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January Newsletter

Welcome to 2009 and the new term.

PTA News

The Xmas Fayre has raised over £1,000 for the school. Well done to everyone concerned.

Lucky 200 Club winner for December is Claire Hunter!

Bags 2 School Friday 30th January
Hot lunch for the children Friday 15th February followed by a Valentine's Disco in the evening.

Next PTA meeting Thursday 5th March
Spring Ball date hot off the press - Saturday 25th April; book your babysitter now!

Governors

Next Meeting 22nd January
Minutes of these meetings are held in a folder in the school entrance for you to read if you wish.

School Council

The School Council ran a stall at the Xmas Fayre. Amongst other things they have expressed an interest in is having a cake competition and sale (you have been warned!)

Reminders

The naming of all clothes!

Please park considerately - we are still getting lots of complaints from other parents.

As always we would be most grateful for a donation of a box of tissues - you would be amazed how many we get through!

Vouchers

Just to remind you - or tell you for the first time - the school collects all sorts of things, which makes money for us. These include ink cartridges for recycling, Nestles box tops, used stamps and the Times Books for School vouchers. Either send things in through the book bag system or put them into the containers on the window sill in the hall.

Jumble Sale

at

Marsh Gibbon CE School

on

Saturday 24th January

at

10.00am

Money raised will buy
Equipment for our newly
developed outside-learning area

Clubs

Please note that the Games and Art Clubs will not take place on Thursday 12th February due to Parents' Evening.





School website

Please take a look at our revamped website available at

<http://www.marshgibbonschool.co.uk>

Governors have been busy working on it and would like to know what you think of it.

There will be an area on the website for all of the letters etc that we send out to you. Then you can periodically check whether you have received them all. We do our very best - if a child is absent the name is written on the letter, it is put in the register and sent to you as soon as possible, yet parents still tell us they haven't received letters. They must disappear in that black hole known as the

Book Bag!

You will also receive a letter asking for your permission for your child's photo to appear on the website. Until that has happened, any photos published will be taken from behind or from a distance.

Building Project

Finished at last! We are thrilled with our greatly extended classrooms, the extended outdoor area for the younger children and lovely canopy. My thanks go to all of you for the tremendous 'wo/man' power you supplied for all the moves, to the teachers who stoically packed up, moved out, survived without the internet and their whiteboards, packed up, moved back and finally unpacked again. It was a lot of hard work, took up many precious weekend hours and the Governors and I really appreciate all your hard work.

And now onto the next project

Supergrounds

We will soon begin work on the Environmental area in front of the Rabbit and Hedgehog classrooms. Never a dull moment in this place, is there?

Lost property

A colourful fabric case with bears on it was found at the Xmas Fayre. Could the owner pop into the Office to claim it and its contents, please?

Diary Dates

January

Thurs 22nd - Governors' meeting

Saturday 24th - Jumble Sale

Friday 30th Bags 2 School

February

Sunday 1st - Christingle Service

Mon - Fri 9th to 13th - Part time

Butterflies staying to lunch

Wed Thurs 11th, 12th - Parent evenings

Fri 13th - PTA Lunch Day, Valentine's Disco and school breaks for half term

Mon 23rd - school opens

March

Tues 3rd - Governors' mtg

Wednesday 4th to 6th - Book Fayre

Thursday 5th PTA mtg, World Book Day

Friday 15th - Conic Relief

Sunday 22nd - Mothering Sunday Service

Friday 27th - last day for Clubs

April

Fri 3rd - break for Easter holiday

Mon 20th School opens for Summer Term