

MARCHAM SCHOOL NEWS

Anson Class have a very busy time planned this term. After the calm and strict Victorian Day and the excitement of Christmas we are looking forward to new topics this term.

In particular we are going to be finding out what life is like on the Scottish Isle of Coll and are preparing to make a large papier mache model with the help of our new teaching assistant Mrs Turney.

In art we have been using our interactive whiteboard to search the internet for examples of natural sculptures. We have been busy collecting objects to make our own sculptures, which we can then photograph.

"I am looking forward to making my sculpture out of natural materials" *OLIVIA, YEAR 4*

This term along with neighbouring schools we will be preparing for the Cluster Infant Musical all about water. We will be joining with Duffield Class to perform it to the rest of the school and parents towards the end of term. Further details will follow.

Football results from Marcham School

In our recent football game we won 15-0 against St Andrews, Wantage, who are new opponents for us. We worked really hard, especially in the second half because by then we were 7-0 up. To finish off we scored 8 more goals. All in all we hope we can win the round robin stage of the cup.

HENRY OSBORNE, TOM TIERNEY AND JOE RICHARDS

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 • Marcham C of E (VC) Primary School •
 • **Wanted To Join Our Happy & Hard Working Team** •
 • **TEACHING ASSISTANT (Temporary part-time)** •
 • From February 2004 (after half term) •
 • 2 Whole Days (exact days negotiable) •
 • 10 Hours per week Salary scale 4 •
 • *We are a friendly and supportive village school at the* •
 • *heart of the Marcham community. We can offer you a* •
 • *positive experience that is rewarding and enriching,* •
 • *working with children as part of a committed team.* •
 • *Experience of working with children is essential.* •
 • The post will involve working with groups of children •
 • mainly in the junior end of the school. You may also be •
 • required to work closely with some children who require •
 • additional support. This is a temporary post, subject to •
 • review at the end of the spring term (2nd April 2004). •
 • For further information and an application form, please contact •
 • Jane Jefferies, the school Admin Officer: 01865 391448. •
 • **CLOSING DATE:** Monday 9th February 2004, 12 noon. •
 • Interviews will be held on Wednesday 11th February 2004. •
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MARCHAM SCHOOL PTA NEWS

A big thanks to everyone who came to the Christmas Bazaar back in December. It was a great occasion with a Victorian theme. Together with the Christmas raffle we raised about £850 for those little extra bits for the school.

Coming up in March we are planning to hold a car wash and jumble sale at school on Saturday 13 March and then "A Charity Horse Race" at the Institute on Friday 19 March. Look out for more details in next Month's MAD News.

JOHN WATERHOUSE



Fire Victim Support – helping families and individuals made homeless by fire or flood

Family disaster can strike at any time – but perhaps the effects of fire or flood can be the worst.

The Red Cross Fire Victim Support vehicle, called out by the local Fire Service, will arrive at an incident soon after the Fire Fighters. It carries a wide variety of equipment, including Hot and Cold drinks, clothing for all ages and any item a destitute, homeless family (including their pets) might require. It is warm, friendly and equipped with a phone, shower and toilet and the crew is trained to advise on insurance, social services and local accommodation.

The Red Cross FVS service provides the immediate support necessary for a family traumatised by the loss of their accommodation. Even the family dog will be cared for!

If you are interested in joining this important service please telephone Kerry Bunt on 01235 552660

For hire – outdoor riding arena in Garford, rubber surface, 20 x 40 metres, floodlit. £12.50 inc vat per hour for first horse plus £2.50/hour each additional horse. Jumps available at £5 extra. Strictly by prior arrangement. Tel: 0787 66 85 444

FEBRUARY CROSSWORD BY ALISA

ACROSS

- 1 Mobile fortnightly service (7)
- 4 Sharp (5)
- 8 Beetle (6)
- 9 Vendor (6)
- 10 Village near Charlbury (11)
- 11 Oxford district (9, 4)
- 15 Two halves of the scale (11)
- 17 Serving no purpose (6)
- 18 Almost (6)
- 19 Oxford college (5)
- 20 Serving no purpose (7)

DOWN

- 1 Material for the garden? (4)
 - 2 Invalid drink (4, 3)
 - 3 Skates, of a sort (12)
 - 5 Alpine ringer (7)
 - 6 When the fish van comes (7)
 - 7 Our prettiest cul-de-sac (3, 9)
 - 12 Salad plant (7)
 - 13 Mad village! (7)
 - 14 Confirm (7)
 - 16 Colour changers (4)
- Answers next month*

