

MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
7th October 2011

Dear Parents,

Parent Meetings

I hope you found the meetings this week helpful in sharing how well your child has settled into their new class. Our year six pupils did a cracking job as monitors welcoming parents to the school.

Conker Sale

Samuel Cole and friends held a conker sale during playtimes and lunchtimes this week. They sold big conkers for 10p and small conkers for 5p and raised a terrific £17.68! Money raised will be added to the PTA funds for this year. Great organization Samuel! (I understand Mr Bessant still owes 20p for his two conkers.)

Football report *by Mr Robinson*

On Monday, Mr Bessant and I took our MJS Football team to play in a school's 6 a side tournament. After six matches, MJS had won 4, drawn 1 and lost 1, putting them second in their group. A points per game decision meant that we narrowly missed out on a semi-final place. However, coming 5th out of 23 schools was a fantastic achievement for the newly formed team. Well done!

Fantasy Football *by Mr Chappell*

Due to the volume of people trying to get teams logged on across the country, www.schoolsfl.com have delayed the start of their season until 15th Oct. Therefore, if anybody wants to get a team together or was thwarted last week, you are welcome to still do so – our school pin is 5038.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 12th October. Our Harvest donations next week will be sent to the Waterside Food Bank. A letter went out earlier this week, detailing the items that would be most welcome. They include: UHT milk, coffee, sugar, tinned items such as beans, tomatoes, rice pudding, carrots and fruit. Please don't wait until Wednesday to send in donations – we are building our display from Monday!

Year 3 parents and parents of children who recently joined us are most welcome to join us for the service. Please return the slip at the bottom of the Harvest letter as soon as possible. Please be seated for 2.10 as the service will begin at 2.15pm. We will be finished by 3pm so if you need to collect younger children from the Infants, you are still able to do so. If you do not need to rush off, please meet in the drama room for coffee afterwards.

Shoe Box Appeal

A leaflet went home a week or so ago about this year's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. The appeal is being organised by Hythe Rotary Club who will be collecting the boxes on 21st October, the Friday before half term. If anyone requires empty shoe boxes, please let the office know and the Rotary Club can drop some off to us.

Please support this worthwhile appeal-the filled boxes will be sent to children in Eastern Europe and Tanzania.

Have a great weekend.

Laurie Anderson

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 12th October

Harvest Festival – 2.15 pm – in school
(parents of Yr 3 and new pupils welcome to attend)

Thursday 13th October

BINGO evening - doors open 6.45 pm

Tuesday 18th October

Upper School ACE time – 2.30 pm

Friday 21st October

Lower School ACE time – 2 pm

Week commencing 24th October

Half Term holiday

Monday 31st October

Closing date for Secondary School applications

Monday 31st October

INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 4th November

Firework Display

Future INSET Days

3rd January, 16th April, 23rd July 2012