

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

MARCH 2008 -NEWSLETTER

Reports – will be going home to parents on Thursday 20th March along with information about Parents' Evenings for Yrs 3, 4 and 5.

Pop Mime – A big 'Thank You' to all those who participated in last Friday's Pop Mime and to the PTA for organising such a successful event. It takes a lot of courage to get up on stage and perform. It was a very entertaining and enjoyable evening – a lot of fun was had by all.

Clubs - If your child signs up to an after school club and is unable to attend for any reason, please would you let us know in writing. Much time is spent finding out if children are safely home when they don't turn up.

Cycle Training – Hampshire Road Safety offers cycle training for Junior School children. **Stage 1**, for 7-9 year olds, consists of 3 one hour sessions on the school playground. **Stage 2**, for 10 year olds, consists of 8 hours training, (4 hours playground, 4 hours road). The Stage 2 course is open to year 6 pupils at this school. Pupils will be told about the training in assembly and be given the opportunity to bring a consent letter home if they would like to participate. Courses commence this term. If you are interested in becoming an instructor (it is fun) or just wish for more information, please leave a message with the school office or your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Dinner Money – Reminder that the price of a school dinner will increase from £1.80 to **£1.90** with effect from 21st April. The total for the next half term will be **£43.20** if your child has dinners every day. Cheques should be made payable to Marchwood Junior School. Please adjust amount to take into consideration school trips, days absence, etc. For any dinners to be carried over to next term, please send in the extra 10p.

A plea from the kitchen staff – could those children purchasing items from the Healthy Tuckshop please bring in small change for their purchases (*in a wallet, purse or envelope*) and not £1 or £2 coins etc, as the kitchen staff struggle to find change. Also please note that the Delmonte fruit juice carton will be going up by 5p to 30p from 21st April.

Asda Go Green Voucher collection – a voucher every time you use an alternative to new carrier bags.

Tesco Computers for Schools Scheme – running from 3rd March – 11th May. We are also collecting printer cartridges (HP, Lexmark, Dell and some Canon) and old mobile phones that Tesco will convert into vouchers.

Sainsbury's Active Kids – Collection box for these all these tokens can be found under the bell in the main entrance.

Mini-Marathon – reminder – please note the date. If you'd like to join in, or help on the day, do let me know and if possible encourage your child to obtain sponsorship towards our

Rwandan Partnership. (Incidentally, we are hope to send at least one teacher to Rwanda once again this summer – more of that once plans are finalised).

Unwanted games/educational toys –
If you have any good condition unwanted, boxed games or educational toys, suitable for 4 – 7 year olds, lurking in the back of a cupboard, I'd be glad to receive them. For example, the sort of game/toy that you might buy from the Early Learning Centre

would be ideal. Please send them into the school office with a note/label "FAO Mr. Bassett." Thank you.

Happy Easter and enjoy the long weekend!

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Headteacher Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 26 th March	Maths Information Evening ' <i>I didn't do it like that</i> ' See separate letter
Friday 28 th March	Sponsored mini-marathon in School
Mon 31 st March, Tues 1 st April	Years 3, 4, 5 Parents' Evenings – details with reports
4 th April	Break up for Easter Holidays
21 st April	Children return to school after Easter Holidays
12 th May	SATs week for year 6 / QCA tests for rest of school
17 th May - pm	Sponsored Swim at Applemore Pool – details to follow
26 th – 30 th May	HALF – TERM holiday
2 nd – 6 th June	Osmington Week for Yr 6 children
24 th June	9.30am Lower School Sports Day
26 th June	9.30am Upper School Sports Day
Future Inset Days	13th June 2008 16th June 2008

NB For parents wishing to book summer holidays, the last day of term will be Wednesday 23rd July 2008