



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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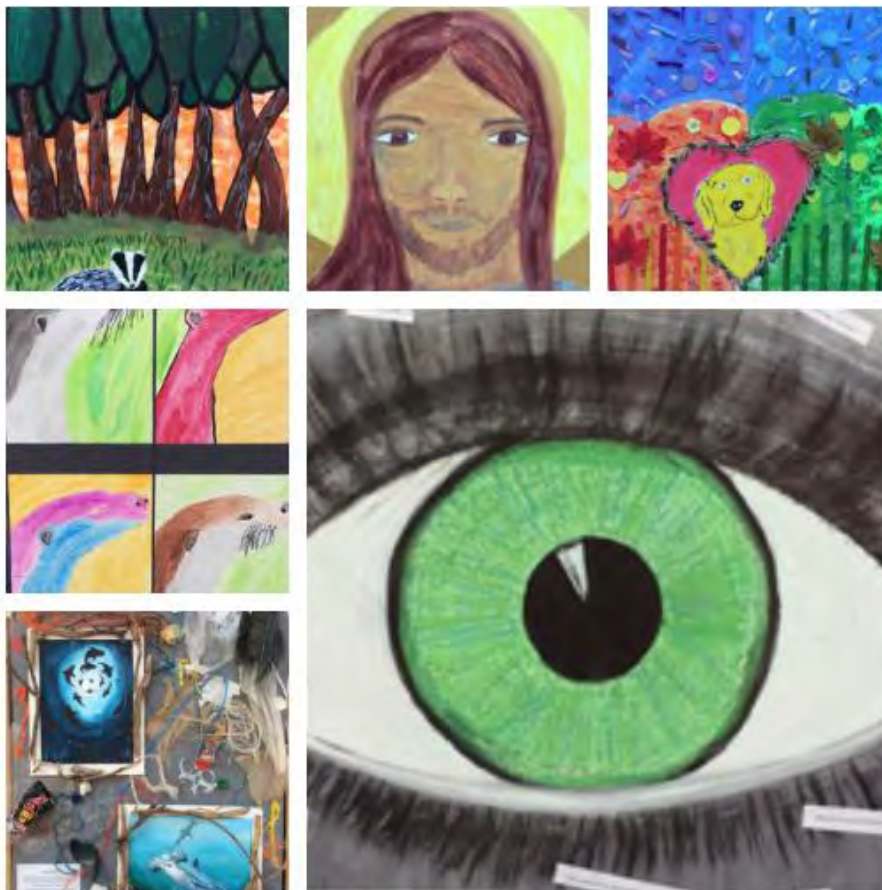
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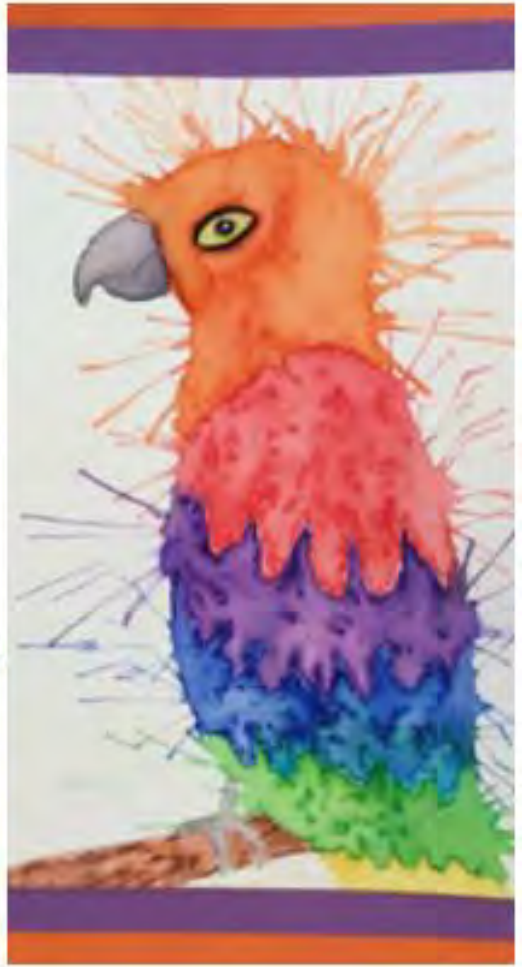
Dear Parents

Today has been the first day with our new Marchwood Family altogether. The Y2 children have been brilliant today. They have settled well and started to learn about our school and our expectations. They have enjoyed meeting their new teachers and they also met their buddies this afternoon for an exciting treasure hunt. Our new Y4, 5 and 6 have also been brilliant and made a great first impression on their new class teachers. We are excited about starting with our new Marchwood Family in September and although sad to see our Y6 children leave we know they will go on to make the most of new opportunities at their new schools.

