

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th July 2011

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed a busy week at Marchwood Juniors, and have a jam-packed couple of weeks to go!

Induction Day

Your child has enjoyed a day with their new class teacher today. They have had the chance to make a great first impression and to learn a little about their new teacher. I hope they have enjoyed the opportunity and are full of enthusiasm when they come home after school today. Many of our year 6 children have been at their new school today and it has been lovely to welcome into our school family all those pupils who will be joining us in September.

New Forest Triathlon *(written by Mr Chappell)*

Whilst many of us enjoyed the sun last Sunday, thirteen brave Marchwood pupils had to endure the heat as they competed in the New Forest Junior Triathlon. Throughout the morning they swam, cycled and ran themselves to the limits. Before the races; faces were full of nervous excitement. This turned to a mix of pain and determination, which finally became relief and immense pride as the finishing line was crossed. No top three finishers but everybody got a well deserved medal for simply having the courage to compete and complete this arduous event. A big well done to Eleanor Mabbett, James Nugus, Lilly Rangepcroft, Hannah Wilkins, Fletcher Adams, Katie Bishop, Freya Body, James Gosling, Sarah Goulding, Connor Hansford, Lucy Leigh, Adrian Mylrea and Lauren Wood. Also thanks for all the family support and special thanks to Mrs. Goulding for the extra training she offered the children.

Library Challenge

On Monday, we had Rose Radcliffe from Hampshire Libraries to share this year's reading challenge with the children. It is

called 'Circus Stars' and challenges the children to read six books from the library over the summer holidays. There are lovely stickers to collect and children who achieve the challenge will be rewarded a special medal. We would love to see as many reading challenge medals in September as possible!

Y6 Presentation Evening

Y6 provided a wonderful evening of entertainment for their parents on Wednesday evening. They have been a terrific year group and enjoyed showing off their singing, acting and dancing talents but what was really special was their enjoyment of performing. A huge thank you to Mr Chappell and Mrs Lane for their hard work in preparing for this special evening.

Marchwood Infant School Army Day

It was a pleasure to visit the Y2 children during their army day on Thursday. They were enjoying lots of exciting activities and completing a fun but tiring sponsored assault course. Mr Bessant and I enjoyed facepainting Mr Calvert's face with appropriate camouflage colours!

ASD Information session

Please come along on Thursday 14th July between 2 – 3 pm if you'd like to find out about participating in an Autism Support Group during the new school year.

Year 6 trip to Osmington in June 2012

We still have places available for our residential visit to the PGL centre at Osmington Bay, Dorset, next June. Please call into the office if you would be interested in finding out more about this opportunity.

Best wishes,

Laurie Anderson

DIARY DATES:

Monday 11 th July	Year 6 (6L) 'Treat Trip'
Tuesday 12 th & Weds 13 th	Afternoons – cycle training continues for Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 12 th July	Lower School Sports' morning 9.30 - 11.45 Reports home to parents
Wednesday 13 th July	Upper School Sports' morning 9.30 – 11.45 <i>Sports' day lunch planned by our kitchen staff. This will include either sausage in a roll, quorn-burger in a bap, vegetable chunks, fruit wedges or muffins.</i>
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 (6C) 'Treat Trip' ASD information session 2 – 3 pm US sharing assembly – 5HA parents welcome to attend Year 3 sleepover in school
Tuesday 19 th & Weds 20 th	Afternoons – cycle training continues for Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 20 th July	Lower School ACE – 2 pm
Thursday 21 st July	PTA Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Friday 22 nd July	Upper School ACE – 9 am
Tuesday 26 th July	Last day of term – children go home at 1.30 pm