

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

MAY 2010 -NEWSLETTER

Anniversary Celebrations – Thanks to all who were able to come and support our 25th anniversary celebrations last Thursday. It was another memorable occasion culminating in the release of 25 helium filled balloons.

School Governor – We are very pleased to welcome Mr Terry Gardner as our new Parent Governor.

School dinners - For the *next* half term only, commencing 7th 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.

Stationery Shack – open every other Tuesday between 12.30 – 1.00pm in the Meeting Room. Prices start from 10p. Dates this term: May 25th, June 15th and 29th and July 13th.

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.**

Class & year 6 photos – these will be taken during the afternoon of **Tuesday 8th June**. We are very grateful to Mike and Wendy Proctor who, once again, are taking the photos and donating any profits to the school.

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.

New Forest National Park Authority will be holding a ‘bioblitz’ – a 24 hour dash to record as much wildlife in the New Forest as possible. A series of events on 21 and 22 May includes an evening bat and moth hunt, dawn chorus discovery at Denny Wood, a Bolderwood bug hunt and loads of activities at Lepe County Park. Visit www.newforestnpa.gov.uk for more details.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service’s Annual Ladies Driving Challenge – A Charity event in which contestants can test their driving skills on a wide range of challenging vehicles. This will be held on Farnborough Airfield on 10th October. www.ladiesdrivingchallenge.co.uk for more details and to register.

PTA Disco – will be held on Friday 21st May between 6 -8 pm for years 2 to 6.

S BASSETT
Headteacher

E DENISON
Deputy Headteacher

April Reward Certification Bronze

Corin Oliver
Rhys Paget
Olivia Ferrero
Rebecca Mabbett
Nancy Dring
Amber-Lea Hardyman
Sam Trent
Jasmine Bell
Jamie Bowers
Lisa Frankland
Jack Crane

Danielle Anderson Webb
Abigail Deane
Mathew Gordon
Ben Huckin
Lewis Nutt
Boyd Pomeroy
Thomas Stickley
Hollie Challis
Imogen Dring
Luke Ferrero
Joseph Harnett

Owen Miles
Sasha Phillips
Jade Stickley
Leila Wallingford
Callum Farrenden
Emma Horsefield
George Neale
Holly Bayles
Ben Hufton
Chloe Meffen
Jessica Moles

Silver

Jade Dymond

Hannah Green

Maisie Frances White

Congratulations to you all!

DIARY DATES:

17 th – 19 th May	Travelling Book Fair – <i>please support – open after school</i>
17 th & 20 th May	Upper School visits to Lyndhurst
Friday 21 st May	Mini marathon PTA Disco 6 – 8 pm
31 st May – 4 th June	HALF – TERM holiday
Monday 7th June	INSET DAY – Children do not attend
Tuesday 8 th June	Class and Year 6 photos - pm
Tuesday 22 nd June	9.30am Lower School Sports Morning
Thursday 24 th June	9.30am Upper School Sports Morning
Friday 25th June	INSET DAY – Children do not attend
Saturday 26 th June	Swimathon at Applemore Pool 2–4.30. Details to follow
Friday 23rd July	Last day of term
Mon 6th & Tues 7th Sept	INSET DAYS – Children do not attend
Wednesday 8th September	First day of Autumn Term

School term/holiday dates for current year and 2010-11: These can be found by looking at www.hants.gov.uk/education. If you would like a paper copy please ask at School Office.