



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

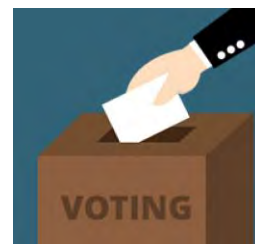
It has been another brilliant year at Marchwood Junior School. The children have made fantastic effort with their learning and we have managed to have a lot of fun as well. We have enjoyed a very successful Ofsted inspection, achieved our best ever sats results and celebrated continued sporting achievements both in terms of excellence and hugely increased numbers of children participating in a wide range of sports.

Thank you for your continued support this year. Schools are only successful when the school and parents work in partnership together. We are very lucky to receive brilliant support from parents which helps make provision for our children the best it can be. Thank you to those parents who have written the many emails and cards to staff in the last few days – they really are much appreciated. The staff team at Marchwood is the very best I have ever worked with and I am grateful for their care, dedication and humour every day!

We return to school on Tuesday 4th September. We wish you all a safe, happy and fun six weeks and look forward to hearing about the children's adventures when they return.

Junior Leadership Team

And the votes are in. Before announcing the winners of this week's Junior Leadership Team ballot, can we congratulate all the children who applied for the positions. It takes great bravery to put yourself forward for such a responsibility and all the children conducted with great humility and professionalism throughout the whole process.



After a sequence of recent presentations by the candidates, the present JLT organised Wednesday's ballot superbly and the school community approached the voting with great deliberation. However, as always with vote there could only be one final JLT for 2018-19 and that team will be as follows

Head Girl: Josie Middleditch

Head Boys: Jon Pepin

Deputy Head Girls: Molly Roach, Amelia Millard, Lucy Ramswell

Deputy Head Boys: Jacob Tasker, Jake Mostran

Y6 Production

Words fail me when trying to describe the Year 6 production, 'Never judge a book by its cover'. Seeing really was believing! The families fortunate enough to witness Tuesday's performance were blessed with a unique performance that will live long in the memory. The children excelled themselves on the night delivering a performance of sparkling humour that left everyone with a smile on their face and the sounds of laughter reverberated around the hall. The children should be very proud of their performance that they wrote, crafted and performed with such sensational character.

Dinner Money

This is to remind you that the school dinner cost from September will be **£2.30** per day. Please ensure that this is paid on the day or in advance of any dinners being taken.

End of KS2 assessments

Y6 took their national tests in May and earlier this week we were able to share the results with our children, celebrating their individual successes and how much progress they have made since Y2. These are our best ever results and reflect the hard work of both children and staff. The table below shows how Marchwood Junior School compared to national results in 2018. Reading and maths are tested and writing is teacher assessed (teachers make a judgement based on how well children perform in class over a sustained period).

ARE (age related standard) is the standard that children are expected to reach by the end of Y6. Greater depth is the higher standard that some high attaining children may reach. The proportion of our children reaching ARE in reading, writing and maths are again all above national which is brilliant. The combined figure is the number of children who achieve ARE in reading and writing and maths. You will see this figure is significantly above the national figure (in brackets) which is to be celebrated.

The second row of figures show the proportion of children who achieved the greater depth standard. The figures in brackets show the 2017 national figures as the 2018 figures have not yet been released. As our figures are significantly above the national figures (which do not change much year on year), it reflects how well we challenge our more able children everyday in class. We are especially pleased that our proportion of children achieving combined greater depth is over double the national average for the second year running! The quality of teaching and learning at Marchwood is very strong and this table demonstrates how successfully we support and challenge children individually everyday. Thank you for your continued support for your children at home. This home learning really does help consolidate the learning they do in school 😊

	Reading	Writing	Maths	combined
ARE+ (2018 N)	79 (75)	89 (78)	87 (76)	79 (64)
GD (2017 N)	40 (25)	37 (18)	42 (23)	21 (9)

Y6 Hampshire Cricket County Cup

The U11 cricket team enjoyed an eventful final week alongside performing their production and the emotional roller-coaster that was the leavers disco! On Monday, they travelled to North Baddesley Junior School to compete in the quarter final of the Hampshire Cup. After winning this game comprehensively they qualified for the finals day at Havant Cricket on Thursday. They were drawn against Knightwood School in the semi final. Tight bowling restricted Knightwood to 262, with Marchwood taking 8 wickets. Marchwood unfortunately finished a little short on 240, just losing a few wickets too many. This was a respectable performance against a team who had just finished third in the south and west of England regional event at Bristol.



Marchwood did however recover to beat Droxford in the 3rd place playoff by 50 runs to claim a very commendable 3rd place. This is a fantastic achievement with 36 teams entering the tournament from all across Hampshire. Throughout the six games they have played in this competition, the children have been continually praised by staff from other schools for playing the game in the right spirit; they have been a real credit to the school.

Y5 Hampshire Cricket Finals

A huge congratulations to the Under 10 cricket team who finished 2nd in the County Finals at West Hill Park School - a fantastic achievement. They beat Fair Oak in a tough first game eventually winning by 9 runs before beating Springhill more convincingly by 68 runs. In their third game, Marchwood were unlucky to lose to Parkgate by 5 runs but progressed with the best run rate in their group. In the semi final they played Whiteley and our tight bowling and big hitting again proved too much, eventually winning by 18 runs. For the second year in a row this set up a Marchwood vs Abbotswood final. Unfortunately this proved a step too far but the boys continued to play with a huge smile on their faces enjoying every moment. Overall, the children showed tremendous team spirit and camaraderie throughout the day, with multiple teachers from other schools praising their exemplary attitude and behaviour on and off the pitch.



Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd September – Inset day

Friday 7th September – Year 6 Seafront Visit

Tuesday 18th September – School Photographs

Thursday 27th September – Year 5 Winchester Trip

Thursday 11th October – Travelling Book Fair in school for the week

Monday 15th October – Year 6 visit to Kingswood for the week

Monday 22nd October – Half Term

Tuesday 30th October – Year 5 Planetarium Visit

Friday 2nd November – PTA Fireworks Event

Tuesday 11th December – Flu Vaccination for Years 3,4 & 5 – further details to follow