



Forward March!

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*With God's help
we will
live kindly,
love each other,
learn and
laugh together!*

End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As another year ends, it is certainly not the normal way that we end our year. This has been a year of unprecedented change for the world and our school with many children being out of school for such a long time. We would like to thank you for being patient with us whilst we have all have to adapt to the many changes and guidelines. I know for some of you this has been challenging but our priority has always been the safety of the children.

In September will see a return to ALL children under the new guidelines and we are all busy planning for the start of term. We are thrilled to be welcoming them back as I know we've all missed them and school has been a different place without them.

Even though the year has been disrupted much has still been achieved by the children, staff, parents and governors in one year. The achievements extend from the academic, to the sporting and the creative arts and to the numerous fun and fundraising events of our Family Events team.

- **We've sung as a choir and solos at the Chichester festival theatre.**
- **Came 3rd in the area swimming competition**
- **Taken part in a VR Anti bullying workshop**
- **Raised £2300 at the Christmas Fair**
- **WON the Chichester Schools Games Indoor competition**
- **Football teams have competed and come 3rd and 4th**
- **EYFS and KS1 did a wonderful Nativity**
- **Christingle service for the whole school**
- **Goodwood Revival**
- **So many sporting events across the year**
- **Online learning, home learning and zooms**
- **Many many school trips in and out of school**

We achieve so much because we work together as a team and this is one of the greatest strengths of The March CE Primary School. We have all thoroughly enjoyed all of the achievements this year the pupils both in their learning in school and resilience in learning at home , with a special mention going out to our year 6 leavers, who are leaving us this term, we are extremely proud of you all! We know you have missed some key events but are pleased you are coming back for the leaver's afternoon.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work, commitment and time given to all aspects of the job and beyond this year, working throughout the holidays too during Covid19. It has been a year of huge changes and they have embraced this with goodwill and continued to provide the best education possible from a distance for children at all times.

Good news!!

This year we have been awarded our Platinum Award for sports and Healthy, Active lifestyles in KS1 We are very proud of this award well don everyone !



As the Year 6 children, parents, and move on to their next adventure we would like to say a big thank you to all of them for your support over the years, helping with sports events, baked numerous cakes and run stalls at summer fairs. Thank you.

Finally, I would like to wish all children who are leaving us at the end of this academic year all the very best on their journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at The March and that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

I look forward to seeing you all in September for a fun filled year! I hope that you all have a well-deserved relaxing break with your families and please keep safe

Mrs Metcalfe

Finally

If you would like to talk to me about anything, please do call the school, I am here to help and support you all.

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items from the newsletter in more detail, please do not hesitate to call the school , my door is always 'Open'.

Mrs Nicky Metcalfe

Head Teacher