

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
10th June 2011

Dear Parents,

This half term is bursting with special events and celebrations. We only have another six full weeks of term and so much to pack in! Please make a note of the dates at the end of this newsletter to ensure you can share in our Marchwood family events.

Year 2 children

We enjoyed our first visit on Thursday afternoon by the year 2 children from Marchwood Infant School. They came for the afternoon to meet their buddies and arrived drenched by torrential rain. We were very impressed with their behaviour and the work they completed with their Y5 buddy. What a great first visit!

New Forest Athletics Champions

On Tuesday, our athletics team competed in the NF Championships against the best teams from across the forest. On the day the team produced one superb performance after another to claim the title of New Forest Champions! The team have trained incredibly hard during the last 7 weeks and thoroughly deserved their success. Lauren Strutt, Chloe Johnstone, Robbie Bradley and Elliott Perkis claimed individual titles on the day, establishing new records in the process. Chloe was particularly successful, claiming gold medals in 150m, triple jump and shot putt. Well done to everyone involved!

Wet play games

Our lovely PTA have given each year group new wet play games after a request from our Pupil Voice. The games included lego, twister, tumblin' monkeys, top trumps and card games. These were presented in assembly this week and the children were delighted with their new toys which will help keep them occupied when it is raining at break or lunch. Many thanks to the PTA and especially to Julie Godley for organising this for the children.

Fathers' Day Sales

We have Fathers' Day Sales on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June between 1 and 3pm. The PTA run this event (and the Mothers' Day Sales earlier in the year which were very successful!). However, we are very short of help for people to help during the actual sales to help the children choose a gift and to wrap the gifts. Can you please spare us even just one hour to help with this event? Please contact Reception if you can.

Children will be told by their class teacher which day they are visiting the sale. They may bring a maximum of £6 to buy a gift. Prices range between £1 and £3. However, we recognise that some children have more than one person to buy a gift for so we set the limit at £6.

Building works

We currently have scaffolding internally and externally around the school building. Although we have a lovely building design, it leaks every time it rains! Therefore, we are having our roof repaired (in sections) to ensure we remain leak free in future.

Superschools – Larry Achike

If you have any sponsorship money still to collect, please could it be returned on Monday of next week? Many thanks.

Wedding photos & DVDs

If you ordered wedding photos or dvds, these should be with you by the end of next week.

Class and Year 6 photos

We have enjoyed a good response about the new style of class photos. They do look very smart! If you would like to order a copy, please send in your orders by Tuesday 21st June.

Village Fete

The PTA will be running a stall at the village fete between 11 – 4pm. Could you possibly spare just one hour to help with

their tombola or tattoo stall. Your support would be warmly welcomed – thank you!

Music Evening Tuesday 14th at 7pm

I am looking forward to watching and listening to my first music evening at Marchwood Junior School on Tuesday 14th June at 7pm. We have a lot of talented children at our school and it will be wonderful to see them all perform on this evening.

Lower School Assembly

Lower School would like to invite parents into their achievement assembly on Friday

17th June at 1.15pm. Weather permitting, it may be held on the amphitheatre!

Young Leaders' visit to Marchwood Infants

On Wednesday afternoon, 31 Young Leaders from our school visited the Infants and taught small games' activities to Year 2 pupils. The afternoon was a great success and we are extremely proud of all our Young Leaders.

Best wishes

Laurie Anderson

Dates for diary:

Tuesday 14 th June	Celebration of Music evening – 7 pm
Thurs 16 th & Fri 17 th June	PTA - Fathers' Day Sales – during the afternoon
Wednesday 22 nd June	'Meeting with a Difference'- 6 – 7.30 pm
Weds 22 nd and Fri 24 th June	US 'Rivers' trip
Tues 28 th June	Year 5 cycle training starts
Weds 29 th June	Year 6 cycle training starts
Thursday 30 th June	Induction evening for Year 2 parents – 6 pm
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Presentation Evening – 7 pm
Friday 8 th July	New classes' morning
Tuesday 12 th July	Lower School Sports' morning
Wednesday 13 th July	Upper School Sports' morning
Thursday 14 th July	Year 3 sleepover in school (letter to follow)
Wednesday 20 th July	Lower School ACE – 2 pm
Friday 22 nd July	Upper School ACE – 9 am
Tuesday 26 th July	Last day of term – children go home at 1.30 pm
INSET days for 2011-12	Monday 5th September, Monday 31st October, Tuesday 3rd January, Monday 16th April, Monday 23rd July