



Dates to remember:

Monday 3rd April

Y4 Trip to Butser Farm

Friday 5th April

School closes at 1.30pm
No Wombats. 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 2 Egyptian day

On Monday 25th March Year 2 had a themed day to link in with our history topic: **The Ancient Egyptians.**

The children had an opportunity to participate in a range of activities throughout the day to enhance their understanding of life in Ancient Egypt.



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!



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

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

Year 5 Wellington Country Park Trip

Last week, as part of our 'Animals including humans' topic, year 5 went to Wellington Country Park in Reading. Pupils had an opportunity to collect a vast array of mini beasts from the hugely diverse waters they have at the site. They enjoyed pond dipping, visiting farm animals and exploring the surroundings. They also burnt lots of energy trekking across obstacle courses and bouncing on jumping pillows. Lots of fun had by all!



New Age Kurling Competition

On Tuesday 12th March Marish & Willow participated in the New Age Kurling Competition held at Herschel Grammar School. With a tricky fixture list, the Willow-team did well winning one game against Lynch Hill. A huge well done to everyone that participated.



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.

Judo Championship 2019

Kristians Rautenbergs and Parnell Phillips, our Year 6 pupils participated in the recent British Schools Judo Championships, representing Willow Primary School. Held at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield on the weekend on 16-17 March. The two-day event attracts over 700 competitors from over 400 schools in Great Britain.



It was a very prestigious event and for the boys, it was their very first national event. It was an extremely difficult and high level competition and Kristians won a bronze medal! Parnell just missed out on a bronze medal but gained some valuable experience. Congratulations to both the boys.

Hockey Competition



On Friday 22nd March, Marish & Willow participated in the Girls Hockey Competition held at Slough Hockey Club. Willow competed well within the event, however they didn't manage to make it out of the group stages. It was great to see the team coming together nicely and a good learning from this experience. Well done to everyone who was involved.

National Caretaker Day



Willow celebrated National School Caretaker Day on the 19th March. There was a whole school assembly at Willow. It was a day to thank our School Site Staff for all their hard work in keeping our Schools Safe, clean and happy places in which to work and learn.

National School Caretaker Day is a chance to recognise their work and celebrate those individuals who contribute so much to the welfare of the nation's children and young people. A big thank you to Mr. Slade and his team!

Word Millionaire



Congratulations to Aaliyah in year 6 who is our newest Word Millionaire. As part of REN, after reading a book children do a quiz on the REN system. This also records the number of words read in the book. So the more books you read the more words you read. And Aaliyah has read over a million words which is amazing!

Jobs at Marish Academy Trust School Caretaker

We seek an active person to join our caretaking team. Please call 01753551854 for further details or apply on marishacademytrust.co.uk

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



-Full time/morning 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. There will be no Wombats on Friday. All children must be picked by 1.30pm latest.

-Absences must be reported by calling the school number on 01753 551854

-Lost property will be recycled over the holidays so look now for missing items.