

Friends of Marchington School

Friday 22nd March 2019

Marchington 10K & Fun Run

Over the past six years the Marchington 10K has gradually seen an increase in entries to approximately 70 last year; and we've got a few changes planned for this year aimed at improving the numbers further. As a sub-committee of FOMS we've been working closely with the school which has resulted in the inclusion of a Little Legs event for 2019 – as well as the usual 10K and Fun Run. The event also coincides nicely with the school planning the introduction of The Daily Mile into the school day – so all-in-all with the 10K, Fun Run, and the Little Legs, the event is a golden opportunity to really encourage and promote our children and our community to get fitter, together.

The event attracts runners of all abilities. This year there's also a category for teams of five with each member running the course and the results being aggregated to determine the team time. The venue has also been moved to the cricket ground in Marchington with the intention of giving a bit more space for all the events – as it's being held on Father's Day, we are also hoping that the newly refurbished club house/bar will be open for a well-deserved beverage for all. With 12 weeks to go, there's still plenty of time to get out there.

"Bad weather always looks worse through a window." Tom Lehrer.

Stuart Orme – Run Committee

Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2019

Term ends: Friday 12 April

Holiday: Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 21 April

SUMMER TERM 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April

May Day: Monday 6 May – NO SCHOOL

Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Term ends: Friday 19th July

Holiday: Monday 22nd July - Friday 30 August

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Inset day: Monday 2 September

Term starts: Tuesday 3 September



Upcoming Events

FRI 29TH MAR – Family Assembly

WED 3RD APRIL – Parents Evening (3:30pm – 7pm)

THURS 4TH APRIL – Parents Evening (3:30pm – 5pm)

MON 8TH APRIL – Chocolate Bingo

FRI 12TH APRIL – Easter Hat Parade & Service

SAT 13TH APRIL – Easter Egg Art

SAT 18TH MAY – Family Portraits

FRI 24TH MAY – Family Assembly

TUES 11TH JUNE – Sports Day & BBQ

(WED 12TH JUNE – Sports Day Reserve Date)

SUN 16TH JUNE – 10K & Fun Run

SAT 22ND JUNE – Summer Fete

SUN 23RD JUNE – Duck Run

Family Assembly in JUNE – TBC

THURS 4TH JULY - School Play

MON 15TH JULY – End of Year

Disco

FRI 19TH JULY – End of Year Service



Friends of Marchington School Monthly Meetings

Please come along to the next FOMS meeting on THURSDAY 28TH MARCH AT 7:30PM, in the Community Room at Waitrose, Uttoxeter.

Family Assembly

On Friday 29th March, the Mother's Day Assembly will be taking place at 2:30pm. FOMS will be providing tea, coffee and cakes from 2pm in the Birch Room. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you.



Mothering Sunday Service at St Peter's Church

St Peter's Church will be holding a Mothering Day Sunday Service on Sunday 31st March at 9:15am where the children will be able to help make a Simnel Cake...and eat it!

(Don't forget that the clocks change that morning...spring forward)

Dodgeball

This tournament will be for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils only. On Thursday 4th April and Windsor Park Middle School.



Chocolate Bingo

Chocolate Bingo will be taking place on Monday 8th April. We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs and Chocolate – please take them to Mrs Ashmore. Thank you so much in advance.



The Opulence Easter Hat Parade

3 weeks to go until our Opulence Easter Hat Parade on Friday 12th April from 1:45pm. We can't wait to see the children's fabulous creations.



Please visit the Opulence website to see all the fantastic treatments they have to offer: <http://www.opulencebeauty.co.uk/>

Easter Egg Art – Saturday 13th April – 11am



Mandy from The Bulls Head is very kindly hosting and organising an Easter Egg Art Session on Saturday 13th April at 11am. This is open to all children, there will be

egg decorating, egg template designs, Easter pics and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Please save the date...letters will be sent out very soon.

Messy Church

There will be no Messy Church taking place in April. It will return on Saturday 18th May.

Summer Fete – Saturday 22nd June 12pm – 3pm

We will be holding a meeting on Monday 8th April at 7:30pm in the Community Room at Waitrose, Uttoxeter. This meeting is to put together our ideas for the Summer Fete and so the school can have a presence in the Marchington Festival. Please come along with your ideas so that we can put a fabulous event on for the children and the local community.



School Play – Wind in the Willows

The school play will take place on Thursday 4th July. There will be an afternoon and evening performance. Tickets will be on sale after May half term.



Parents Evening

Letters went out for Parents Evening this week – check book bags. Please return the appointment sheet to the school office as soon as possible to request your appointment time. Remember the appointment times are given out on a first come first served basis.



Important Dates prior to the end of term:

- Thursday 28th March – 7:30pm FOMS Meeting
- Friday 29th March – Family Assembly 2pm
- Wed 3rd April – Parents Evening (3:30pm – 7pm)
- Thurs 4th April – Y3&4 Dodgeball Tournament
- Thurs 4th April – Parents Evening (3:30pm – 5pm)
- Monday 8th April – Chocolate Bingo
- Monday 8th April – Summer Fete Meeting 7:30pm
- Friday 12th April – Easter Hat Parade & Service
- End of Term
- Saturday 13th April – Easter Egg Art