

Marish Primary School Newsletter



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Dates to remember:

Monday 1st April

Y5 Badminton Competition at LGS
9.15 to 2.30pm
Resilience day

Friday 5th April

School closes at 1.30pm
No MEERKATS. Children must be picked up by 1.30pm

Monday 8th to Monday 22nd April

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 23rd April

Summer Term starts
All children back at school

The last few weeks have been busy with trips, sporting fixtures and interesting assemblies. Here are some highlights. We hope you all have a restful Easter Break.

Year 5 Wellington Country Park Trip



The trip to Wellington Park was phenomenal. We all took part in many exciting activities such as: pond dipping, identifying creatures, playing in the adventure playground, the jumping pillow and much more. We also visited an animal farm and saw donkeys, llamas, alpacas, sheep, goats, ponies, chickens, guinea pigs, finches and degus. This was the best trip ever!

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School office closes at 16.30. Calls should be made to Meerkats after that time. For after school Meerkats club please ring **07719 341389**

Year 2 Egyptian Day



Year 2 had Egyptian day on Tuesday 19th March. They touched real artefacts, played games they used to play in Egyptian days and completed a quiz about Egyptians. The children learnt how to mummify a dead body and took part in the funeral rites as well.

The children learnt lots of facts about Ancient Egypt. A memorable day enjoyed by all!



Ducklings!

The Nursery received a very special delivery of 6 duck eggs last week. The children spent most of Monday keeping a careful eye on the hatching eggs in the incubator and their efforts were rewarded by the hatching of our first egg ! By Tuesday all the remaining eggs hatched, so we currently have 6 very cute and fluffy ducks, which the children have loved holding!

The hatching of the ducklings links in very nicely with this terms topic 'Growth'. Children got an opportunity to see the various stages of their birth right from the egg to the duckling. These fluffy guests have been a constant source of joy in the nursery and we are trying to make the most of it!



Year 4 Trip to Butser Farms

Year 4 children visited Butser Ancient Farm in Chalton , as part of their Viking unit. This trip allowed the children to make links with their learning and real life experience of exploring more about Viking settlements. Children had an opportunity to learn about fundamental elements of the Viking settlements and the way they lived. The weather was lovely and the children learnt a lot. Children completed 4 activities: Weaving fences, digging to identify ancient artifacts ,Weaving and spinning wool and Creating initials using ancient runes. An excellent day was had by all.



Sports Update

Marish Wizards

A very tense semi final was played on Sunday between both Marish Wizards under 9 teams, at stake was a place in the cup final on Sunday 28th April at Arbour Park Slough against Taplow United Clarets. Both teams played really well, showing great team spirit on both sides and determination from start to finish. The full time score was 2-1 to Marish Wizards Whites. It was amazing to see the growth and development of both teams over the last 3 seasons.

The teams have tournaments booked over the summer months and will continue to train all through the school holidays.

If your children wish to join our established teams or you would like to be a parent volunteer for the club, please call Ed on 07715519438.



Netball



Our Year 5 girls faced Langley hall in a netball match on Wednesday 13th March 2019 at Marish primary school. We played 2 games and our girls worked really hard to get a 2-1 win in the first game and a 3-0 win in the second game! Our player of the match went to Jesman for her fantastic shooting and a special mention to Monique for great communication throughout the game.

New Age Kurling



On Tuesday 12th March Marish & Willow participated in the New Age Kurling Competition held at Herschel Grammar School. With a tricky fixture list, the Marish team did really well and got through to the semi finals. Though we did not make it to the finals, our children showed some good skills. A huge well done to everyone that participated.

Scores:

Played 5 games in group, we won 4 and drew 1
We won semi final 1 by 2-1 Lost semi final 2, 0-2

Hockey



On Friday 22nd March, Marish & Willow participated in the Girls Hockey Competition held at Slough Hockey Club. Marish had difficult but amazing start as they were able to get two wins in a row 1-0 & 1-0. This winning mentality stayed and eventually the Marish girls made it into the final. Unfortunately they were unable to beat a well drilled and trained Long Close side, but what an amazing achievement. Well done to everyone who was involved.

Football



Our year 4&5 girls football team had a great start to football. We played Western House Academy in a friendly and the game finished 0-0

This has put us in great shape in the girl's football league. Will done to Ruby and Unique and all the other players of the game!

BMX Assembly and workshop by Mike Mullen Bmx Champion

As part of our resilience building initiative, Mike from BMX held an assembly and workshop for children from year 2 to 6. Key points he covered were how BMX taught him valuable life skills and to adopt a Growth Mindset towards the challenges he faced both on and off his bike. How his sport empowered him to believe in himself, become independent and transition from a shy, asthmatic, non sporty child, to achieve his dream of becoming a BMX champion. Find Courage

Key message he gave through his workshop was:

Learn from Failure, Build Resilience, Rise Above Fears

We hope the interactive workshop will help our pupils in

- ◆ Managing exam stress / anxiety
- ◆ Building resilience
- ◆ Improving behaviour



Congratulations to Abdillahi Ali 4V and Eloghosa Imariagbe 2S and their families who won the hamper from parent's evening. Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening and filled in a questionnaire.



Please note the below dates for upcoming Year 6 Saturday school at Marish:

**9am to 12 noon on 30/03/19 27/04/19
04/05/19 11/05/19**

Thames Valley Cavaliers

A professional Basketball club in the Thames Valley area is coming to Marish! We are very lucky to have TVC who will be running a basketball club in the summer term at Marish school.



It was great to see the players in action last week when they

came to Marish to talk about their sport. We even had a friendly basketball tossing match between our pupils and teachers!

Club booking is online on our website marish.marishacademytrust.co.uk. Cost of the club is £30 and payment can be made on Parentpay under Thames Valley Cavaliers Basketball club.



Some of our parents and children will be familiar with the **Lighthouse Holiday Club**, that has run in Burnham for a number of years. Lighthouse is a Christian holiday club, run by local churches, but open to all, regardless of faith. This week-long, fun-packed event is now coming to Langley, **from 5th to 9th August**, at The Langley Academy. Registration for children will begin in May, but meanwhile we need **volunteers** – both adults and teens – to help run the event. Could this be you? To find out more, visit www.lighthousecentral.org, or contact Revd. Sue Lepp on 07930 520562 or at langley@lighthousecentral.org



Important Reminders

Reminder

- Full time nursery finish at 11.30am on Friday 5th April and afternoon nursery children finish on Thursday 4th April for Easter break.
- School closes 1.30pm on Friday 5th April .No Meerkats. All children must be picked by 1.30pm
- Please use the school website marish.marishacademytrust.co.uk for school calendar, events, trips, letters etc.
- Lost property will be recycled over the holidays so look now for missing items.
- Please inform the office immediately about any change in address or telephone numbers.**
- To report your child's absence please ring the school by 8.30am on 01753819900**