

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
8th April 2011

Dear Parents,
This term has flown by! The children have enjoyed being on the field in the sunshine the last few days and we are all looking forward to a great Easter break. I wish you all a happy Easter with your families.

Marchwood Family Wedding

On Thursday 28th April, please remember your child has been invited to come to school dressed in smart clothes ready for our Marchwood wedding in the afternoon at St. John's church. The service starts at 1.30pm. If you have pre-booked seats by returning the reply slip, there should be enough space! Please contact your child's teacher if you can spare the time to walk to the church and back with your child's class. We need plenty of help!

Easter Service

Thank you to the parents who came to our Easter service on Tuesday. Y5 children helped us think about the symbols associated with Easter; Mrs Rhodes and Mr Morgan helped some of our children prepare beautiful musical interludes and 3SF shared the special story of 'The 3 Little Trees'.

Building Development

Over the Easter break, Mr Hussey will be working on the front entrance (fondly known as the conservatory) to improve security and develop the space to celebrate children's work.

Feeling arty?

Mrs Baker and her lovely kitchen team are holding an art competition over the Easter holidays. The challenge is to design a poster celebrating The Royal Wedding. Entries to be in by Thursday

28th April. Entries will be judged on this date and the kitchen team will provide prizes for upper and lower school. Get busy in the holidays!

Y3 and 6 buddy baking

On Thursday of this week, Mrs Chainey worked with buddies from Y3 and 6 to make Easter egg nests. I have never seen so much chocolate in our school but Mrs Chainey (as always) kept her cool! Thank you, Mrs Chainey!

Sporting achievements

We currently appear to be participating in every sporting event going in the New Forest. Recently, teams have represented Marchwood at football, netball and orienteering. In addition, on the evening of Tuesday 5th April, eight children were invited to a celebration of sport at Testwood School. This involved the children taking part in a range of sporting challenges including using rowing machines. This was a particular challenge as we are a bit short on rowing machines at Marchwood Junior! Several children struggled to stay on the seat (not mentioning anyone's name, James Gosling), but they all participated with the positive attitude and determination that we celebrate in our school family. Well done Katie Bishop, Adrian Mylrea, Chloe Johnstone, Hannah Matthews, Robbie Bradley, Jack Spark, Elliott Perkis and James Gosling.

Cello lessons

We have vacancies for 3 – 4 children to begin cello lessons with Mrs Leonard in the summer term. Cellos will be provided by Hampshire Music Service and the cost of tuition will be

£25 for the term. Please send a note in to the school office if you would like your child to begin lessons.

Dinner money

You should have all received the new menus from HC3S in the pupil post this week. Please remember that Pizza and Roast Dinner Days have changed. For those parents who wish to pay for dinners for each day of the first half of the summer term, the cost will be £42.00 (21 days).

Interhouse netball and football

As this takes place on the first day back after Easter, please ensure that those children who are playing for their 'houses' bring their PE kit into school on that day.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter and long may the sun shine!

Laurie Anderson

Dates for diary

Tuesday 26 th April	INSET day
Wednesday 27 th April	Children return to school
Thursday 28 th April	Marchwood Family Wedding
Friday 29 th April	Bank Holiday
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Saturday 7 th May	Marchwood Infants' May Fayre
Week commencing 9 th May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 12 th May	Year 5 trip to Southampton Museums (letter to follow)
Friday 13 th May	Year 6 trip to Southampton Museums (letter to follow)
Monday 23 rd May	Class & Year 6 photos
Mon 30th-Fri 3rd June	Half term holiday

Full list of diary dates for the summer term will be included in newsletter after Easter