



Marwood Primary School Newsletter 10th May 2024

Summer Term 2024

Could you be a Volunteer?

Opportunities to volunteer at school. Children and staff welcome people who can give some time in class and at lunchtimes.

If you have some time available and would like to help at Marwood School please contact the school office.

A Disclosures and Barring Service check would be undertaken and safeguarding induction given.

Currently volunteers help with afterschool clubs, reading in classes, mealtime supervision and the library. What could you do?

Dear Parent / Carer,

Next week the assessments (KS2 SATs) for the year 6 children are taking place in the hall each morning. The children have all shown a great attitude and put ambitious effort into their work. I hope they all have a relaxing weekend and enjoy their second breakfast on arrival at school each morning next week. Whatever the result they achieve we are proud of all their work and contribution to life at Marwood School.

There are a number of children in school who appear well but have red cheeks followed by a rash on their arms. There has been no diagnosis however it could be something viral like 'Slapped Cheek or Fifth Disease'. Children who have it can have a slightly raised temperature before the rash appears and are usually well enough to come to school. Please be aware that if it is 'Slapped Cheek' anyone who is pregnant should seek medical advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

Bag Meal Fridays – Nic our cook prepared a delicious fish and chip (or veggie) option for children to eat on the field today. It was great to enjoy the space in the warm weather.

To encourage nature we do not mow all of the field and there are exciting areas of long grass. Please check your child regularly for ticks. Guidance on how to check for ticks and what to do can be found [here](#).

The heating is finally off at school. Please make sure your child has a warm jumper / fleece as the beginning of the day can still be cool. Next week's forecast is for the return of showery weather. Please make sure your child has a coat.

Regards,

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School Menu 13/05/24

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese, served with Garlic Bread Slice, Carrots and a Side Salad

Pesto Pasta, served with Garlic Bread Slice, Carrots and a Side Salad

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna, Served with Salad

- 1) Raspberry & Coconut Sponge
- 2) Fresh Fruit
- 3) Yogurt

TUESDAY

Westcountry Butchers Sausages, served with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans or Peas

Vegetarian Quorn Sausages, served with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans or Peas

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna, Served with Salad

- 1) Blondie Brownie with Ice Cream
- 2) Fresh Fruit
- 3) Yogurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding, served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy.

Yorkshire Pudding filled with Quorn Pieces, served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy.

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna, Served with Salad

- 1) Fruit Jelly
- 2) Fresh Fruit
- 3) Yogurt

THURSDAY

Pork & Beef Meatballs in a Ragu Sauce, served with Spaghetti Pasta, Fresh Crusty Bread & Peas / Side Salad.

Vegetarian Quornballs in a Ragu Sauce, served with Spaghetti Pasta, Fresh Crusty Bread & Peas / Side Salad.

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna, Served with Salad

- 1) Flapjack
- 2) Fresh Fruit
- 3) Yogurt

FRIDAY

End of SATS Celebration Lunch!

Beef Burger in a Bun, served with Chips & Salad.

End of SATS Celebration Lunch!

Quorn Burger in a Bun, served with Chips & Salad.

- 1) Chocolate Cookie
- 2) Fresh Fruit
- 3) Yogurt



Marwood School
Nic Row - Kitchen Manager

If your child is allergic or does not like a certain food or foods, please contact us@ admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SUMMER 2024

MONDAY

Devonshire tennis Club
All Ages
Naomi & Rob Cook

****Spaces available****

TUESDAY

Cricket & Rounders Club
All Ages
Mr Dobson & ECFC
Coach

WEDNESDAY

No Current clubs

THURSDAY

Cook Stars Cooking Club
All Ages
Olivia Heath

FRIDAY

No Current Clubs

NOTES

Next weeks Cook Stars Recipe:



Marwood School Summer Term 2024: Please contact the office if you would like to sign up for a club

Young Photographers' Competition 'North Devon in Spring'

for an Exhibition in Marwood Church



Young Photographers' Competition

Subject: 'North Devon in Spring'

Good quality images that celebrate Spring

Competitors:

Competitors will be divided into two classes: Primary School & Secondary School

Entries:

Photographs *must* have been taken by the competitor

Each competitor may submit *up to three entries*

Images must be submitted as attachments to an e-mail

E-mails must be sent to davidlpepper@gmail.com

to be received *by the end of May*

The e-mail *must* contain:

- 1 The image *as an attachment*
- 2 A *title* for the image
- 3 The *name* of the competitor
- 4 The *class* entered (Primary or Secondary)

Exhibition:

All images will be printed by the organisers

After judging, they will be displayed in an exhibition in Marwood Church during July

A prize will be presented to the winner of each class

Useful tips:

Use your imagination - go a bit wild!

Try out unusual angles - like a bird's eye, or a worm's eye view

Catch a landscape in a morning mist or an evening haze