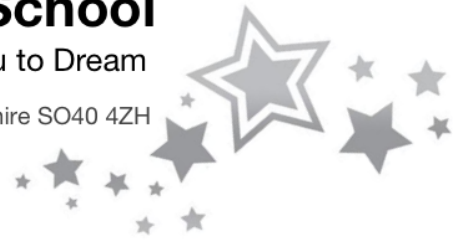




# Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Dear Parents

This term has been very busy and full of brilliant opportunities for our children. We are so grateful for your continued support and positive feedback. Our staff go well beyond what can be reasonably expected to provide additional exciting learning opportunities and experiences for our children and I am so grateful to them for their dedication and focus for our children and school.

Have a lovely family Easter ☺

## The Big Pedal

Thanks to everyone who took part (whether you cycled, scooted or walked) in our Big Pedal this morning – we're glad to see the weather didn't dampen too many spirits! It was fantastic to see so many bikes and scooters arriving and many parents have commented on the impeccable behaviour of the children pushing their bikes on all of the pedestrianised areas surrounding the school. We are in the process of counting all the class data but we counted 34 scooters and 80 bikes on the playground. Congratulations - we look forward to a summer cycling to school day!



## The Future of Marchwood



This week, Year 5 have been making an impact on our very own Marchwood community! On Monday afternoon, 5T grabbed their high vis jackets, litter pickers and big bags and went in search for rubbish around the village. It is safe to say they found A LOT of rubbish littering the streets. Have you ever been walking your dog and forgotten to pick up poo bags? Look out for the newly-installed poo bag dispensers that 5T placed in key dog walking locations the next time you are out walking! We really enjoyed looking after our community and learning about how we can make Marchwood's future brighter.



## School Choir

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 34 of our children sang with Marchwood Prelude Orchestra at a wonderful evening event. They spent the preceding eight weeks rehearsing each Wednesday lunchtime with Mr Bell learning five songs off by heart. On Saturday, they performed brilliantly with a fantastic 60 piece orchestra. They watched patiently as the orchestra performed the first half conducted by Mr Bell and then it was their turn to perform! Their concentration, attitude and beautiful singing made me very proud and thoroughly impressed the audience. I am grateful to Mr Bell for this wonderful opportunity and look forward to developing more musical opportunities for our Marchwood Family.

## **New Forest Netball**

On Wednesday, 21 children (3 teams) from Years 5 and 6 pivoted to the netball courts to compete against 22 teams in the annual High 5 Netball competition at Southampton Sports Centre. After the first round of matches, all three teams secured a good position in their pool ready for the next tier of the competition. Team A continued strongly, just finishing outside the qualifying stage for Hampshire Games - their netball skills were highly recognised. Team B and Team C intercepted their respective pools and got through to the next tier - the semi-finals. Team B displayed dedication, resilience and positivity, which helped them to finish 3rd in their tier. They were amazing! Team C continued their winning streak and played into the finals!! They showed determination until the final whistle and proudly came 2nd in their tier. They were incredible! A massive thank you to Mr Gale, Mr Cross and Mrs Smith (Governor, Sports Games Organiser, Welfare Officer respectively) who helped transport the children to and from the event; without them it wouldn't have been possible!

## **Lymington Tennis**

On Monday, Marchwood Junior School took twelve children to the Year 3/4 tennis competition at Lymington Tennis Club. It was a hugely successful event with all the children playing superb tennis. Marchwood A managed to win the competition! They have qualified for the regional finals at Totton Tennis Club later on this year. It was another amazing experience for the children, who again did Marchwood proud.



## **Easter eggs!**

In our Easter service on Wednesday we shared work from each year group about Easter and then the Easter raffle was held. Over the past five weeks children have been awarded raffle tickets when they have demonstrated Marchwood manners. During the service 20 children had their names pulled out of a box and were presented with an Easter egg to say thank you and well done.

This afternoon, our lovely PTA ran our annual Easter egg hunt for all 340 children. It was a lovely event which the children really appreciate. We are grateful to our PTA for providing this fun experience for our children!

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins  
Headteacher and Deputy Head

## Diary Dates

Monday 8th April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Break  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Class Photos  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Paultons Park Visit  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Film Club  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Sats week  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Love of Community Day  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term Week  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Sports Morning  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 Marwell Trip

## Inset days

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

## Inset days for 2019/20

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020



**Messy Church**  
**Marchwood**

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Marchwood Village Hall  
2pm



FREE admission  
and Afternoon Tea



Children to be  
accompanied by an adult

Organised by Marchwood Churches



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