



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

Today has been our first Love Day and our Marchwood family has enjoyed a wide range of fun learning opportunities in mixed age groups. A full report to follow next week but special days like these live long in our children's memories! We try very hard to provide an exciting and broad curriculum and Love days are just one aspect of these to inspire our children to try new things and enjoy learning.

Parent Meetings

We were delighted with the attendance at this week's parent meetings. We trialed a new system of agreeing targets with parents to review in the spring term and this appears to have been well received by parents. Thank you also for completing questionnaires while you waited. We will feedback responses as soon as possible.

Our Junior Leadership Team did a great job on the evening supporting us and were model pupils showing how polite and helpful our children are.

Y5 tour guides

On Thursday, many Y5 children acted as tour guides for Y2 children and their parents on our open morning. Many of our Y5 children prepared little tick sheets for all the things they wanted to share about our school. It was wonderful to receive brilliant feedback from parents as they left. The tour guides were informative, polite and spoke very clearly about the pride they have in our school.

Y3 Staplewood Visit

Year 3 were very lucky to be able to see behind the scenes at the Saints training ground on Monday! They sat in important leather seats in the auditorium, played football in the dome, discovered that they wash 250 kits a week (phew,) mingled with the football stars of the future in the cafeteria and found out how the groundsmen keep the grass so green on the pitches! Great, fun and excitement was had by all, even the adults!

Thank you to all the staff at Staplewood for making football dreams come true!



NF Cross Country Relay

Yesterday we took 36 budding athletes to Gang Warily to compete in the New Forest Cross Country Relay Finals. As always the children were incredible and represented the school impeccably. Each child took on the responsibility to give everything for the team and when we gathered after the racing they could all look around them and know that their teammates had supported them to the best of their ability and the sense of pride was clear to see.

Due to the incredible effort of the teams we finished as champions in both the boys and girls events, a remarkable achievement.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transporting the teams, and made a great cheer squad.



MJS Problem Solving Area

Thank you to everyone who helped support the creation of the MJS Problem Solving Area. The area was completed this week and looks fantastic. I know it will create a truly unique learning environment, which will create fantastic opportunities for our children to work collaboratively. The Year 6 children not attending Kingswood will be using the space for the first time on Wednesday and I'm sure they will have a great time.



NF Table Tennis Finals

On Friday 5th October Marchwood took three teams to the New Forest Table Tennis Finals at Testwood. The children played 2 matches of three games each against formidable opposition from Abbottswood. All played to the best of their ability, winning and losing points, sets and matches along the way. After all the score were in, the Marchwood girls won silver medals and the boys won gold. As District Champions, the boys' team has qualified for the County Championships. Well done to the Marchwood Table Tennis Squad.



Y6 ACE time

Year 6 invited family to Marchwood on Tuesday to present and share their work from our 'Preservation' learning unit. Over the last six weeks, children have worked hard to investigate the problems faced at Lepe from coastal erosion. This was enhanced by a trip to Lepe along with lessons about the geographical features of coastlines and sea defences. Groups problem solved to generate a range of solutions and chose specific interest groups to represent. They then presented this information in 'easy to read' and interesting ways. Guests were then invited to view and discuss the issues and make an informed decision about how they would like Lepe to be developed in the future. Well done Year 6!

Holiday Club

Holiday club will be running at school Monday - Thursday of half term for £15.00 per day 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. If you need a booking form, pop into the school office.

Firework Tickets

The PTA will be outside school from 3:30 to 4:00 on Wednesday and Thursday next week selling tickets for this year's fireworks extravaganza, a great opportunity to make the most of the early bird price offer.

Data Collection Forms

We are aware how important it is to ensure that all the information we hold regarding your child is as up to date as possible. Please can you advise the school office if any changes have been made to the following areas from September last year when you completed the original forms.

Address

Telephone Numbers

Contact details

Medical Information

Any additional information that the school should be aware of

If you have already informed the office of any amendments then there will be no requirement for you to inform us again, but if you wish to check the details that we currently hold please ask at reception.

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins

Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

Monday 15th October – Year 6 Kingswood I.O.W visit for the week

Monday 22nd October – Half Term Week

Tuesday 30th October – Mobile Planetarium in school for Year 5

Friday 2nd November – PTA Bags 2 Schools

Friday 2nd November – PTA Fireworks Event – Details to follow

Friday 23rd November – PTA Donations day – Details to follow

Monday 26th November – Assessment weeks for Years 3,4,& 5

Wednesday 5th December – Lower School Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 6th December – Lower school Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday 11th December – Flu Immunisations for Years 3,4 & 5 – Details to follow

Wednesday 12th December – Upper School Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 13th December – Upper School Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Monday 17th December – Love of Christmas Day & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner day

Friday 21st December – Last day of Term

Monday 7th January 2019 – Back to school

Inset days

Monday 12th November 2018

Monday 14th January 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Dates from the PTA

Donation Day for Xmas hampers:

23rd November

Disco: 31st Jan and 23rd May

Film Club: 8th Feb, 29th March and
10th May



Marchwood Junior School
Fireworks
Friday 2nd November

Live Music Bar Hot Food
Candy Floss Glow Toys Lucky Dip

Gates open at 5.15pm
Live music from 5.45pm
Fireworks at 7pm

Early bird tickets – Adult £3.50/Child £2.50
Available until 19th October

Family £10/£12
(2 adults +2 Children / 2 adults +3 children)

Tickets also available **on the night** Adult £4.50/Child £3.50
(Child tickets are available for children year 6 and below)

Children under 12yrs must be accompanied by an adult.
Absolutely NO personal fireworks or sparklers allowed