Art Exhibition

Last Thursday evening we held our third gifted and talented art exhibition! The theme this year was 'inspiration' and the children excelled themselves in the way they responded to the brief. The work was varied in terms of size, media and response to the theme with many pieces being really thought provoking. We even had a couple of our grandads take up the challenge and exhibit work! Thank you so much for taking part! Thank you to all the people who came to the viewing – and for the wonderful comments you shared. Children across the school were able to view the exhibition on Monday and they were certainly inspired by what they saw! Well done artists - what a talented bunch!





New Forest Y3-4 Continuous Cricket

On Tuesday Marchwood Junior School took two teams to the Yr 3/4 Continuous Cricket event at Langley Manor. We gave 18 children the opportunity to showcase their skills. For a lot of the children it was their first time experiencing what it would be like if they continued cricket out of school. Their attitude, sportsmanship and desire to win was displayed in the correct way, showing everyone how special Marchwood really is. Both teams had a special afternoon and that was topped off by both teams gaining medals. It was an amazing achievement. Thank you to all parents who helped make this happen.



Safeguarding

We have been made aware in recent weeks of some of our children having issues with older children out of school. In assembly, I have reinforced stranger danger and what children should do if they are approached by a stranger and feel unsafe. I have also reinforced what children should do if they are approached by an older child they may recognise but still feel unsafe to be close to. We discussed different strategies such as walking away, finding a safe place or finding an adult they feel is safe and then telling parents when they get home. Please take the opportunity to discuss this issue with your child. I am always happy to speak with other local headteachers if issues do arise and they are always happy to help resolve issues.

Outdoor Problem Solving Area

Plea for help... For next year we would like to create our own outdoor problem solving area. This would create a space where children can work collaboratively to solve a range of dilemmas. In order to construct this learning environment we need to acquire a range of materials. If you can help us with getting old tyres, lengths of rope or timber such as scaffolding planks, please let us know as it would be hugely supportive.



Reading Star Journal

Mrs Hallinan is looking for great ideas for the reading star journals for next year. What would motivate you to read? How would you like to earn stars? If you have a good idea, write it down with your name and class and put in the tray outside Mrs Anderson's office. A small prize for all entries!

Can you help us?

In September, we would like to get the children in year 6 thinking about skills that are required to help them be both an effective member of society and of our future workforce.

What **skills** do you use at work? (Or perhaps you are a grandparent who used specific skills in a job during the war?) We would also like to promote gender equality in the workplace, encouraging the children to have aspirations for the future.

If you think you would like to share the skills you use in your job, we would love to hear from you! We would like to create a montage of clips, put together to create a short film which we could analyse in class. You could film yourself talking about your job and necessary skills and send it to us to use, or you could pop into school and we will film you!

Please email any clips or queries to the school office. We would like to have this ready for the new academic year, so please send items before the end of term! Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you!

Knitting Club by Mrs Ledger and Mrs Proctor

We started the knitting-club in January 2017. Just myself and five lovely girls from year 4. We made quirky animals and for Christmas chocolate oranges were made in a variety of covers. Our numbers have grown and another lady called Mrs Ledger, has joined us.

2018 brought new challenges and it was good to see how the children progressed and gained in confidence. Mother's Day it was book marks and now with 25 children, we have progressed into purses and phone covers.

Thank you to all those that come along for 45mins on a Monday lunchtime.



National Book Tokens

National Book Tokens run an exciting annual school competition where one lucky school can win £5,000 worth of book tokens! This would allow us to regenerate the library with hundreds of new books for the children to enjoy.

The competition is run as a lucky dip so the more votes we generate for our school the greater the chance of our name being pulled out of the hat. What is more, if it is your vote that clinches a win for the school, you'll personally receive £100 worth of book tokens to spend on you and your family's favourite reads.

Therefore, if you are happy to vote, we would love you to visit www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools . You will need to enter your name, address and postcode and the school name in full: Marchwood Junior School.

School Clubs

All out of school hours clubs will finish on Thursday 12th July. We hope children have enjoyed the extra opportunities and look forward to recommencing them in September.

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

Saturday 7th July – Marchwood Village Fete

Wednesday 11th July – LS Sports morning

Wednesday 11th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Thursday 12th July – US Sports Morning

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

Monday 16th July – Year 6 Survival Day

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 performance

Thursday 19th July – Year 4 Orienteering Day

Monday 23rd July – Inset day

End of Summer Term

Gates open to the public 11am

MYC Regatta

Saturday 14th July

Fun for all the family with all the usual favourites

- Hog Roast and paella
- Raft racing
- Thunder cat rides
- Minnows sailing display
- Face painting
- Society Swing jazz band
- RNLi stand
- WI stand with tea and cakes
- Ice cream
- Tug of war
- All day bar
- Face painting
- Tug water display



"Society Swing"