



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a super busy week this week! We had our local authority inspection on Monday and will be proud to share the outcomes of that when the report is produced. We have hosted more visits from other schools and have also been looking carefully at our children's presentation and handwriting and are pleased with the improvements in every year group.

The disco last night was fantastic. We had over 230 children attend and the behaviour of the children who attended was exceptional and they demonstrated their Marchwood manners to our brilliant PTA. I was very proud of the children last night as they had a great time together as a Marchwood family with positive behaviour the whole evening! Thanks you to the PTA for their organization and all the staff who supported this event.

The Future of Marchwood

Last Friday, Year 5 had a very important visitor come into school - Richard Young, who is Chairman of the Parish Council. The children prepared some questions to ask him all about Marchwood, the current problems within our community and how a council has a role in helping to make decisions about the area. The children learnt a lot about the current issues of litter, lorries and anti-social behaviour. It was really interesting hearing about what the council does and how they involve the community (us) in making decisions.

This week, Year 5 have been using their findings from this visit to decide on what impact they want to make to the community of Marchwood for a better future. 5C and 5T have both been inspired to combat the issue of litter (and dog poo!) and 5F are wanting to take a further look at what they can do to target anti-social behaviour. We are going to be welcoming Richard Young back in our final week of term to present our outcomes to him and show what impact we have made to the Marchwood community. Keep your eyes peeled for lots of community action from year 5!



Representative Sports

This week has seen a number of children at regional sporting events. Firstly, well done to Shenique, Ben and Daisy who represented Hampshire at the South East Regional Counties Sportshall Championships. They all did brilliantly and Shenique broke her own standing long jump record with a leap of 2.23m. This was then followed this Thursday with Jon, Ben, Luke and Daisy running for the New Forest at the Hampshire Cross Country Finals. Again they all demonstrated great talent and determination. A special well done to Jon who won the boys' race and is now going on to run in the inter counties event.

JLT School Travel Plan and The Big Pedal Logo Competition

Thank you to the thirty children who entered our design a school logo for our school travel plan, which is a series of activities and events which encourages active, healthy, safe and sustainable travel, our first being the Big Pedal which is fast approaching. The standard was very high and the JLT intensely debated which entry should be chosen. Sofia Gibbs (Year 3) and Molly Roach (Year 6) were runners up while Elsie Roach (Year 5) was the winner. She was awarded a bag of cycling goodies in assembly. Well done Elsie!



New Forest Y3-4 Sportshall

Last Saturday 32 children from Year 3 and 4 went to Testwood School to take part in the New Forest Sportshall Athletics finals. A number of the children were representing the school for the first time; however, they all competed with supreme confidence and showed that all their hard work had prepared them perfectly. The jumping events were particularly successful with many personal bests tumbling. After 3 hours of competition, MJS secured an incredible 4 teams in the top 9 places: the A team were 2nd, B team were 4th, C team were 7th and D team were 9th.



JLT - For the Love of Reading Competition

On Monday, during our celebration assembly, JLT announced the results of the inter-house reading competition and awarded the prizes for the best entries each week. As you can see from the results below, it was close but Denny managed to overcome Ashley during the final week to claim our inter-house trophy. Congratulations to Denny!

Denny - 1462

Ashley - 1400

Burley - 1272

Rhinefield - 1194

Many thanks for all of your superb entries to the competition. JLT found it extremely tough choosing winners. The children pictured were the winning entries. The categories were: new book cover for Duck in the Truck; a non-fiction review of Ripley's Believe it or Not and a photo of a child reading with his younger sister. These entries are all displayed on our JLT board. In assembly, for their hard work, the children were awarded with a copy of David Walliam's new book Fing.



Craft Club

If anybody has any wire coat hangers that they are able to donate to the craft club please bring to the office and they will be passed to Mrs Ferrero. Many thanks

Book Fair

The book fair will be arriving in school on Tuesday 12th March until Friday 15th March. Please come along and see the exciting books available to purchase.

Book recommendation:

On International Women's Day it only seems right to recommend...

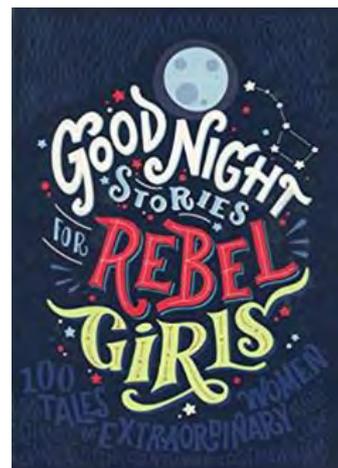
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls

By Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

Vibrantly illustrated and truly inspirational, *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* tells the stories of 100 heroic women from Elizabeth I to Serena Williams.

Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo who, having researched the lack of female role models in children's literature, decided to write a book which told a different story and they haven't disappointed.

"This amazing book shows young girls they can be anything they want"



Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

Monday 11th March – Reports home to parents

Monday 18th March – Mock Sats week for Year 6

Thursday 21st March – Travelling Book Fair in school

Monday 25th March – Year 3,4 & 5 Assessment week

Tuesday 26th March – PTA Mothers Day sale

Friday 29th March – PTA Film Club

Monday 8th April – Friday 19th April - Easter Break

Inset days

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Inset days for 2019/20

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 11th November 2019

Monday 13th January 2020

Friday 6th March 2020

Friday 26th June 2020