

SCHOOL NEWS

WORLD FOOD DAY at MARCHAM SCHOOL

Marcham School marked World Food Day with a range of exciting activities. We found out about four countries:

India ▲ Norway ▲ China ▲ Mexico

In India we made coconut sweets with raisins, we also decorated flowers with sand and made clay lamps after watching a video about Diwali. We drew vegetables and smelt spices. We chopped up vegetables and used the spice for a curry. The delicious curry was then served to everyone on Naan breads in the afternoon.

In Norway we made trolls out of cork, and 'open top' sandwiches. We then made a tasty salad.



In China we made dragons out of sticky rice, fruit, vegetables and a sweet-and-sour sauce. We also learnt how to write our name in Chinese calligraphy and use chopsticks, this wasn't easy!

In Mexico we learnt how to dance the salsa. We made tortillas filled with refried beans, cheese and lettuce and also made maracas.

We all had a fun time. Now we also want to work

together to raise funds to help people to fight hunger. We want to 'send a cow', so that its milk, poo (for compost), and even urine (for insecticide) can help families grow food for themselves.

CHILDREN IN DENMAN CLASS

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday 15th October saw some fine weather for our 'Teddy Toddle' sponsored walk. We were joined by lots of the Pre-School children as well as Miss Lamb and some of the children from Duffield Class plus a few older siblings as well! All in all we had a wonderful time with a barbeque, face painting and a Teddy Bear raffle. Sponsor money is still coming in and we have received a much welcomed boost to our funds. Thank you to everyone who helped, sponsored and supported us. *see cover for pics*



Our next theme is 'People and their Jobs' which will no doubt give us lots of scope for our role play area and some interesting discussions. If there is anyone out there with an unusual job who would like to join us and show the children what you do - please get in touch! If you would like any further information on what we do at Marcham Pre-School or would like to arrange a visit please telephone 07749 245313.

CAMP MARLOW

On the 15th of September Marcham Cub Scouts set off on an Adventure Weekend to the Longridge water sport activity centre in Marlow. We enjoyed singing funny songs on the bus. Everyone had a lot of fun! There was always something to do even when we weren't engaged in water activities. In our free time we went to the shop to buy things to play with while we were having a break. We also went to get wood for the fire. Of course that was all in the daytime. *See cover for picture.*

At night we went into our tents and played for a little while and

then we were allowed to go out of the campsite and play around outside for 2 hours or so. When we got back we had to go into our tents and not go out of the campsite unless we needed the toilet! Once again we could play in our tents silently until we were told to have lights out.

One of the most exciting activities was kayaking. We also did 'launch' which was a speedboat ride down a bit of the Thames. We tried Sailing, Canoeing, Absailing, Rafting and a Team Challenge. The instructors were helpful and kind and managed to keep our group going. BUT really we all owe BIG thanks to Chris, Mick and Clare!

ALL TOGETHER IT WAS FUN!

TODD GILES AGE 9

Swap your stuff for FREE

The Oxfordshire Freecycle Networks are open to all in the local area who would prefer to "freecycle" to others, rather than throw away unwanted items such as unloved bicycles, pianos, fax machines etc.

Freecycle is an email based free swap-shop. Just "post" a message on your local Freecycle page, listing your free items or for something you want yourself. Charity organisations will be informed of this site so they too may be in touch to pick up your things.

All items MUST be 100% free and no commercials.

You can find a Freecycle network in these areas: Banbury, Cherwell Valley, Chipping Norton, Henley-on-Thames, Oxford, Vale of the White Horse, Wallingford, Witney.

For more information visit www.freecycle.org and find a Freecycle network near you!

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- childminders
- activity groups
- sports and leisure
- toddler groups

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Parade Times

Tuesday 1800 to 2030 Friday 1800 to 2030

COME AND GIVE US A TRY

The De La Billiere Cadet Centre, Crabtree Place, Abingdon
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If you run or are a member of a group, why not write a short report about it?