

Marchwood Junior School Newsletter

11th May 2018



Dear Parents

It has been a busy four days after the bank holiday weekend and our children's learning behaviour has continued to be super. We are really pleased with the sensible attitude of our Y6 children as they prepare to take their national tests next week. With any challenge in life we can only be asked to do our best with a positive attitude and we hope that parents will echo that at home this weekend. Have a lovely family weekend enjoying the slightly sunnier weather.

SATs

Next week sees our Year 6 children tackle their SATs. We know all the children have worked incredibly hard to prepare themselves for the upcoming week and are excited to see them do their best and demonstrate the progress they have made during their four years with us. The tests are as follows:

- Monday: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Tuesday: Reading
- Wednesday: Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning 1
- Thursday: Maths Reasoning 2

We hope they all have a relaxed week end and come in on Monday ready to 'shine'. Can we take the opportunity to remind all parents of the key points covered at the SATs information afternoon earlier in the year;

- Make sure children have a good sleep the night before tests
- Start each day with a good breakfast
- Arrive at school on time so that children are not panicking and having to rush.
- Have a full water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the day
- Breaktime snacks are a good idea to keep energy levels up
- Encourage with a smile – make the last thing children see be a supportive smile

Changes Evening

Yesterday evening, the year 4 girls had a chance to learn about changes that will happen to them as they mature over the next few years. It was an informal get together with lots of good questions from the girls! It's so important to engage in such conversations with our children to support them as they move from child to adult. We hope that the session has helped to start/develop further communication and discussions about growing up with your child. Many thanks to all the parents and girls who attended and for your great feedback. Remember, that if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Cancer Research Cake Sale

Last Friday, Pupil Voice held a cake sale after school to raise money for Cancer Research. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of people baking and buying cakes for us to sell. We really cannot thank you all enough. We raised a fantastic total of £155.58 for our chosen school charity.



Film Club reminder

The PTA are pleased to announce that the next film club will be held on **18th May**, and the film to be shown is **Ferdinand**.
Doors will open at 6pm, with the film starting at around 6.20pm. Pick up will be 8pm.
The usual tuck and snacks will be available.
Thank you
Marchwood Junior School PTA 😊



Sunny weather

We have reminded children that they are welcome to bring in hats and sunglasses in the sunnier weather. We also encourage children to wear sun cream daily too. We have opened our Glades up to the children at lunchtime so they can enjoy our beautiful woodland area with their friends. Children who bring in sandwiches or who order a picnic lunch are also enjoying eating their lunches outside.

Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch

On Friday 18th May, our kitchen will be celebrating the royal wedding and will have two menu options only for the day. Children can choose either a royal wedding picnic lunch which will include: pizza bites, sausage puffs (or vegetarian option), mini finger rolls, vegetable sticks and a shortbread biscuit. Alternatively children can choose a jacket potato with cheese and beans. Cost will remain at £2.15.

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

Monday 14th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday 17th May – Year 5/6 SRE Evening at 4.30 p.m.

Thursday 24th May – Class and Group photos

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half Term

Monday 4th June – First day of Term

Monday 4th June – Start of swimming lesson sessions for Year 5 & 6 children.

Thursday 7th June – Pride of Marchwood – Details to follow

Thursday 7th June – Year 6 visit to The Mayflower Theatre.

Friday 15th June – Dressed by the Kids Day for Oxfam

Monday 18th June – Year 3 Marwell trip

Wednesday 27th June – Years 3.4 & 5 ace Time at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 27th June – Year 2 Induction Evening for parents at 6.00 p.m.

Friday 29th June – Inset Day

Monday 2nd July – Year 6 Bikeability Week – details to follow

Saturday 7th July – Marchwood Village Fete

Wednesday 11th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco – details to follow

Friday 13th July – Marchwood Music Festival – details to follow

Monday 23rd July – Inset day

End of Summer Term

