

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
20th May 2011

Dear Parents,

Walk to School Week

Well done and thank you to those children who have made that extra effort to walk to school this week. Some of you have managed this by just being dropped off a little further away from school and walking the rest of the way. If you have managed to achieve all five stickers – well done!

ACE times

Lower School ACE time is 2.30pm on Tuesday 24th May. (Children may be signed out from 3pm.)

Upper school ACE time starts with a presentation in the hall by the children and begins at **1.15pm** on Thursday 26th May. (Children may be signed out from 2.30pm.)

The aim of ACE (adult and child evaluation) time is to share your child's learning from this half term. Do remember that if you are unable to make it into school on the date given, then another member of your family is welcome to attend in your place.

New Forest Cricket Festival *(by Mr Bessant)*

On Tuesday Mr Perry and I had the pleasure of taking our cricket team to compete against the best 25 teams in the New Forest. We began the tournament brilliantly, winning all three of our group games to top the group! In the quarter finals our best batting performance of the day alongside another great display in the field saw the team progress to the quarter finals. In a tight game we narrowly lost to an experienced Abbotswood team by just 6 runs. It was a real pleasure to see the team spirit, incredible fielding and boys' understanding of the game

improve throughout the day and we are all proud of what they achieved. The team and I would like to thank Mr Perry for his time in preparing the team in the build up to the competition.

Superschools

Larry Achike, an Olympic Triple Jumper, will be visiting our school next Friday afternoon as part of our sponsored event for this term. During the afternoon all of our children will have the opportunity to meet Larry and have a photo taken with him before completing 5 exercises in the hall (get some practice in this weekend so we can all do more than Mr Robinson!). Larry will then lead an assembly where he will demonstrate triple jumping – he can jump a staggering 17.3 metres – and share with us how he became involved in athletics and his aims for London 2012. Good luck collecting some sponsors this next week and make sure you all have your P.E. kit in school on Friday!

Uniform reminder

Could I please remind parents that with the warmer weather, sandals (black) are allowed to be worn with socks. A couple of children have worn inappropriate shoes to school this week which is a safety concern, especially when they are playing on the playground. We also encourage the children to look smart as part of our school family and beach shoes should be saved for the beach. Thank you for your support.

Headlice

Unfortunately we have had several recent instances of headlice amongst children. Please would you ensure

that you check your child's hair over the weekend and over the next couple of weeks and take appropriate action. It's important to check the whole family, including adults. Thank you for your cooperation!

Wedding photo and DVD orders

Many of you have enjoyed looking at our photos of our Marchwood family wedding day in the front entrance. The

last day for ordering copies of the photos or DVDs is Friday 27th May. The orders will be made over half term and delivered during the first week back.

Best wishes

Laurie Anderson

Dates for diary:

Monday 23 rd May	Class & Year 6 photos
Tuesday 24 th May	Lower School ACE time 2.30 pm
Thursday 26 th May	Upper School ACE time 1.15 – 2.30 pm
Thursday 26 th May	'Decades' Production 5 – 6 pm
Friday 27 th May	Marchwood Sponsored Event
Mon 30th-Fri 3rd June	Half term holiday
Monday 6th June	Children return to School