



# Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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11<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parent

I hope you all enjoyed reading the year group newsletters this week. These letters should give you an insight into what the children will be covering this term and how you can support them at home. It is clear that the children have some exciting weeks ahead with lots of fascinating learning.

The half term will culminate with ACE (Adult and Child Evaluation) time for Y3, Y5 and Y6. This will be an opportunity for the children in these year groups to showcase all the wonderful learning they have undertaken during the term. We hope by sharing the dates with you now, you will be able to join us at 2.15pm on the relevant day.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y3 ACE time
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Y5 ACE time
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Y6 ACE time

Y4 will have their first ACE time in December.

## What's on next week?

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Wednesday | Y3 Parent and Child Open Evening (3.45pm until 4.45pm): An opportunity for our Y3 children to show their parents around their learning environment. There will also be a range of fun activities with a variety of teaching staff both in and outside. |
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## Parents Evening

Our 'Meet the Teacher Evenings' this term are on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 4:00–7:00pm and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 4:00–6:00pm (4S and 5J will be offering sessions on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September). The main purpose of the meeting is for the teacher to give you their impression about how well your child has settled into the class, and for you to discuss with the teacher anything which may be useful for them to know. Next term a more detailed discussion about academic progress will take place.

Appointments can be made via the Parent App or Portal. If you require support with booking an appointment, guidance on how to do this can be found on our website.

<https://marchwoodjunior.ovw1.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=School+Letters&pid=29&action=saved>

Self-registration closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September at noon.

If your child is in a class with two teachers, one of the teachers will be available for the meeting dependent on staffing for that day.

## Could You Be Our Next Parent Governor?

We're looking for a new Parent Governor to join the Marchwood Junior School Governing Board - a team of volunteers who play a vital role in shaping the future of our school.

Becoming a governor is a great way to:

- Make a real difference to your child's school
- Support the school's strategic direction and improvement
- Develop valuable skills and enhance your CV

We're particularly keen to hear from parents with experience in education or finance, but enthusiasm and commitment are just as important.

No experience? No problem! Full training, mentoring, and support will be provided.

Want to find out more? Email [chair@marchwoodjun.co.uk](mailto:chair@marchwoodjun.co.uk) or get in touch for an informal chat over coffee.

Let's work together to keep MJS an exceptional place to learn and grow!

**SCHOLASTIC** **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

And Find your next favourite read!

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid

KPOP DEMON HUNTERS The Official Movie Graphic Novel

LEGO MINECRAFT RARE MOB EXPEDITION

GRUFFALO GRANNY

DORK diaries

BONEHEAD

Kitten Magic

3 for £10.00

MJS Book Fair will be in school at lunchtimes  
22-28 September 2026.

We will be open for the Meet the Teacher Evenings on  
22, 23 & 24 September 2026.

Books can be purchased using cash or by scanning the QR code.

Scan to pay securely online!

## Lunchtime Enrichment

This is a club where children can choose to join and participate in, as and when they want to, a range of fun activities with Mrs Nelson. The activities will take place in music room or outside with Mrs Nelson from 12:30pm - 1:05pm.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September    | Paper Chains |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September   | Colouring    |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September | Chalking     |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September  | Cartoons     |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September    | Lego         |

## Uniform

It is important that all parents, teachers and children can identify themselves proudly with Marchwood Junior School. School uniform is one way in which this sense of identity is helped. The vast majority of you support us in this endeavour and the turnout in school is very smart.

We are writing to remind everyone of our uniform expectations. None of the items on our list should cost more than children's normal day clothes and the range offers some choice.

### Winter Uniform

- Long or short grey trousers (no flared or hipster type trousers)
- White shirt/blouse or polo neck t-shirt
- Grey jumper or cardigan
- Grey pinafore dress or skirt
- School tie (optional)
- White, grey or black socks
- Plain black shoes with low, wide heels
- Plain black boots can also be worn

### Summer Uniform

- Short grey trousers
- White open necked shirt/blouse or white polo shirt
- Yellow gingham summer dress
- Sandals – not open backed

### ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE NAMED

Our PTFA run periodic second-hand uniform sales of school branded jumpers and cardigans.

Boots, which involve a lot of lacing, are unsuitable for school as they often double changing times. Shoes, with high or narrow heels, flimsy sandals or flip-flops are also unsuitable as school wear.

Children should not be wearing jewellery such as necklaces and bracelets in school.

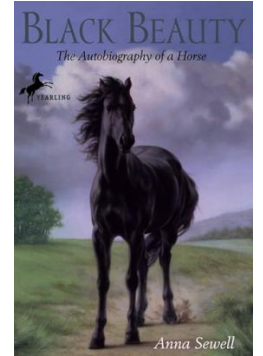
## JLT Book Recommendation

### **Black Beauty**

**By Anna Sewell**

*Black Beauty is a truly unique story that horse lovers will especially enjoy. It follows the life of a beautiful horse and shows both the happy and difficult parts of his journey. This moving and memorable tale will stay with you long after you finish reading.*

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## **Who to contact**

Please find below a list of ways to contact us at MJS.

- Reporting Pupil Attendance - [attendance@marchwoodjun.co.uk](mailto:attendance@marchwoodjun.co.uk) or leave a message on the answerphone
- Queries regarding Breakfast Club - [breakfast@marchwoodjun.co.uk](mailto:breakfast@marchwoodjun.co.uk)
- Queries regarding trips and out of school hours clubs – [office@marchwoodjun.co.uk](mailto:office@marchwoodjun.co.uk)
- School Dinner Money - [office@marchwoodjun.co.uk](mailto:office@marchwoodjun.co.uk)
- Library queries – [books@marchwoodjun.co.uk](mailto:books@marchwoodjun.co.uk)
- Sharing medical information – Please come to reception to speak with office staff

If you have missed out on any letters or misplaced them, you can find trip letters, club letters, music lessons, leave of absence requests forms and medical consent forms in our reception. There is also a post box in reception where you can drop off any forms when reception is busy.

Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins  
Headteacher

| Year/Whole School | Date                                               | Event                             |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Year 3            | Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept                          | Y3 Open Evening (3.45pm)          |
| Whole School      | Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Parents' Evening                  |
| Whole School      | Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept                        | Bags for Skool                    |
| Year 6            | wc Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept                       | Y6 Osmington Residential Trip     |
| Year 4            | Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct                            | Y4 New Forest Trip                |
| Year 3            | Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct                           | Y3 Marchwood Walk                 |
| Whole School      | Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct                           | PTFA Film Club                    |
| Year 3            | Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct                          | Y3 ACE time (2.15pm)              |
| Year 5            | Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct                           | Y5 ACE time (2.15pm)              |
| Whole School      | Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct                           | PTFA AGM                          |
| Year 6            | Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct                         | Y6 ACE time (2.15pm)              |
| Whole School      | Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                           | Y2 Open Morning                   |
| Whole School      | Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov                            | PTFA Fireworks Evening            |
| Whole School      | Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov                           | Children in Need                  |
| Whole School      | Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov                           | Odd Socks Day                     |
| Whole School      | Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov                         | PTFA Disco                        |
| Whole School      | Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec                            | Donation Day (non school uniform) |
| Year 3 & 4        | Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec     | Y3/4 Christmas Performance        |
| Year 5 & 6        | Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Y5/6 Christmas Performance        |
| Year 4            | Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec                           | Y4 ACE Time (2.15pm)              |
| Whole School      | Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec                          | Love of Christmas Day             |
| Year 3 & 4        | Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec                           | Y3/4 Christmas Dinner             |
| Year 5 & 6        | Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec                         | Y5/6 Christmas Dinner             |
| Whole School      | Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                           | PTFA Christmas Shop               |

#### INSET Days 2026-2027

- o Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- o Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- o Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

## MINI ART

This class is a great opportunity for young artists to be creative, get messy and have fun! for 5 - 8 yr olds

**Mondays 4pm - 5pm**

Classes run from 7 Sept to 7 Dec  
(no class October 26 half term)

£5.50 drop-in

### Words to Pictures

Design your own book cover:  
Illustration Workshop

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

5-7 yrs 10am-11.15am  
8-12 yrs 11:30am-12.45pm

£8.50

## October Half Term

### Halloween Cyanotype Printing

Wednesday 28 October,  
2pm - 4.30pm  
£18  
Ages 9 - 12

### Monster Making Crafty Fun Half Day

Thursday 29 October, 10am - 1pm  
£20  
Ages 5 - 11

### Halloween Disco!

Join us for arts & crafts, dance, face painting and fancy dress fun!

Saturday 31 October,  
2pm - 4pm  
£7 child (adults free)

forest arts

Forest Arts Centre, Old Milton Road, New Milton,  
BH25 6DS,  
01425 619983

[www.forest-arts.co.uk](http://www.forest-arts.co.uk)

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

*Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer*



**FRIDAY  
25 SEPTEMBER**



**8:30 - 11:00 AM**



**CALMORE  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Calmore, Southampton SO40 2RZ

**CAKE,  
CAFFINE  
& KINDNESS**

*All in aid of  
Macmillan  
Cancer Support*

Join us for a warm  
welcome, tasty treats  
and good company.

*Every slice.  
Every sip.  
Every donation  
makes a difference.*



**SCAN TO DONATE**

or visit my JustGiving page  
to support my London  
Marathon challenge  
in aid of Macmillan.



**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Together, we can  
make life better for  
people living with cancer.

*Thank  
you!*

CANCER DOESN'T STOP. NEITHER DO WE.



NOADSWOOD SCHOOL

## OPEN EVENTS 2026

♥ COME AND MEET THE NOADSWOOD FAMILY ♥



Each school has a dedicated day, but you are very welcome  
to come on **whichever date best suits your family.**



TUESDAY

**15**

SEPTEMBER

Hythe Primary &  
Wildground Junior's



WEDNESDAY

**16**

SEPTEMBER

Orchard Junior's



THURSDAY

**17**

SEPTEMBER

Orchard Junior's



FRIDAY

**18**

SEPTEMBER

Blackfield Primary,  
Beaulieu Village Primary  
& Cadland Primary



TUESDAY

**22**

SEPTEMBER

Waterside Primary &  
Marchwood Junior's



THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER  
& FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER



SEND and  
additional visits  
sessions



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY

**24**

SEPTEMBER

6:00PM - 8:00PM

♥ Come and be part of the Noadswood family – a place where everyone belongs and can thrive. ♥



Book your  
2027 Year 7  
Admissions  
Visit



# DURLSTON OPEN WEEK

28 Sept – 2 Oct

[www.durlstonschool.co.uk/open-week](http://www.durlstonschool.co.uk/open-week)



THE  
GREGG

## Year 6 *Activities Morning*

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
8.45am – 12.20pm

Year 6 children are warmly invited to a fun-filled morning of activities, where they can meet our teachers, make new friends, and explore The Gregg School grounds.

Choose from a range of activities when you book.



*Book online*

[thegreggschool.org/open-events](http://thegreggschool.org/open-events)