



## Marwood Primary School Newsletter 22nd March 2024

### Sponsored Spelling

A **HUGE** Well done to everyone who took part in the sponsored spelling – you have managed to raise an amazing...

**£904.20!!!**

### 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 raise 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.

A week of great music. The whole school really enjoyed performing ‘Angels’ on Tuesday afternoon and it was great to share it with parents. This was followed on Wednesday by music club performing John Denver’s ‘Country Roads’ in assembly. We are so fortunate to have children who want to perform and who are supported by skilled staff. Huge thanks to Mrs Bennett and the music teachers Mr Norris and Mr Parker. They give up their time to enhance what the children do.



**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.



### Class 4 Netball Competition

A huge well done to the class 4 netball team who were runners up in their tournament this week. The group were amazing and didn't loose a game until the final! A big thank you to Mrs cove and Mrs Quey for there help and coaching throughout the day. What a result!!

### Staffing news

Caz Warwick is leaving us after Easter – all at school wish her well working in the family business and are grateful for all she has done to help children achieve.

School Kitchen – After Easter our cook, Nic Rowe is working for Marwood School and not the contractor Devon Norse. Menus are planned for the weeks after half term as we get used to new suppliers and recipes. We hope to get parent and child input into what people would like to see on the menu.

### Class 3 residential to the Beacon Centre Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

It promises to be an exciting and active time away with everyone being challenged to try new things. Mrs Jones, Mrs Nancekivell and I are going with the children. A separate letter has been sent to Class 3 parents with the final updates.








### Clubs next week

Football is Class 4 only (Class 3 and I are away on residential)

There is no badminton on Wednesday

Regards,

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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 Club CLASS 4 ONLY</i>	<b>NO Badminton Club</b>	<i>Cook Stars 3.00 – 4.15pm</i>

## LUNCH MENU

*School week beginning Monday 25/03/2024*

	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
<b>OPTION 1</b>	<i>Hot Dog in a Roll, Herby Dice Potatoes &amp; Sweetcorn</i>	<i>Pepperoni Pizza, Pasta &amp; Peas</i>	<i>Sausage Roll, Hash Browns, Sweetcorn &amp; Carrots</i>	<i>Fish Fingers, Chips &amp; Peas or Baked Beans</i>	<b>X</b>
<b>OPTION 2</b>	<i>Quorn Dog in a Roll, Herby Dice Potatoes &amp; Sweetcorn</i>	<i>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza, Pasta &amp; Peas</i>	<i>Cheese Wheel, Hash Browns, Sweetcorn &amp; Carrots</i>	<i>Veggie Nuggets, Chips &amp; Peas or Baked Beans</i>	<b>X</b>

*Please note: We are running food stocks down before the Easter break and therefore have not got Jacket potatoes on the menu this week. If your child will only eat a Jacket potato then please email [admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk) by Monday morning and we can arrange for one to be available.*

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



# 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 [davidbpepper@gmail.com](mailto:davidbpepper@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

**NORTH DEVON**

**EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**Football Fun for Boys and Girls**

**BARNSTAPLE PARK SCHOOL**  
**ILFRACOMBE ACADEMY**

**2ND - 5TH APRIL**  
**8TH - 12 APRIL**

**9.30am - 3.30pm**

**THE ACTIVITIES**  
FA Cup, Champions League, World Cup Match Mania.  
GK & Strikers Day & Football Fever  
Play, Have Fun, Make Friends

**AGES 5-14**

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Reminder that all Junior Grecian Members can get a **10% discount** off of Holiday Club Bookings

**Crealy**  
EXETER PARK & SPORTS

**Chivenor Soccer School Holiday Camp**

**Easter Football Camp**

**Tuesday 2nd & 9th April**  
**9:00am - 2:00pm**  
**Pilton 3G**

**Boys & Girls - 5-12 Years old**

**Price from..**  
**£20**

£20 Chivenor Players & £22.50 Non Chivenor Players

**Certificate, Medals & Prizes to be won**

Contact us to book now via  
07969330107

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Chivenor Soccer School Development Centre