



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 15th March 2024

## **Upcoming Events:**

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

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Cookie Day

18<sup>th</sup> June (PM) – Sports Day

## **Marwood Thrift shop!**

Kirsty Capner and the MSA would like to set up a "thrift shop" for school uniform and clothes that can be sold on at a reduced cost to riase funds for the MSA and also help the environment by reusing uniform that has been outgrown.

If you have any donations of outgrown uniform, PE kits, bags, coats, shoes, wellies etc then please either drop them into the office or directly to Kirsty. We hope to be able to hold a sale every term – watch this space for more details!

Thank you

Spring Term 2024

Dear Parent / Carer.

**Open Afternoon Thursday 14**th **March** 2:00pm. Thank you to all who were able to attend yesterday's event. I hope you were able to see what the children have been learning and have a brief talk with your child's teacher. Staff emails are included in this newsletter, please use them to contact staff if you need to discuss an issue.

Comic Relief – thank you for respecting the school council's decision to only have a break time disco and no donations or dressing up today. Families who wish to donate can do so at:

https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13

Class 2 performance at the Braunton Music Festival on Wednesday this week: Very well done to all the children who sang their robot song and joined in with the other year 2 children from the Braunton Learning Cooperative. They performed very well.



## **Staffing news**

Jennie Cousins – our Special Educational Needs Coordinator – is leaving at Easter and Mrs Allie Barnett (also Class 1's new teacher) will be taking on the SEND role in April. Allie's SEND day will be Thursday's. All at school wish Jennie the very best with her art projects.

**School Telephone number** – As you may be aware we have had some issues over the past couple weeks with our phone line. I can now confirm that it is back up and running – please revert to contacting us on 01271 850395 should you need to.

**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.

There will be **no badminton club** for the last two weeks of this term as I am at a Braunton teachers meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and am away with Class 3 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. The children have played really well. After Easter we hope to have athletics and cricket / rounders clubs. Please look out for details in future newsletters.

Regards,

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After School Clubs 2024									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday						
Devonshire Tennis Academy	Football Club All ages	NO Badminton Club	Cook Stars 3.00 – 4.15pm						

LUNCH MENU										
School week beginning Monday 18/03/2024										
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY					
OPTION 1	Chicken Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn	Chicken Curry, Rice and Peas	Roast gammon, Yorkshire pud, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Carrots	Meatballs in Ragu Sauce with Pasta, Bread & Green Beans	Beef Burger in a Bun, Chips & Peas or Beans					
OPTION 2	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn	Lentil & veg Dahl with Rice & Peas	Veg Sausages, Yorkshire pud, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Carrots	Veggieballs in Ragu Sauce with Pasta, Bread & Green Beans	Veggie Burger in a Bun, Chips & Peas or Beans					
OPTION 3	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.