist: Emily Sun

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH  
Symphony No. 5

Conductor: **Dominic Carter**  
Leader: **Kate Carter**

 **SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 7.30pm**  
**QUEENS THEATRE, BARNSTAPLE**

Tickets on door: from £10, FREE for under 18's.  
Book: [Queenstheatre-barnstaple.com](http://Queenstheatre-barnstaple.com) | 01271 316523

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