



# Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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## Dear Parents

We have started summer 2 with a busy but positive first week back. We very much enjoyed Steve Rollett's assembly on Monday afternoon when he shared his recent exciting experience of a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

On Wednesday we enjoyed the headteachers and deputies from Hounslow, Applemore and Noadswood visiting us for the morning. We shared how we have developed our curriculum over the past eight months. It was a great morning and we are looking forward to future partnership working for the benefit of all children in our local community.

Today sees the launch of the junior leadership competition for next year. Our children get lots of democratic votes through the year but this is a particularly important one as they are voting for our head boy and girls for next year. Thank you to Mrs Gregory for the organisation of this important part of our school family.

Next week continues to be busy with a Y5 maths challenge at Stroud school, three sports competitions, Y2 visiting us for a morning, and 30 children attending the cricket world cup at the Ageas Bowl on Friday. Busy and fun times at Marchwood Junior School!

## D-day anniversary

As I'm sure you are aware Marchwood played a pivotal part in the D-day landings in 1944 and this Thursday was the 75th anniversary of those D-Day landings. Marchwood, along with Lepe and Beaulieu Rover, played a significant role in the construction Mulberry Harbours used during the landings. The harbours, consisting of 'spuds', 'whales' and 'beetles', were towed across the Channel to disembark troops.

To mark the anniversary some of our MJS Troopers have created a stunning wreath that was taken across to Normandy by 17 Port and Maritime Regiment to be part of the remembrance services. Also, this Thursday all our 61 MJS Troopers undertook their own D-day challenge. As a group they 'travelled' the 200km from Marchwood to Normandy that the harbours did back in 1944. As a collective they ran, or walked, 400 laps of our cross-country course.



## Reverend Simon Hone Visit

On Monday, Year 6 were lucky enough to have Marchwood's own Reverend Simon Hone come in and talk to the children. We learnt all about the rituals in Christianity: baptism, first communion and confirmation, which occur in a young persons life - we found the thought of being dunked in a pool during baptism very unique! We then learnt about the marriage ritual and it's importance to Christian faith followed by the process of a funeral service and burial or cremation. The children had lots of interesting questions about Christianity and were very grateful to have Reverend Simon in for the afternoon to help us with our RE topic this term.

## New Forest Athletics

This Wednesday 38 of our young budding athletes went to Southampton Sports Centre to compete in the New Forest Athletics Championships. All the children had worked incredibly hard to prepare for the event throughout the year with a large number practising two mornings a week since September and a huge number of lunch times since the weather has improved.

It is far to say that hard work paid off. The children put together a sequence of incredible performances, most notably the two relay teams, who both blazed to glory in their respective races. After a tough afternoon of competition, Marchwood ended the day in both the gold and bronze medal positions – their hard work really did pay off.



## School Meals

Please be advised that school meals will be increasing to £2.40 from 1st September 2019

### Competition Time!

Would you like to take part and create a decorated seed tray based on this year's theme "Tropical Islands"?

Seed trays must be standard size 25cms x 38cms - but the rest is up to you!

Time to get creative!

There will be two age categories: Under 7`s and Over 7`s

Entries must be dropped at Lloyds Recreation Ground from 10am on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July



**Prizes for the winners!**

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins  
Headteacher and Deputy Head

**Diary Dates:**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Sports Morning  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 Marwell Trip  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Years 3,4 & 5 Assessment Week  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 Ace Time at 2.15 p.m  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Induction Evening  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Bikeability Week  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 3 Sleepover – Details to follow  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Ace Time at 2.15 p.m.  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day in school  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Lower School Sports Morning  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Upper School Sports Morning  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Survival day  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term



Theme:

# Tropical Island

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019

12:00 to 16:00

Lloyd Recreation Ground

## Entertainment

- Steel Band
- Puppet Show
- Balloon Modeling
- Fijian Dancing

## Food and Drink

- Scouts & Guides BBQ
- White Horse Bar
- Our Place Café
- WI Tea Tent

## Activities

- Marchwood Summer Games
- Fancy Dress Parade
- Messy Church
- Fawley Rugby Club
- Marchwood Rangers
- Local Stalls

## Competitions

- Design your own island
- Photography
- Treasure Hunt



POCOCKS



BARKER MILL FOUNDATION

The White Horse

The Manne House Bakery

New Forest Wildlife Park