

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2009 -NEWSLETTER

We hope you all had a pleasant half term holiday. We have a very busy few weeks ahead, including our Maths Information Morning, Number Day, Family Games' Evening, Year 4 residential trip to Minstead Study Centre and Year 3, 4 and 5 Parents' Evenings.

Normandy residential visit Oct 2009 – just to let you know that there are still a few places left for the Year 6 trip in October. The week is spent at a PGL Centre and combines local visits with on-site activities. If you require any further information about the trip please see Mr Bassett or Mrs Dalton.

Family Word Games' Evening 6th March – we still have places available for a few teams so please do come along and support the evening. It should be fun!

Rwanda – Mrs Bateman and Mrs Lane have returned from a very successful trip to Rwanda. They will be holding an evening meeting for parents and others before the end of this term. Details to follow.

Tesco Vouchers – this new scheme will be running from 2nd March – 7th June. This year the scheme combines Computers for Schools and Sports for Schools in one. We are also collecting printer cartridges and old mobile phones that Tesco will convert into vouchers.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – running from 11th February to 3rd June. Collection boxes for all these tokens can be found under the bell in the main entrance. It would be of great assistance to the office staff if vouchers could be counted and banded together all facing

the same way. As you can imagine, this is very time consuming when thousands of vouchers are collected!

Kidney Research Charity Bags - you will be receiving one of these by pupil post. If you have any unwanted items please place them in the bag and return it to school by Thursday 5th March. (The school will receive a small donation for every bag filled.)

School Dinners' order deadline – we have been advised by our Catering Staff that dinners need to be ordered by 10 am each day. If you know that your child will be in late and requiring a dinner, please don't forget to ring in and let us know before the 10 am deadline.

Dinner Money – Total for this next half term will be **£57.00** 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 or any days carried over from last term. Advance warning of a small price increase in school meals from **20th April 2009** – price will be **£2.00** per meal.

Other recent circulars sent home by pupil post: Normandy trip place confirmation; Minstead preferences; Maths' Open Morning, Family Word Games' Evening. Please call into the office if you need a copy of any circular.

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Headteacher Deputy Headteacher



Diary Dates:

Friday 27th February Maths' Open Morning for Parents (letter has gone home)

Tuesday 3rd March Minstead Study Centre information evening for Yr 4 parents - **6.30 pm**

Friday 6th March Family Word Games' Evening 6.00 – 7.30 pm (still room for more teams!)

Friday 13th March Red Nose Day/Number Day (more info to follow)

23rd – 27th March Minstead Study Centre residential visit for year 4

Mon 30th/Tues 31st March Years 3, 4, 5 Parents' Evenings – details to follow

Friday 3rd April Break up for Easter Holidays

20th April Children return to school after Easter Holidays

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Our final two INSET days that have just been arranged:

22nd May School will be closed for staff training

29th June School will be closed for staff training

NB For parents wishing to book summer holidays, the last day of term will be Wednesday 22nd July 2009