

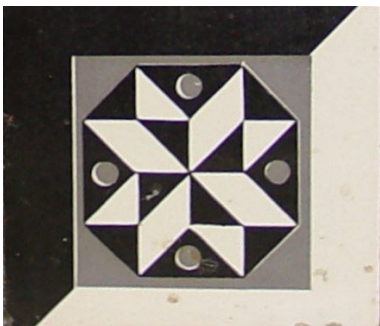
SCHOOL NEWS

We're all very busy and creative at the moment. Here's just one example how our class of 5-7 year olds are building on their knowledge pattern-power (quite literally!).

In art this term Anson Class have been thinking about patterns. First, equipped with a digital camera, we went on a pattern hunt, looking in every nook and cranny around the school.

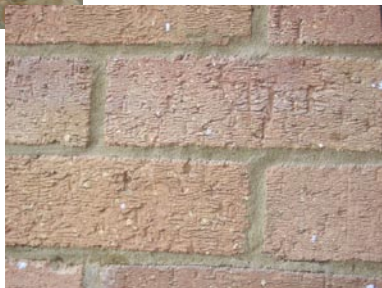


This piano is black and white and it has long and short rectangles. *Emily age 5*



This tile is square and it has a diamond, circle and triangle pattern on it. *Jordan age 7*

Then we searched the Internet to find pictures of buildings with patterns - we were amazed to find lots of different brick and tile patterns and we even found patterns made by windows, towers and walls. This week we have been using these pattern ideas to design our own buildings.



I made a pattern on the doors and a pattern on the windows. *Josh age 6*

Tesco Vouchers

Tesco has stopped giving out Computer for School vouchers now, so please gather all your vouchers and put in school boxes as soon as possible please. Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the Marcham School collection, these vouchers are invaluable to us.

LESLEY CLARK

WANTED! SCHOOL GOVERNOR

Following on from my report at the Parish Council AGM on Wednesday 18 May, we would be delighted to hear from anyone in the local community who might be interested in supporting our successful and happy school as a Governor (Community/Local Authority). We meet termly (about every 6 weeks), with additional sub-committee meetings and support work. It is a very rewarding and varied way of being involved in leading further improvements in Marcham C of E Primary.

For more details, please contact Jane Jefferies, School Administrator of 391448, or Louise Butt, Clerk to the Governors, on 391281.

MARCHAM SOCIETY: VE DAY EXHIBITION

The exhibition was possible thanks to all those who kept ration books, letters, photographs, memorabilia and memories from the last war. It was extremely well-presented with fascinating detail about the evacuees, church, and daily lives throughout the war. One question raised by the Parish Magazines on display is "When and why did the church change its name from St Mary and All Saints?". Any answers will be printed in future issues of MADNews! Marcham has seen great changes since the last war the map shows the extent of the village in 1946 and this table gives some interesting facts and figures.



1951	2005
The population was just over 700, as it had been since 1891	The population now is over 1800
Townsend Farm (70 North St) was the northernmost house	Parkside, the Howard Cornish estate, the Farthings, Kings Avenue, Anson Close, All Saints' Close were all built after 1951
There were many semi-derelict properties	Houses are modernised and building plots infilled
There were small farms all around Marcham	Most of the farmland is farmed by only two landowners
The school had been in Mill Rd. since the 1800s	The new school was built as part of the new estate
Most villagers worked locally	Many villagers commute miles to work

MARCHAM SOCIETY WALK: THUR 2ND JUNE

Our June walk will take in the villages of Kelmscot and Buscot with a long stretch of the Thames and a visit to Buscot Lock. We will meet at The Plough Inn in Kelmscot (Map Ref: SU249991), at 12.30pm for lunch or 1.30 for the 4 mile walk.

As always, new walkers are very welcome. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford 391439 for lifts & further details.

ANSWERS TO THE MAY CROSSWORD

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