

**New Season  
Membership Registration  
Renewals and New Members  
Sunday 25th April 2010  
At the Tennis Courts  
(Marcham School)**



11am – 12 noon and 3pm – 4pm

**Join now to play tennis all year round!**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>£24</b>	<b>Plans for the New Season:</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>£12</b>	• <b>Regular Club Night</b>
<i>(18 and under)</i>		• <b>Ladder</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>£40</b>	• <b>Summer Tournament</b>
		• <b>Holiday Coaching</b>

**Don't forget your old keys!**  
**£4 key deposit for new members**  
**Tel: 01865 391201**  
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**MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB**

The Oxfordshire Cricket Association Season for 2010 begins on 1 May. Fixtures for Marcham C.C. in May are as follows:



May	1st XI	2nd XI
1	Great Horwood Away	Chadlington II Home
8	Airey Cup 1st Round Hook Norton Home	Osberton Radiators Cup 1st Round Bye
15	Garsington Away	East Oxford III Home
22	Freeland Home	Risinghurst Away
29	Airey Cup 2nd Round	Osberton Radiators Cup 2nd Round Away

As previously mentioned Nets are being held at 19.30 on Friday evening in the Radley College Sports Hall. All levels welcome. Information relating to Nets and playing for the Club may be obtained from Graham Hill (391415) or Terry Whittaker (391317). Also, information relating to umpiring on behalf of Marcham C.C may be obtained from Graham or Terry.

**CSB**

**Have your say...**  
*the new name for police surgeries  
 at Duffield Place, Marcham*

- Tuesday 20th Apr 0900-1100
- Tuesday 18th May 1900-2100

**PCSO Laura Schmid C9932**  
**Abingdon Outer Neighbourhood Team**  
**NAG7 Marcham, Wootton, Shippon and Boars Hill**  
**Non-emergency number: 0845 8 505 505**

**MARCH CROSSWORD ANSWERS BY ALISA**

**ACROSS** 1 Manor 4 Cedar 7 Top 8 Gap 10 Juice 12 Iceland 13 Solar 15 Marcham bypass 18 Carer 19 Insoles 21 Close 24 Hay 25 Hat 26 Tower 27 Stile  
**DOWN** 1 Minimum 2 Opal 3 Good Samaritan 5 Emu 6 Arc 8 Generic 9 Packhorse 10 Jellyfish 11 Elm 14 Readily 16 Seaside 17 Roc 20 Oast 22 Leo 23 Sue

**Holiday Club 2010**  
 Mon 23rd - Thurs 26th August  
 new venue - All saints' Church  
 more details to come - so watch out for them!!

**MARCHAM PRE-SCHOOL NEWS**

Sunday 28th February was rather windy, but dry. We're not sure if that is good news or disappointing as the children of Pre-school and the Primary School Foundation/Year 1 classes and their families donned their 'wellies' for the Partnership sponsored 'WELLY WADDLE'. Hordes of children and adults could be seen walking the streets of Marcham as we waddled (with no puddles to jump in!) for a whole mile before returning to the Sports and Social Club for refreshments, face painting and a raffle. Sponsor money is still being collected but we are confident that funds will allow us to create a literacy/reading area in the shared playground as well as purchasing some new water play equipment. We would also like to say a huge thank you to one of our parents, Alan Hutchins, who has had us a fabulous 'Welly Stand' so we can easily store the children's boots meaning that the outside area can be explored whatever the weather!



We will shortly be confirming places for September 2010 and already some sessions are fully allocated and we are accepting applications for children wishing to start in September 2011. If you are interested in joining the Pre-school please do contact us for further details. Telephone 07749 245313 or e:mail marcham-preschool@hotmail.co.uk

**MARION, NICKY AND KATHARINE.**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

On Thursday March 4th, Marcham School celebrated **World Book Day**. Pupils and teachers dressed up as their favourite characters from books, and there was a very wide range of characters chosen. In Denman Class, Joe dressed as Shade from *Kevin and Earth*, and so was half black and half white in a costume that took two days to prepare. James came as the Childcatcher from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, borrowing his dad's net to catch any children that came in range. Grace, along with a group of five others from Denman, came as girls from the *St Trinian's* books. In Morland Class, Tom came as Sherlock Holmes complete with pipe, having read *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. Alfie came as Hiccup from the book *How to train a dragon*, while Cluny, who is reading *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, came as Alice. In the afternoon, the teachers read from different books, and the children could choose which one they went to hear. At the end of the day, there was a Parents' Assembly, where the parents could enjoy seeing all the different costumes that had been prepared. As Joe said, it was a lot of fun, and gave everyone at the school the chance to talk about the books that they enjoy.

**Our Trip to Saint Blaise**

On Thursday the 11th February School Council had a trip to Saint Blaise, Milton for an Eco day.

We took part in three activities with two other schools. We looked at eco friendly ideas and shared what our schools did. We talked about areas of the school that we liked and didn't like and told them about our school having a pond put in to encourage wildlife. After our trip to Saint Blaise we had loads more ideas to make our school more eco friendly. One of the ideas that we have come up with is making an eco code. We also talked about **Walking Wednesday**. We will also be planting and growing vegetables in a garden, once they have grown we intend to cook some of them and sell what is left.

**BRIONY, LAWRENCE, JASMINE, GEORGE**  
 and **MRS HUTCHINSON.**