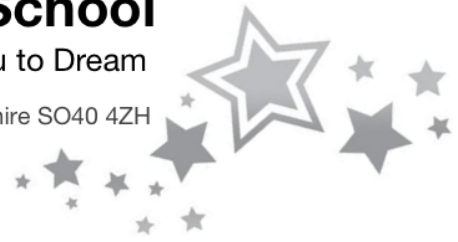




# Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Dear Parents

It has been a busy two weeks at Marchwood Junior School. We hope you enjoyed reading our Ofsted report last week when we were able to release it to you. We are very proud and hope you are too. It is a brilliant achievement, especially for a junior school ☺

Thank you also for your understanding and support when we were hit with the sickness bug. It is always a hard decision to close a school for any reason but it helps when parents are so supportive – thank you.

## Christmas Performances

Well done to all the children in Year Three and Four for two brilliant performances this week. Your singing was amazing and definitely got everyone into the Christmas mood! It was lovely to see so many excited faces waiting in the wings before you went on stage and there wasn't a dry eye in the house as you performed to our lovely audience. Well done everyone! Thank you to the audience who kindly donated just under £300 towards improving our lighting.



Upper school performances are on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. During the lower school performance on Thursday, we had to interrupt the birth of Christ to ask some parents to move their cars as they were blocking people in. Please can you be considerate to our neighbours when you attend for the upper school performances? Thank you.

## Stained Glass Windows

Year three have finished creating their beautiful stained glass windows following their visit to St John's Church. Come in to our entrance hall to see our marvellous display!

Well done to these children who will have theirs displayed in the church over Christmas!

Ella 3M  
Abigail 3M  
Saskia 3P  
Abigail 3P  
Eva-Lyn 3H  
Peyton 3H



## Sports Clubs

Due to the fading light and subsequent safety concerns, the following clubs will not be running in the final two weeks of term:

- Monday: Netball, Bright Stars and Tag Rugby
- Wednesday: Hockey
- Thursday: Basketball, Bright Stars and Girls Football.

A letter outlining the Spring Term clubs will be released during the last week of term.

## **Hampshire Table Tennis**

It was an early start for the Marchwood table tennis team who were representing the New Forest at the County Championships. All were present and correct at 8.30 on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Waterside Club, facing the prospect of having to secure victory in their pool over Fair Oak and St Bedes to advance in the competition. In the pool stages each player faced two opponents in five game sets. Both Fair Oak and Marchwood played courageously in the first match, and with the scores tied at 4-4, the total of all points won and lost was counted to establish the winners. All credit to the perseverance of the Marchwood players, who after the countback emerged 11 points ahead (out of 545 scored). The team faced St Bedes from Winchester next and again impressed, but this time left nothing to chance, posting a clear 6-2 victory to secure their place in the finals of the competition. So to the finals and the might of previous winners St John's. The boys once again raised their game, but eventually had to settle for silver. Epitomising the spirit with which the Marchwood boys had played, the entire hall was treated to a valiant battle, even though the final positions were already established, between the number 1 seeded players from St John's and Marchwood with Marchwood coming back from a game down to win the encounter. It was once again a pleasure and privilege to manage the Marchwood table tennis team at the Hampshire County Championships and a bonus to return one place up on last year as Silver Medallists.



## **NF Futsal**

On Wednesday, Marchwood Junior School took two teams to the New Forest indoor Futsal event at Testwood School. It was a successful event with our children showcasing their Marchwood manors and fantastic sportsmanship. With hard work, we managed to come 4<sup>th</sup> overall. It was a highly contested competition played in the correct way. Thank you again to all the parents who came to support our school. You always make it extra special.

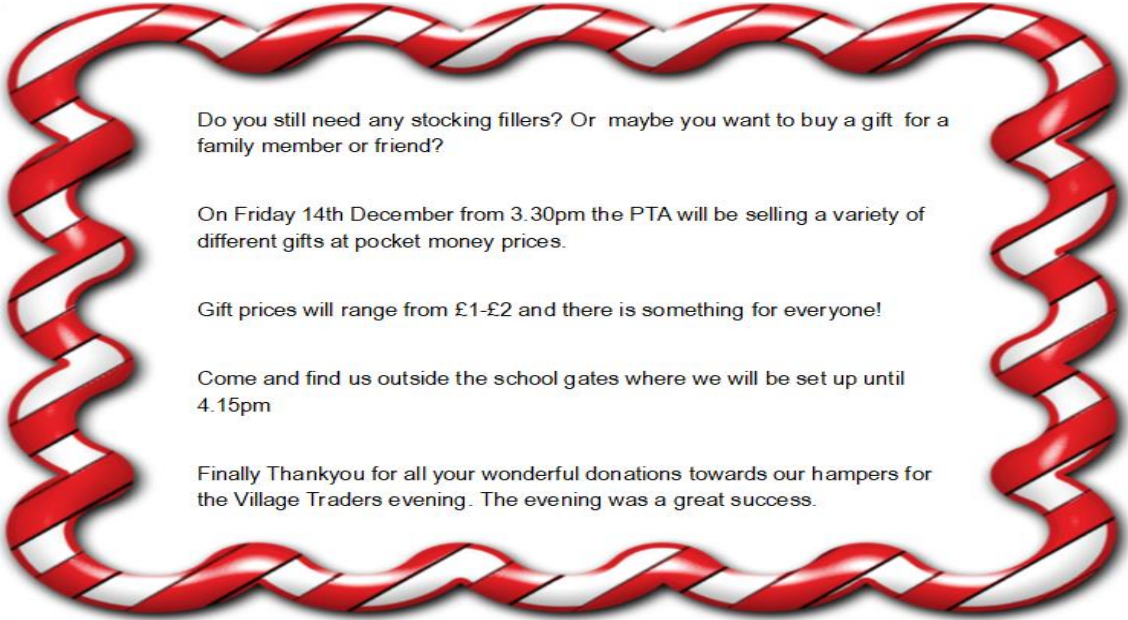
## **FLU VACCINATIONS Years 3, 4 & 5**

Letters and consent forms were sent home on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Any queries can be made through the Schools Nurse-contact number on letter sent home or email: [www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/schoolnursing)

Vaccinations will take place on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Completed consent forms can still be returned to school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.



Do you still need any stocking fillers? Or maybe you want to buy a gift for a family member or friend?

On Friday 14th December from 3.30pm the PTA will be selling a variety of different gifts at pocket money prices.

Gift prices will range from £1-£2 and there is something for everyone!

Come and find us outside the school gates where we will be set up until 4.15pm

Finally Thankyou for all your wonderful donations towards our hampers for the Village Traders evening. The evening was a great success.

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins  
Headteacher and Deputy Head

### **Diary Dates and Inset Days**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Immunisations for Years 3,4 & 5  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Performance at 2.00 p.m.  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Performance at 2.00 p.m.  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Ace Time at 2.00 p.m.  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Love of Christmas Day & Christmas Jumper Day  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner day  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Ace Time at 2.30 p.m.  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Ace Time 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of Term  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Back to school

### **Inset days**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

#### **Dates from the PTA**

Disco: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan and 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Film Club: 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 10<sup>th</sup> May