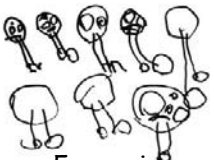
Marcham Pre-School Playgroup



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PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

The walking train has been a great success with most of the children joining us to walk from Marcham School to Pre-School. Hopefully we will have some photographs next time. The children have been very busy this term practicing Christmas carols, cooking bonfire muffins and painting hand print butterflies and much more! We have had a good response to lowering our intake age to 2 years and would like to thank those who attended our recent open morning. If you would like to arrange a visit or to obtain a prospectus please contact us on 01865 391731 or 07749 245313 (between 9 -12).

SCHOOL NEWS

The Grand Opening of Marcham Pelican Crossing

On Friday 4th November six children from Morland Class *Megan Page, Alicia Davies, Thomas Mawdsley, George Sharrock, Jasmine Ricketts and Jasmine Skellington* were invited to assist with the official opening of the new pelican crossing in the village.

Just before we got to the crossing we were met by Road Safety staff who gave each of the children a fluorescent safety jacket to wear (child size!). We were then introduced to our local MP, Ed Vaizey, County Councillor Iain Brown and Catherine Fulijames, Chair of the County Council. I did chuckle when the children responded to the 'officials' hello with "good morning everyone" - does the school assembly ring any bells!

The children and officials were then positioned by a press photographer with a ribbon ready to be cut for his official 'photo shot'. After the opening the children were then taught how to use the crossing and they put their lesson into practice.

After the opening the children were given some road safety stickers to take back to their class mates.

I was really proud of how well the children behaved and how they represented the school in such a positive way. I think they were all pleased to see their photos in the paper the following week!

RUTH ATKINS, SCHOOL GOVERNOR.

December 2005

Morland Class News

After their exciting morning opening the new pelican crossing, the children of Morland Class learnt about 'how to cross the road safely'. They all wrote out instructions of the best ways to keep safe.

These instructions were written by *Briony Thomas*;

1. Always wear a bright jacket
2. Always look left and then look right
3. Never go to cross the road when cars are coming
4. Always listen before you cross
5. Never cross without an adult
6. Stop before you cross the road
7. Never cross the road if your animal does not have a lead
8. Don't cross the edge of the kerb
9. Sometimes press the button

Former Marcham Pupils

All staff and children would like to congratulate former Marcham School pupils who received KS3 achievement certificates and trophies at Larkmead School recently.

It was great to see so many familiar names on the list of recognised students.

Well done to you all and keep up the good work.

Thank You

Everyone at Marcham School would like to say a great big thank you to all volunteers and helpers who make school life that little bit easier for us all. We would also like to thank all the generous villagers who visit the school with unwanted paper, books, material and even brand new printers! We are always grateful for these extra items, the teachers and children always make use of them. We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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