



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

Welcome back after the summer break and a warm welcome to new parents! I hope you enjoyed a lovely summer with your families. The children came in looking smart and were ready to learn yesterday and we were very happy to see them. I hope your child enjoyed a great first day with their new teacher. We are excited about the year ahead and the opportunities we can offer your children throughout the year.


Year 3 children will continue to enter and exit the school through the main entrance next week. On Monday 16th Sep they will join the rest of the school coming in and leaving by the children's gate.

In assembly yesterday we talked about the importance of having a water bottle every day and wearing super smart uniform everyday too.

Lunchtime Enrichment

We are pleased to inform you of a further addition to our school clubs programme this year. Lunchtime Enrichment is a lunchtime club that we hope will further embed our Marchwood curriculum into the children's school day and provide another chance for them to engage in a club they enjoy. Based from the school library, Lunchtime Enrichment will include a range of exciting Club activities from Lego, drama and role play, craft, Pilates, chess, comedy club and hopefully a few special guest visitors. Thanks to the help of Mrs Kelly and Mrs Polmeer, our lunchtime enrichment leaders, the library will also be open for scanning out books, storytelling and homework support will also be on offer.

A weekly timetable will be attached in the newsletter for the upcoming week. This will be shared with children and they can come to the library from 12.30-1.00pm every day after eating their lunch. It is a first come, first served basis as there will be limited space for some activities so don't miss out!

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Library	Book explore	Teacher Read Mrs Searle reading Emma Carroll	Year 3 induction What, where, how ?	Non Fiction Day Roman Books 	Reading Aloud Revolting Rhymes
Club	Construction club	Pilates	Craft – Library Word Clouds	Chess	Roald Dahl craft

Y3 Visitor

Year 3 had a visit from a very important man, Andy Gray, who is the groundsman for the Staplewood Training ground and where the Saints players play! He has asked us to help him decide how to grow the best grass for the pitches, so in Science lessons we will be learning about what grass needs to grow. We will then tell him what we found out!



Reading Star Journals

The reading star journal is where your child will record any reading that they do at home. The book will come home with the children once the teachers have discussed it with them so that they know what is expected.

This year we have made a few changes to the reading star journal as there will no longer be reading star challenges. This is because we would like the children to focus on the reading, reading as much as they can, and as wider range of books as they can. They will gain stars for this in a variety of ways, gaining certificates on the way.

Reading for pleasure is very important for children and so please encourage them to read as much as they can and record their successes in the star journal.



Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

- 12th September – Year 6 Marchwood Seafront visit
- 17th September – School Photographs
- 26th September – Year 6 Lepe Beach trip
- 30th September – Year 5 Winchester Trip
- 2nd October – Year 4 Rockbourne Trip
- 9th October – Parents Evening 4-7 p.m.
- 10th October – Parents Evening 4-6 p.m.
- 10th October – Year 2 open Morning 9.30 – 10.30 a.m.
- 14th October – Year 3 Staplewood visit
- 14th October – Kingswood information evening 5.00 p.m.
- 18th October – Original love Day
- 21st – 25th October – Year 6 Kingswood Trip & Activity Week
- 28th October – 1st November – Half Term

Inset days

- 11th November
- 13th January
- 6th March
- 26th June