

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

MARCH 2009 -NEWSLETTER

Reports – went home to parents on Thursday 19th March along with information about Parents' Evenings for Yrs 3, 4 and 5. Please return slips if not already done so.

Inset Days - 22nd May and 29th June will be staff training days – school closed.

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 after Easter. 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 £1.90 to **£2.00** with effect from 20th April. The total for the next half term will be **£46.00** 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, 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 (Snackshop) 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.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy – to start Monday 27th April. 5.85 hours per week, term time only. £6.39 per hour. Application forms available from school office.

Vouchers - Tesco Computers for Schools Scheme and Sainsbury's Active Kids - collection boxes under bell in entrance.

Mini-Marathon and Swimathon – once again we'll be holding these during Summer term – please note the dates. 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.

Public Exhibition on Highway Issues
2nd / 3rd April 3.00pm – 7.00pm,
4th April 9-30am – 1.00pm
to be held at Marchwood Village Hall.
See notice board for further details.

Special Needs Information Day – Saturday 25th April at Park Community School, Middle Park Way, Leigh Park, Havant. This is a free drop in event for parents and carers of children and young people with special needs ranging from Dyslexia to Autism. See

flyer on notice board for details or phone 01962 845870.

Easter Activities – Various activities for 0–5 years and 5-11 years at Marchwood Village Hall on 6th, 7th, 14th, 16th April. Further information available on 023 80667927.

New Forest Gymnastics Academy – Hounslow School gymnasium Wednesdays 6 – 8 pm for boys and girls aged 6 years plus.

Thank you for all your support this term. It's been a busy few weeks.

Happy Easter!

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

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Diary Dates:

Mon 30 th /Tues 31 st March	Years 3, 4, 5 Parents' Evenings
Thursday 2 nd April	Rwanda Evening – Letter to follow – 6.30 – 7.30
Friday 3 rd April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school after Easter Holidays
Friday 24 th April	Pop Mime 6.30 – 9.00 pm
Monday 11 th May	SATs week for year 6 / QCA tests for rest of school
Thursday 21 st May	Mini Marathon
Friday 22nd May	INSET DAY – Children do not attend
25 th – 29 th May	HALF – TERM holiday
Wednesday 3 rd June	English Open Session 11.00–12.00. More details to follow
Tuesday 23 rd June	9.30am Lower School Sports Day
Thursday 25 th June	9.30am Upper School Sports Day
Saturday 27 th June	Swimathon at Applemore Pool 2–4.30. Details to follow
Monday 29th June	INSET DAY – Children do not attend
4 th July	Marchwood Village Fete – Wild West Theme

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