

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

MARCH 2010 -NEWSLETTER

Reports – went home to parents on Tuesday 23rd March along with information about Parents' Evenings for Yrs 3, 4 and 5. Please return slips if not already done so.

Cycle Training – The Cycle training scheme run by Hampshire Road Safety will be stopping in July 2010. Courses will hopefully be running at Marchwood Junior School in the Summer term. 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. We anticipate there will be a new cycle training scheme available to school children next year – details to follow.

Dinner Money –The total for the next half term will be **£58.00** 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.

Absence – please remember to call school as early as possible on the first day of absence (answerphone available) & certainly before 10.30 am. Unexplained absence will be followed up by the Admin staff. Please note that this is in the interests of safeguarding your children so that we're assured of their safety if not in school.

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.

Special Needs Information Day – Saturday 24th April at The Connaught School, Aldershot. 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.

Ice Cube Trays – Mrs Denison would be grateful to receive any spare ice cube trays that you no longer require to add to Science resources.

Garden Club – Has recently been re-launched with the new name of **"Bugs and Grubs Club"**. As with most clubs, we do need the help of some green fingered parents. If you feel you could spare a little time please do come and see us in the office. Many thanks.

Telephone Calls – If your child should need to make a call home, please could they bring in 10p to cover the cost of the call. Thank you.

HOST For A Weekend - Would your family enjoy introducing someone from another country to the British way of life? There are international students from all over the world at universities in the UK, who would love to spend a weekend sharing your family life. You could have fun introducing them to British food, customs, your local community and area. And you would learn about their countries and culture too.

HOST is a national charity, backed by the Foreign Office, which has been linking students with volunteer hosts for many years. See www.hostuk.org or call Julie Evans, the voluntary organiser in Hampshire on 01264 332573.

Thanks for your support this term.
Happy Easter!

S BASSETT E DENISON
Headteacher Deputy Headteacher

February Reward Certification

Bronze

Sarah Goulding
Jacob Curtis
Olivia Gosnell-Lee
Rhys Crookes
Jack Spark

Joshua Holmes
Olivia Haynes
William Lickley
Jordan Hammond
Ria Twine

Joshua Hooper
Antoine Petty
Megan Rehman
Finau Tuipulotu
Kirsty Lodge

Silver

Amy Fielding



Diary Dates:

Mon 29 th /Tues 30 th March	Years 3, 4, 5 Parents' Evenings
Thursday 1 st April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19 th April	Children return to school after Easter Holidays
10 th – 14 th May	SATs week for year 6 / QCA tests for rest of school
17 th & 20 th May	Upper School visits to Lyndhurst
Friday 21 st May	Mini marathon – more details to follow
31 st May – 4 th June	HALF – TERM holiday
Monday 7th June	INSET DAY – Children do not attend
Tuesday 22 nd June	9.30am Lower School Sports Day
Thursday 24 th June	9.30am Upper School Sports Day
Friday 25th June	INSET DAY – Children do not attend
Saturday 26 th June	Swimathon at Applemore Pool 2–4.30. Details to follow

**NB For parents wishing to book summer holidays, the last day of term will be
Friday 23rd July 2010**

School term/holiday dates for current year and 2011-12: These can be found by looking at www.hants.gov.uk/education. If you would like a paper copy please ask at School Office.