



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to witness this week the children responding to the information being shared with them. They have all been proactive with regard to washing their hands, and use of hand sanitiser as they move around the school, following our recent assembly focuses. What's more, the lovely warm greetings they have met staff and other children with not only as they enter the school through the gate but as they move along corridors has been delightful. A simply 'good morning', a smile, a 'have a good day' is so straightforward and effortless but can make someone's day.

Parish Council visit Y5

This week, Year 5 were very fortunate in having Alison Hoare from Marchwood Parish Council, come in and visit them. Year 5 are currently doing their unit on the future of Marchwood, which focuses on the concept of community and what it means to take an active role in it. Alison, was able to offer an insight into the role the council has in the Marchwood community and the children were given the opportunity to ask her any questions they had. This was a great opportunity for them and they really enjoyed having the chance to voice their opinions and questions to Alison.

Marchwood War Memorial Refurbishment

Last week we met with Sonia Harper and Anne Marie Cranton regarding the refurbishment of the Marchwood War Memorial. They have co-ordinated an exciting project to mark 100 years for the memorial. Works starts in April/May on a cleaning process to bring back the stonework to its original glory.

It is hoped that this will be then followed up a rededication ceremony on Friday 23rd October that will, as closely as possible, follow the service held 100 years before. At this event we are planning for some of our children to be attending as the original service had one girl and boy from the parish.

We hope to able to share further information soon.

PTFA Meeting

Wednesday night saw our PTFA meet. During the meeting they discussed the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and Film Club, supporting the Marchwood Rangers Football Fun Day and the potential of a fireworks night in 2021.

They also agreed to support the school financially by purchasing new books for classroom libraries, play equipment for playtimes, bamboo fencing for the garden area and new colouring pens for Lunch Bunch. If you would like to get involved with supporting the work of our superb PTFA, please pop into school reception for contact details.

Film Club

Our next Film Club will be on Friday 13th March and the children will be enjoying Toy Story 4. Doors will open at 5:30 for a 6:00 start and children will be ready for collection at 7:45.

Lunchtime Enrichment wb 9th March

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Library	Library Open 	Ancient Olympics Board Game 	Bingo	JLT Read 	Meditation
Club	Construction Club	Pilates	Parachute Games	Slime Time (Bring a pot)	
Field	5/6 Wide Games	3/4 Wide Games	5/6 Tag Rugby	3/4 Tag Rugby	Football

Girls' Football Club

Can I remind parents that there will be no Girls' Football Club on Thursday 12th March due to a clash with another sporting event.

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

Friday 13th March – PTFA Film Club
Monday 16th March – Year 6 Mock Sats week
Monday 16th March – Reports home to parents
Monday 23rd March – Years 3,4 & 5 Assessment week
Thursday 2nd April – Bags 2 School collected
Friday 3rd April – PTA Egg Hunt p.m.
Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April – Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April – Back to school

Inset days

26th June

Job Vacancy – Cleaning Supervisor

10 hours per week, Monday to Friday 4.00pm to 6.00pm

We are looking to recruit a Cleaning Supervisor to join our support staff team. We are looking for an efficient, friendly, self-motivated and flexible person who will join our site team. The role will include security and key holding duties, cleaning and health and safety.

Our successful candidate must have good communication skills and have the ability to work independently as well as part of a team. Working with three other staff members and external contractors, you will be responsible for helping to ensure that our learning environment is cleaned and maintained to the highest standards, whilst meeting health & safety requirements.

The contract is for 52 weeks a year. During the school holidays there is flexibility in how hours can be worked.

For further information or to request an application pack, please either telephone the school on 02380 863105 or email admin@marchwoodjun.co.uk