

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

May 2009 - NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Miss Garside on her marriage over the Easter holidays. Her married name is Mrs Hallinan.

Dinner Money – As of the 20th April School Meals increased to **£2.00 per day**. Please would you make sure the correct amount of money is sent in – thank you

For the *next* half term only, commencing 1st June, we would be grateful if dinners could be either paid weekly or fortnightly instead of the full half term. This will allow the office to refund for absences or trips as the term progresses, instead of this being a mammoth task at the end of term. Your cooperation would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Snack Shack – there has been a price increase on some items of our Snack Shack:

Fruit Juice Carton 35p (up 5p)

Fresh Fruit 30p (up 5p)

Raisins will remain the same at 10p

Break Time Snacks - please would you make sure your child only brings in fruit or veg (including raisins) as their snack at break time. **No cereal bars or cheese – please.**

Free School Meals – We are now able to check up on Free School Meal entitlements, so if you are not sure whether your child is eligible for this please let us know and we will check.

Travelling Book Fair – in school from 14th – 21st May. We would be grateful for some volunteers to man the Book Fair from 12 – 1pm and/or 3.30 – 4.30pm. Names to Miss Boddington or the School Office please.

Class & year 6 photos – these will be taken during the afternoon of **Tuesday 2nd June**. We are very grateful to Mike and Wendy Proctor who, once again, are taking the photos and donating any profits to the school.

Hairdryers – if you have any spare hairdryers, still working, at home that you no longer require we would be grateful to receive them for Science.

Flora Vouchers – we are collecting the foil lids from Flora tubs. This is a scheme providing cooking equipment for schools.

Safety in the Sun – summer weather is not yet a consistent feature of lunchtimes but the temperature is already rising. This in turn has led to the annual increase in hot faces and a small collection of anonymous jumpers lying on the field. We will be doing what we can to reinforce the ‘Safe in the Sun’ message at school. It will also help if you remind children about shifting to the shade, drinking plenty of water, wearing sunhats, sunglasses and sunscreen. We have set a challenge that no child suffers sunburn this year; part of our programme to promote a responsible attitude to personal health and personal safety.

Please ensure all jumpers are named.



Summer Dresses – we have several good condition second-hand dresses for sale in the school office if anyone is interested.

Upper School outings within Marchwood Village – parent helpers are still needed on various afternoons – please contact the class teacher if you can help.

Thanks for your continued support.

S BASSETT
Headteacher

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Deputy Head

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Dates:

4 th May	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
11 th May	SATs week for Year 6 / QCA tests for rest of school
14 th – 21 st May	Travelling Book Fair
19 th & 20 th May	Upper School History Trip to Southampton
21 st May	Mini marathon
22nd May	INSET DAY – children do not attend
25 th – 29 th May	HALF – TERM holiday
2 nd June	Class and Yr 6 photos
Wednesday 3 rd June	English Open Session 11.00–12.00. More details to follow
10 th June	Celebration of Music – 7pm
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